



Thomas Mills

High School & Sixth Form

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Dear Applicant

Post Title: Teacher of Music

The Post

This is an excellent opportunity to join a first-class Music Department. Your love and knowledge of Music will be appreciated by students who are able to discover their talents in this school. You would be joining a strong team who support excellent music teaching and outcomes alongside a varied extra-curricular programme. Each week about 153 students participate in individual or group lessons. The school works with 12 peripatetic staff. Music is a popular option at GCSE and at A Level Music. Facilities are excellent and include a large general classroom, a music technology suite, and a recently opened state of the art Recording Studio. Students have access to 5 practice rooms and a music store cupboard. Our school Hall has a stage, and the school production is one of the highlights of the school year, as well as the numerous concerts. We have many ensembles and bands. If appointed you would be joining a school in which music is truly valued. Full-time or part-time can be considered. There may also be the opportunity to teach a second subject.

Informal visits or conversations are welcome, please contact my PA, Mrs Gill Gobbitt, to arrange.

The School

Thomas Mills High School is a flourishing 11-18 high school at an exciting stage of its development, and I hope the enclosed information encourages you to apply. Our staff are vital to the success of the school and, if appointed, you would be joining a highly valued and hardworking team.

The school is situated in the pleasant and historic town of Framlingham and it is a place of learning. Results are consistently outstanding, and we are justifiably proud of our academic excellence. High expectations of our students and well qualified staff lead to high quality teaching and learning. Students make very good progress during their time here and move successfully into university (including Oxbridge) or employment. Our academic results consistently place us as one of the highest performing schools in Suffolk.

Our curriculum has been enhanced by specialist status in technology, arts and languages. The school is large enough to provide a range of options and facilities and yet small enough for students to develop as individuals. There is an impressive range of extra-curricular activities which supports our students as they become confident learners and active members of the community. Visitors often remark on the calm, purposeful and self-disciplined atmosphere. Our school ethos is shaped by our Charter of Values which blends tradition and innovation.

Application

If the details of the post appeal to you, please write a letter (no more than one side of A4) explaining how your skills and experience has prepared you for the role.

All applicants will be afforded equal opportunities. The school is also committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Applicants should be aware that Thomas Mills High School will undertake a general online search as part of the application process and by completing the application form agree for us to do so.

We reserve the right to interview and appoint ahead of the closing date if we get an appropriate calibre of candidate(s).

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Philip Hurst', written in a cursive style.

Philip Hurst
Headteacher