

TEACHER OF MUSIC – PART TIME 0.6, TEMPORAY FOR 12 MONTHS

Thank you for reading this information - in considering this post, you could be starting an incredibly exciting professional journey, where you are part, every day, of a community in which everyone is committed to being the best they can be and in which there is an immediately tangible atmosphere of absolute mutual respect and support.

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified, enthusiastic teacher who is passionate about their subject, their own and pupils' learning and, of course, their pupils' excellent progress to join our Music department. Our Music department is well resourced with two well equipped classrooms including a suite of iMacs in order to further enhance the curriculum.

Music is at the heart of school life, with a Christmas and Summer Concert seen as two highlights of our calendar, which include pupil directed groups, solos, ensembles and even groups from neighbouring schools. In addition, the department is central to school productions here, with Billy Elliott around the corner for 2018. We offer both a GCSE and a vocational Key Stage 4 route for pupils because of the value we place on Music in all our lives.

Noadswood is a very popular and successful school of over 1000, fresh from a successful Ofsted inspection in March 2017, the report from which termed us 'Good' in all areas. We strive to make learning exciting and encourage innovative approaches to both teaching and learning; our School Improvement Plan and Professional Development Programme is firmly based in the development of excellent pedagogy and in improving outcomes for pupils. We are engaged at the forefront of a number of national innovation projects and all of our staff are involved in professional learning and take part in action research aimed at school improvement. We strongly believe that this is at the core of an excellent school and in recent years many colleagues have completed Masters level courses and enrolled on national development programmes.

We are an outward looking school, with a host of opportunities to collaborate with other Primary and Secondary schools in our area and in our county, and this menu of opportunities is increasing all the time. There are equally many opportunities to lead and join in with enrichment visits and activities, as well as to be part of a school that is top class at sport, and has a thriving culture of music, drama, dance, arts and literature – the world really is your oyster from Noadswood.

We have been an Academy since 2011, using this to enhance the learning opportunities, facilities and other benefits for all; this includes providing health benefits for all colleagues at Noadswood. The school is situated in an extremely pleasant area on the "Waterside", a coastal strip with Southampton Water on one side and the New Forest National Park on the other. It is easy to access, Southampton is close by and we have staff who travel in from Bournemouth in the West, Salisbury and Winchester to the North, and Portsmouth in the East.

Noadswood really is an exciting, enjoyable and fulfilling place to work. We are proud to be a truly comprehensive school serving the whole of our community and looking all the time to the best possible life chances for all of our young people. I hope that you will want join us and I look forward so much to receiving your application.

Kathryn Marshall
Headteacher

The deadline for completed applications is Wednesday 24th January 2018.