

## **TEACHER OF MUSIC Person Specification**

	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS	<ul> <li>A relevant degree</li> <li>PGCE or equivalent</li> <li>Qualified teacher status</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evidence of relevant CPD and impact on learning outcomes for staff or students</li> <li>2:1 or better at degree level</li> </ul>	Application     Interview
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul> <li>Ability to teach Music to Key Stage 4 and ideally KS5</li> <li>An understanding of what students find hard in your subject and an ability to make difficult concepts accessible.</li> <li>Ability to be an imaginative, innovative and teach across the spectrum of abilities</li> <li>Excellent organisational and communication skills</li> <li>Ability to liaise effectively with parents and carers</li> <li>Ability to prioritise effectively</li> <li>Ability to contribute and lead on aspects of extra-curricular enrichment</li> </ul>	Evidence and willingness to lead subject related enrichment activities	<ul><li>Application</li><li>Interview</li><li>Lesson</li><li>Observation</li></ul>
EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE	<ul> <li>An excellent understanding of what constitutes effective assessment</li> <li>Evidence of using assessment to highlight knowledge gaps and enhance progress and sharing findings with other relevant staff</li> <li>Knowledge of current curriculum developments and their implications</li> <li>Having the nous to match the right vehicle to the intended outcome</li> <li>A thorough understanding of issues relating to Safeguarding</li> <li>Ability to model, demonstrate and play musical instruments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Experience of teaching GCSE and A Level an advantage</li> <li>Sound understanding of the professional standards for teachers</li> <li>A knowledge of what current research is saying might work in classrooms</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Application</li><li>Interview</li><li>Lesson</li><li>Observation</li></ul>
CORE QUALITIES	<ul> <li>Courage: to remain constructively discontent with your own levels of mastery</li> <li>Honesty: to be accountable for your own actions and inactions and learning from your outcomes</li> <li>Determination: to be insatiably curious and taking joy in reaching your professional goals</li> <li>Humour: to remain positive and keep things in perspective</li> <li>Kindness: to collaborate in order to create a culture of professional generosity</li> </ul>	Team player willing to actively participate in an engaged performing arts team	• Interview