

Job Title: Head of Music and Drama

Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Good understanding of your subject secondary curriculum	✓	
Specialism in Music	√	
A record of appropriate and continuing CPD		√
Good understanding of school improvement and Ofsted inspection	✓	
framework		
Knowledge of departmental monitoring and tracking systems and	√	
their role in securing improvement		
Ability to provide clear evaluation and strategies for improvement	√	
for leadership teams and departments		
Ability to use Raise Online and other data to analyse and evaluate		√
school/departmental performance		
Good understanding and knowledge of current and new	✓	
examination specifications		
Ability to offer advice on school-based assessments and on	✓	
examination preparation for examinations		
Able to assess school-based assessments accurately and identify	✓	
strategies for improvement		
Experience of exam board marking		✓
Knowledge and understanding of marking criteria and using	✓	
experience of this to support departmental colleagues		
Qualifications		
Relevant Degree	√	
Qualified Teacher Status	✓	
Evidence of involvement in relevant CPD		✓
Experience		
Experience of leading or supporting leadership of a department or	√	
providing support to a school/department		
Successful experience of teaching at all key stages	✓	
Evidence of managing and leading a new initiative across a	✓	
department or whole school		
Evidence of involvement in transformational change within a department		√

Outreach work / supporting a department in challenging		✓
circumstances		
Skills		
To be able to demonstrate high quality teaching	✓	
An outstanding classroom practitioner with a clear direction and	✓	
vision for teaching and promoting the subject across the Academy		
Outstanding relationships with students and staff members which	✓	
promotes excellent classroom discipline and attainment		
Able to deliver bespoke CPD to colleagues and trainees	✓	
To be able to analyse and review data and provide feedback and	✓	
high quality reports		
To be able to develop intervention strategies that bring about rapid	✓	
improvement		
Able to work flexibly and under pressure	✓	
Able to provide clear strategies for improvement, following	✓	
analysis/review of data and/or performance		
To be able to provide resources for departments	✓	
Develop and deliver clear examination and intervention work	✓	