



Music Department

The Post

We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic Teacher of Music. As well as providing high quality teaching and learning for our young people, the successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the department's extensive extra-curricular provision, ideally complementing other teachers who lead on brass and woodwind.

The Department

The department currently consists of two specialists – a Head of Department and one full-time teacher. There are seven peripatetic teachers who teach over a hundred students. In all, over a hundred students participate in extra-curricular activities such as Brass Band, Jazz Orchestra, String Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and two Choirs (All Aloud and senior).

The standard of music making is exceptionally high with the department hosting two major concerts a year as well as playing a central role in the large worship events in the school calendar. The department regularly competes in the National Festival of Music for Youth and have performed many times at the finals in Birmingham and at the Schools Prom at the Royal Albert Hall on two occasions.

The department is very proud that they have had many students progress to Music conservatoires around the country including the RNCM, Guildhall School of Music, Royal Academy of Music and Oxford University.

Facilities and Resources

The department is based in two dedicated teaching rooms, each with two break-out rooms for small ensemble work, which are all fully equipped with keyboards, classroom percussion and media facilities.

There is also a computer suite equipped with a class number of midi keyboards and computers and installed with Sibelius 7, which is used at both Key Stage 3 and above. We also have a suite of six practice rooms for instrumental tuition and individual practice.

Outcomes

Key Stage 4	9-7		9-5		9-4	
	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024
Music	47%	64%	82%	86%	88%	93%

