

FOREST HILL SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST SCHOOL IN PERFORMING ARTS

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Roll 1270 : Boys 11-16, Mixed 16-19

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Teacher of Music (MPS/UPS)

Maternity cover / part-time / fixed contract 1 year starting April 2019

Salary range: MPS - UPS £29,664 to £48,244 per annum (inner London)

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, dynamic and knowledgeable Music teacher to join our experienced and successful department in April 2019. The post is part-time, ideally teaching Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The music department is a thriving and creative environment. Schemes of work are developed with practical musicianship at their core. The students in KS3 receive an hour per week of compulsory music lessons and we also offer an extensive extra-curricular programme. In KS4 students have three pathways that they can follow. We offer GCSE music, BTEC level 2 and Music Technology. At KS5 we offer BTEC Level 3.

The department is extremely well resourced with ample space and instruments/equipment to deliver practical music lessons. We have a team of 3 full time music staff and 10 music peripatetic tutors. We currently offer free instrument lessons to students on a wide range of instruments. We celebrate the achievements of our students through assembly performances and regular evening concerts.

Forest Hill is a popular 11-19 school which exists to serve the local community through innovative teaching and a broad and comprehensive curriculum offer including a strong focus on the Performing Arts. Our joint Sixth Form - SFH6 - consistently achieves higher than national grades and has been judged to be 'good' by Ofsted (Dec 2017). The leadership of the school has resulted in the school being "well-placed to move forward" (Ofsted Dec 2017) and we are committed to improving the educational outcomes of young people. We are a community school where "pupils are cared for well" and "are helped to overcome social and personal challenges." (Ofsted Dec 2017)

Our ideal candidate is;

- An innovative and enthusiastic Music teacher with a range of teaching experiences
- An outstanding teacher who combines a range of innovative teaching strategies and excellent relationships with young people
- Someone who looks for ways to improve themselves and the school and is not afraid of taking responsibility beyond their own area

We will offer;

- The opportunity to work in an established and experienced Performing Arts school which challenges the stereotypes of underachieving boys
- A personalised CPD programme that offers a range of opportunities to broaden your pedagogical experience and which seeks to support you in developing yourself for future leadership roles
- Modern, state of the art facilities, including the technology and resources to support excellent teaching of all the subjects in the Faculty

Please visit our website at www.foresthill.lewisham.sch.uk to make direct on-line applications, which must be returned to vacancies@foresthillschool.co.uk **Note - we do not accept CVs, and applications must be submitted on the Lewisham Teacher Application Form, available from the School Website.**

Informal visits are welcome and should be arranged with the T&L Lead Teacher, Music – please contact the school to arrange.

Closing date for applications is **12 noon Monday 11th February** with interviews scheduled for the same week. Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be notified and our interview process includes lesson observation.

Safeguarding Statement

Forest Hill School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974) and is subject to an Enhanced CRB Disclosure.

Equal Opportunities Statement

Forest Hill School is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from all members of the community, regardless of gender, age, marital status, disability, ethnicity, religion, belief or sexual orientation.