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HOUSE



Music Teacher
0.2 FTE - Fixed Term

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START SMALL, THINK BIG

Welcome from

Jonathan Wadge, Headmaster

At Lochinver House School, we believe that happiness is the key to success. Every child's journey is unique, and our role is to nurture curiosity, confidence, and compassion so that each pupil thrives. As Headmaster, I am proud to lead a community where kindness, honesty, and respect are at the heart of everything we do.

Joining our staff team means becoming part of a school that values innovation, collaboration, and the joy of learning. Whether preparing children for the next step in their education or guiding them toward becoming global citizens, our mission is clear: Start small, Think big.



About Lochinver House

Lochinver House is a leading independent co educational school in Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, welcoming pupils aged 3–13. We are renowned for our personalised approach to education, ensuring that every child is seen, heard, and supported. From Forest School adventures to specialist teaching in core subjects, our curriculum is designed to spark imagination and build resilience.

We are proud to be part of the Haberdashers' Elstree Schools family, strengthening our strategic vision and preparing our pupils for our preferential pathway to Habs and other leading independent senior schools.



Our History and Governance

Founded in 1947 with a vision of excellence and care, Lochinver House has grown into a thriving community rooted in tradition yet forward looking in ambition. Our governance is overseen by a dedicated board, led by Chair Helen Rosehorn, ensuring accountability, strategic direction, and alignment with the Haberdashers' ethos.



Strategy and Values

Our strategy is simple yet powerful: to prepare children for a lifetime of purpose. We place academic rigour at the heart of our approach, ensuring that pupils are challenged, inspired, and equipped with the skills to excel. This is balanced with creativity, pastoral care with independence, and tradition with innovation, creating an environment where children achieve highly while developing as confident, well-rounded individuals.

Our values of Kindness, Honesty, and respect are lived daily. They guide our decisions, shape our culture, and inspire our pupils to become thoughtful, responsible citizens of the world.

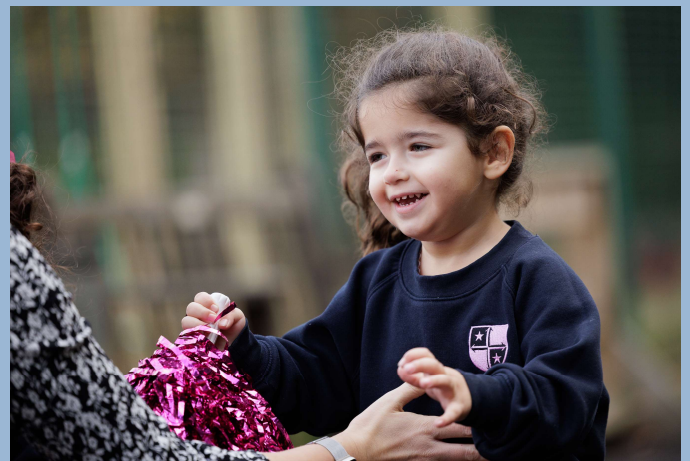
The Children



Lochinver pupils are happy, confident, and compassionate. They are encouraged to explore, question, and discover, with specialist teaching from the earliest years. Our International Primary Curriculum, Forest School, and wide range of enrichment opportunities ensure that every child's journey is both challenging and rewarding.

Pastoral Care

We believe that wellbeing is the foundation of achievement. Our pastoral systems are strong and effective, ensuring every child feels safe, supported, and valued. Pupil voice is central to our culture, represented through the School Council and other pupil bodies. Staff know each child individually, fostering a close-knit community where children are listened to and enabled to thrive.



Co Curricular Life

Beyond the classroom, Lochinver House offers a rich variety of opportunities. From competitive sport to robotics, from orchestra to drama productions, our co curricular programme builds resilience, teamwork, and creativity. Pupils are encouraged to discover hidden talents and pursue passions that will stay with them for life.



Our Staff Team

Our staff are the heartbeat of the school. Dedicated, specialist teachers bring expertise and enthusiasm to every lesson. Collaboration and professional growth are central to our culture, ensuring that staff feel supported and inspired in their roles.



The Department and Roles

Departments are led by experienced professionals who foster innovation and excellence. Roles within the school are designed to contribute not only to academic success but also to pastoral care and co curricular enrichment.



Music at Lochinver House

Music is an important part of everyday life at Lochinver. From Reception through to Year 8 the pupils have two class lessons every week and are introduced to performing, composing, listening and appraising. The pupils will become familiar with a huge range of different styles and cultures, from medieval to the present day, from plainchant to reggae and everything in between. The Pre Prep Music Room is equipped with a wonderful array of percussion instruments, and the Senior Music Room is equipped with eleven keyboards and Mac computers running Sibelius.

Over two-thirds of our pupils are currently learning an instrument at School, and a large proportion of those pupils learn two instruments. The lessons are organised on a rotational basis, so pupils do not miss the same lesson each week.

We offer tuition in the following:

- Strings: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Harp
- Woodwind: Descant and Treble Recorder, Flute, Piccolo, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, Oboe
- Brass: Trumpet, Cornet, Trombone, French and Baritone Horn
- Percussion: Drum Kit
- Voice
- Piano
- Theory

All our music staff are highly experienced and enthusiastic teachers, as well as being excellent performers in their own right. Parents are invited to sit in on one of the instrumental lesson during the academic year.

Pupils are entered for Associated Board, Trinity, and Guildhall or Rock School music examinations when they have reached the appropriate stage. We are always delighted to see the pupils start out on their musical journey with the prep test and some of them even aim for the highest grade, Grade 8, before leaving us at 13+. When appropriate, we suggest that pupils should audition for the National Children's Youth Orchestra. Each year, our top musicians have been awarded music scholarships when transferring at 13+.

A wide range of music groups such as Woodwind Orchestra, String Orchestra, Rock Band and Recorder Consort meet every week, and pupils have the chance to perform at the Junior and Senior concerts. There are also many other opportunities to perform in the Soloists' Concerts, Concerts devoted to single families of instruments, in School Assemblies, in their class lessons, at the annual Pre Prep Christmas entertainment and Senior Carol Service and at other special events such as the School Fete and Open Mornings. Our woodwind, brass and string players have taken part in workshops at a variety of Senior Schools, and our Senior and Junior Flute Groups and Senior Choir have visited a local Care Home to entertain the residents.

Being involved in music enables pupils to express themselves, engage with others and develop a huge variety of essential skills which can be transferred to many other areas of life. Lochinver pupils develop a love of music that will stay with them for life.

The Role

Lochinver House School is seeking a talented and enthusiastic Music Teacher to join our school community on a part-time basis (0.2 FTE). This is an exciting opportunity for a passionate educator to inspire pupils in Key Stage 2, with a particular focus on teaching boys in Year 5 and Year 6.

You will deliver engaging, high-quality music lessons that build on pupils' existing knowledge and skills, while fostering a love of music and encouraging confident participation. The role also includes contributing to the rich musical life of the school, including concerts and performances.

Key Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver high-quality, engaging music lessons for pupils in Year 5 and Year 6
- Support musical progression, building on prior learning and preparing pupils for continued musical development
- Develop pupils' practical musicianship, including singing, rhythm, notation, and ensemble skills
- Foster a love of music through inclusive, creative, and challenging teaching
- Contribute to the planning, rehearsal, and delivery of school concerts, performances, and musical events
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to ensure a cohesive and enriching music curriculum
- Monitor and support pupil progress in line with school expectations
- Contribute positively to the wider life of the school

Person Specification

- A strong background in music education, ideally with experience teaching Key Stage 2
- Excellent practical musicianship, particularly in leading singing and ensemble work
- The ability to engage and inspire pupils in upper Key Stage 2
- Experience preparing pupils for performances or concerts
- Strong organisational and communication skills
- A commitment to contributing to school life beyond the classroom

All staff are expected to:

- Work towards and support the School's vision and the current objectives.
- Support and contribute to the School's responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, adhering to all safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Value, promote and advance equality and diversity.
- Work within and adhere to the School's health and safety policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, pupils and visitors.
- Adhere to Data Protection principles and policy, ensuring confidentiality of the School's activities is maintained in order to protect the integrity of the organisation and its people.
- Maintain high professional standards of attendance, punctuality, appearance, conduct and positive, courteous relations with pupils, parents and colleagues.
- Engage actively in the performance review process.
- Undertake other reasonable duties commensurate within the grade as required from time to time.
- Lochinver House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be required to undertake an enhanced criminal record check through the DBS. The interview will include questions about safeguarding children and our Safeguarding policy can be found on the School's website.

Remuneration

We offer a competitive salary, aligned with experience and qualifications, alongside benefits such as professional development opportunities, pension scheme, and access to school facilities.

Application Process

Applications should be submitted via the MyNewTerm website. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview and a tour of the school. Appointments are subject to safeguarding checks and references.

