

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Music
DEPARTMENT	Music
SECTION	Senior School
LINE MANAGER	Director of Music

The successful candidate will be required to fulfil all duties as outlined in the job description. In addition to this, the candidate should possess the following competencies which are essential to this position:

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS:		
Degree in Music from a recognised university or conservatoire	√	
PGCE		√
Masters or higher-level qualification		√
EXPERIENCE:		
Teaching music across the age range from KS3 to KS5	√	
Teaching Music Technology at A level.		√
Running co-curricular ensembles and inspiring participation	√	
KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS:		
Excellent musicianship	√	
A strong interest in and knowledge of the latest music pedagogy	√	
Competent level of ICT skills with Musescore, Garageband, Microsoft Office, and other relevant software	√	
Strong organisation skills	√	
Good communication skills, orally and written	√	
Competent keyboard skills		√
APTITUDES:		
Commitment to reflective practice and continued professional development	√	
Ability to work well as part of a team, and to build trust and openness	√	
Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity	√	
Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised	√	
Open-minded and forward-thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education	√	
Passion, enthusiasm and ability to motivate and inspire students	√	
Commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of students	√	

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointment to this position requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	√	
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