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POST OF MUSIC TEACHER AT FAIRFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Main Scale 1.0 maternity cover contract; to start September 1 2017

Closing date: Friday 19 May 2017 12 noon.

We are seeking an excellent, qualified classroom teacher who can maintain the enthusiasm of our current post holder and motivate all our students and engage them with Music throughout Key Stage 3 and into Key Stage 4. We are a high-achieving school and expect teaching across the curriculum to be good or outstanding; our students deserve nothing less. We want to aim for a high proportion of our students to learn a musical instrument, or to be involved in some way with music outside the classroom.

In the past, the school has supported a range of extra-curricular opportunities, including a choir, Jazz Band, orchestra and Steel Band – we have our own Steel Pans. We are keen to appoint someone with the enthusiasm and drive to make Music the vibrant heart of the school. This will mean a commitment to after-school activities; the ability to organise and timetable peripatetic lessons and the desire to work closely and creatively with other curriculum areas (eg Drama).

Fairfield is very fortunate in having a purpose built suite of Music classrooms and practice rooms. The department is well stocked with a huge variety of musical instruments; a broad range of individual peripatetic tuition is available to students from well-established instrumental and vocal teachers.

If you have the ambition, drive and commitment to get stuck into this role, we would love to hear from you. Music is part of the Expressive Arts Faculty and you will have plenty of support from some very experienced and skilled team members. At the same time, you will have the opportunity to build and develop your role to encompass your own skills and interests.

At Fairfield we take our safeguarding obligations very seriously and all employees will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check before taking up any post.

Interviews will be held in the week beginning 22nd May 2017 and shortlisted candidates will be informed by email and letter.

Good luck with your application – and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sue Gaston
Head Teacher