



# Teacher of Music



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Music at Ormskirk School.

The Endeavour Learning Trust board and I are delighted to provide the enclosed information about the role and our School. I hope you find it helpful and on behalf of the whole school community, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome.

Endeavour Learning Trust is a growing Trust in the North West, currently spanning South Ribble, West Lancashire and North Sefton. In our family of schools at this point in our growth, we have four secondary schools and five primary schools formally within the Trust.

Our mission and values provide a clear framework for us to work to. We are absolutely committed to serving our communities to ensure that every child achieves their potential by providing the highest quality educational experience in a truly inclusive way.

As a Trust, we don't believe in a one-size-fits-all approach for our schools or our students. We respect and celebrate individuality, working with a clear determination to support our children, colleagues and communities both collectively, and individually, to flourish and thrive through a rich and transformational provision.

We believe in the value of collaboration, and everybody working with the Trust shares a collective responsibility for the success of all of our children. We also recognise that we will never be successful in delivering our vision for our young people unless our colleagues are supported, nurtured and developed to achieve their full potential with us. That's why we are equally committed to ensuring every colleague benefits from the best possible employment experience where high-quality CPD and a sincere approach to supporting wellbeing enable our colleagues to achieve their own aspirations for their career.

We hope the enclosed information will give you good insight into our School & Trust.

We look forward to viewing your application.

Yours faithfully,

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

David Clayton  
Chief Executive

# Endeavour Learning Trust's Mission and Values

## **We will serve our communities to ensure that every child realises their potential**

We pledge that our schools will be transformational places of academic excellence that offer a true richness of experience, providing all children with the same opportunities to flourish and develop their unique skills, qualities and talents.

We will work collaboratively with our colleagues, parents and carers and our partners to remove any barriers that place limitations on our children, creating schools that are happy and harmonious places at the centre of their community.

## **Our Values**

### **Individuality**

We are firmly committed to recognising, celebrating and investing in the individuality of all of our children and young people, each of our colleagues and the distinct ethos and identity of each of our schools, whilst remaining united by our core values. We don't believe in a "one size fits all" approach, and will adapt our provision to meet individual needs.

### **People centred**

Our work is driven by our responsibility to every individual within our Trust community. Every person deserves to be treated with respect, dignity and kindness. We demonstrate empathy and humility in our approach, ensuring that our Trust provides an environment where every individual feels confident to be their true authentic self.

### **Belonging**

Equity of opportunity is central to our practice and we will be relentless in our endeavour to identify and remove barriers that prevent full inclusion. Our culture extends beyond tolerance to one where difference is embraced and every individual is valued and celebrated for their unique contribution to our community. Every individual is a full member in our community.

### **Transformation**

We believe in the promise of each individual across the Trust and will ensure we inspire, support and challenge in proportionate measure, so that we all thrive and are able to achieve our own individual successes. We are bold in our approach, stretching perceived boundaries, to go further for our children, colleagues and communities. We continually develop our approach to respond to changes in the communities we operate within to support every child, colleague and partners to realise their potential.

### **Togetherness**

We are a proud family of schools bonded by our Trust vision, priorities and values. We work as one team in school, across our Trust and with our wider partners for the benefit of the communities we serve. Our collaborative approach inspires us to be bold and brings us together in ways that help us to make a difference. We are better together.



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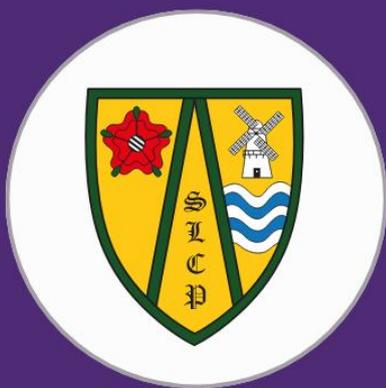
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PRIMARY ACADEMY**



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PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**WELLFIELD  
ACADEMY**



**ORMSKIRK  
SCHOOL**

**Teacher of Music**  
**Temporary, full-time (mat cover)**  
**M1-UPR3**  
**£32,916 - £51,047**

This is an exciting time for Ormskirk School, part of the Endeavour Learning Trust, which is rapidly transforming our school, and which has already provided a wide range of opportunities for staff and students alike over the past three years.

We wish to appoint a driven, innovative and inspiring Teacher of Music, who will lead the development and improvement of our curriculum at all key stages. The suitable candidate will be able to identify opportunities to improve the curriculum at all levels and drive the requisite changes within the department, throughout Key Stage 3 and GCSE.

Our Music department has a long history of outstanding results and the team is completely committed to further developing and building on the good practice in school and across the Trust. The department is well resourced and has well established extracurricular program and a dedicated team of instrumental staff that further support our fantastic musicians in school. There are opportunities for music concerts throughout the year along with the whole school production once a year. We are proud to work in partnership with Lancashire Music Service and are the lead centre for their programme of delivery.

This is an excellent opportunity for a dynamic and energetic specialist practitioner to join our staff team at a very important time in the school's development.

In return we offer supportive leadership at all levels, a positive learning environment, on-going professional development and the opportunity to make a difference working in a thriving school with wonderful young people, of whom we are very proud.

**HOW TO APPLY**

To apply, please complete the 'mynewterm' online application form and include a personal statement to support your application and outline the relevant skills and experience you can bring to Endeavour Learning Trust.

Applications should be submitted by 9am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Interviews are to be held on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our Central HR team at [k.may@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.may@ormskirk.lancs.sch.uk)

**SAFEGUARDING**

Endeavour Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment and individually take responsibility for doing so.

Please note that in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education, an online search will be carried out as part of our due diligence on shortlisted candidates.

## JOB DESCRIPTION



## TEACHER OF MUSIC

To carry out the duties of a School Teacher as set out in the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document.

To plan, develop and deliver high quality lessons and schemes of work, using a variety of approaches, to continually enhance teaching and learning and to maximise individual progress for students

To maintain and build upon the relevant standards achieved in the award for QTS (Secondary) as set out by the Secretary of State

To support the Head of Faculty (HoF) in providing effective leadership and management and to contribute to building and maintaining an effective teaching team which continually strives to enhance the quality of teaching and learning

To contribute as appropriate to a personalised learning agenda to meet the needs of individual students

To contribute to the school's delivery of engaging and effective teaching and learning strategies

To consistently apply the school's Behaviour and Rewards Policy

### Teaching and Learning

Manage student learning through effective teaching in accordance with the Faculty/Department's schemes of work and policies.

Ensure continuity, progression and cohesiveness in all teaching.

Use a variety of methods and approaches, including differentiation to ensure stretch and challenge for all students and to meet curricular objectives and to ensure equal opportunity for all students.

Set assessments and homework regularly in accordance with the School policies and guidelines, to consolidate and extend learning and encourage students to take responsibility for their own learning.

Work with SEND staff and pastoral support staff (including prior discussion and joint planning) in order to benefit from their specialist knowledge and to maximise their effectiveness within lessons.

Work effectively as a member of the Faculty team to improve the quality of teaching and learning.

Set high expectations for all students, particularly Pupil Premium students, to deepen their knowledge and understanding, to raise aspirations and to maximise their individual achievement.

To plan and execute appropriate intervention strategies within the classroom to address potential underachievement and log as appropriate

Use positive management of behaviour in an environment of mutual respect which allows students to feel safe and secure and promotes their self-esteem.

Inspire creativity, independence and critical thinking

Contribute towards social cohesion

### Curricular/Faculty Development

To contribute to the development of comprehensive schemes of work which include a range of teaching and learning methods and activities providing a rich experience for all students, and incorporating a variety of assessment methods at key points to enable accurate judgements to be made on student progress within the Assessment for Learning Agenda.

To fully engage with Faculty and whole school initiatives for collaborative planning and moderation.

To share in the development of Faculty classroom and intervention strategies for students' literacy, numeracy and spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

### Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting, and Accountability

Be immediately responsible for the processes of identification, assessment, recording and reporting for the students in their charge.

Contribute towards the implementation of 'Pupil Passports' as detailed in the current Code of Practice and school policies particularly the planning and recording of appropriate actions and outcomes related to set targets and suggested strategies.

Assess students' work systematically and use the results to inform future planning, teaching, moderation and curricular development and to refine accurate predictions of student outcomes.

Keep up to date with data on student progress and use it effectively in planning and preparation.

Be familiar with statutory assessment and reporting procedures, prepare and present informative, helpful and accurate reports as required.

Keep an accurate register of students for each lesson. Unexplained absences or patterns of absence should be reported immediately in accordance with the School policy

## Subject Knowledge and Understanding

Have a thorough and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum requirements and assessment requirements and specifications for examination courses.

Keep up-to-date with research and developments in subject/pedagogy.

## Professional Standards and Development

Be a role model to students through appropriate personal presentation and professional conduct as in the Guidance for Safer Working Practice for Adults who work with Children and Young People in Education Settings and the school policy and procedures.

Arrive in class, on or before the start of the lesson, and begin and end lessons on time and be a presence around school and between lessons, ensuring high standards are maintained.

Cover for absent colleagues in line with agreed school policies.

Be familiar with and supportive of all the School's policies and procedures including Safeguarding and Health.

Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues.

Maintain a working knowledge and understanding of teachers' professional duties as set out in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document, and teachers' legal liabilities and responsibilities relating to all current legislation, including the role of the education service in protecting children.

Liaise effectively with parent/carers and with other agencies with responsibility for students' education and welfare as directed by the School. Be aware of the role of the Trust Board and Local Academy Council of the Academy and support them in performing their duties.

Be familiar with and implement the relevant requirements of the current SEND Code of Practice, DDA and Access to Work

Consider the needs of all students within lessons (and implement specialist advice) especially those who:

- have SEND
- are disadvantaged (including PP, FSM, CLA, Forces Children and EAL)
- are Able, Gifted and Talented
- are mobile students

## Liaison/communication

Meet regularly and work with the HoF (and line manager if different) for professional support and to develop effective Faculty management

Liaise with other subject teachers in order to utilise effective practice from across the curriculum

## Health and Safety

Be aware of Basic First Aid procedures.

Be aware of the responsibility for personal Health, Safety and Welfare and that of others who may be affected by your actions or inactions.

Co-operate with the employer on all issues to do with Health, Safety & Welfare and fire procedures.

## Continuing Professional Development – Personal

In conjunction with the line manager, take responsibility for personal professional development, keeping up-to-date with research and developments in teaching pedagogy and changes in the curriculum, which may lead to improvements in teaching and learning.

Undertake any necessary professional development as identified in the School or Faculty Improvement Plan and Appraisal processes taking full advantage of any relevant training and development available.

Maintain a professional portfolio of evidence to support the Appraisal process.

## Continuing Professional Development – Staff

Contribute as appropriate to the school's CPD programme.

Support trainees and ECTs to ensure they are appropriately monitored and supported if applicable.

## Tutor Role

Every classroom teacher may be expected to be part of House team and to work to the Personal Tutor job description

### **Safeguarding**

To be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons with whom the post-holder comes into contact with, or is responsible for in line with School Policies.

### **Additional Duties for this Post**

To teach effectively

To assist the HoF in ensuring that the faculty contributes effectively to the attainment of school targets in all Key Stages

## PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

	<b>KEY CRITERIA</b>	<b>Essential (E)/ Desirable (D)</b>
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>	Qualified Teacher Status/appropriate Graduate Status	E
	Effectiveness as a Teacher in their specialism	E
	DBS Clearance	E
<b>EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE</b>	A proven track record of successful teaching with evidence of enhancing student achievement, especially at GCSE level	D
	A thorough understanding of how data may be used to monitor and improve pupil performance and the effective use of school tracking and reporting systems	D
	A demonstrable commitment to CPD and a thirst for reviewing and developing teaching and learning strategies	E
	A commitment to engage in and use educational research for the development of teaching and learning	E
	An ability to be part of a team	E
	Infectious enthusiasm in the classroom and around school	E
	Ability to develop independent learning and enquiry skills in students	E
	Excellent classroom management and organisation	E
	Awareness of the principles of Assessment for Learning	E
	Ability to accurately assess and predict student progress	D
	An understanding of how data may be used to monitor and improve pupil performance	D
	Awareness and commitment to a personalised learning agenda	E
	ICT literate and a willingness to further develop their skills	E
	Motivation to work with children and young people	E
	Ability to form effective and appropriate professional working relationships with young people with clear boundaries	E
	Ability to develop appropriate use of authority within an ethos of mutual respect in accordance with the Behaviour Policy	E
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES</b>	Emotional resilience in dealing with the challenges of the role	E
	A genuine passion for education	E
	A commitment to the Aims and Vision of the Trust, the School Development Plan and the Faculty Development Plan	E
	A willingness to undertake further training and professional development	E
<b>OTHER</b>	Clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service	E
	Compliance and adherence to the document 'Guidance for Safer Working Practice' & 'Guidance for Conduct'	E

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