



Robert
May's
School

HEAD OF MUSIC (MPR/UPR plus TLR 2b £4,785 FTE / £3,828 pro-rata)

Part time (0.8 FTE)

Permanent

For September 2021

A rare and exciting opportunity has arisen at Robert May's School for a Head of Music following an internal promotion.

We are seeking a colleague who has the drive and ambition to further develop the Music department and deliver outstanding attainment, progress and outcomes for our students.

You will be leading a highly successful and forward-thinking department in this large and growing secondary school, teaching across the age and attainment range at both Key Stage 3 and 4 in an environment where students are well behaved and keen to do well.

Music is a thriving and well-respected department within the school and local community. It is well resourced with a wide range of musical instruments and music technology; the department has a large range of extra-curricular music clubs including two *a cappella* groups, two Boys' Choirs, a mixed Chamber Choir, Musical Theatre group, Jazz Band, Wind Ensemble and String Orchestra. The department also offers a wide variety of instrumental lessons with peripatetic teachers delivering instrument/singing tuition each week. The department puts on a musical production each year in collaboration with the Drama department with over 150 students taking part. GCSE Music results are consistently in the top 20% of the country and we have a high number of students opting for the subject before they reach Year 10.

At RMS, we are looking for someone who:

- Is passionate about Music and engaging students in the subject
- Has a clear vision for teaching Music and the skills to fulfil that vision
- Has excellent subject knowledge and strong teaching skills, with a proven track record of success in teaching Music at GCSE
- Has experience of leading Music performances across a school
- Is able to build positive relationships with all learners and is committed to raising attainment of all students
- Has the creativity, experience and organisational skills to drive the continued development of the Music team
- Is willing to commit to extracurricular activities that add value to the school and local community

In return, we can offer:

- Excellent support and fantastic opportunities for continuing professional development
- High priority given to staff and student wellbeing
- A dedicated and hardworking team who place excellent student outcomes at the heart of everything
- Supportive families who value education and great students who want to learn
- A well-resourced curriculum area
- A broad, exciting and personalised curriculum with a focus on collaborative planning
- Consistently excellent student attainment and progress

We have high expectations of all our students and are committed to the personal and professional development of our staff.

Robert May's School, which dates from 1694, is a high attaining and oversubscribed 11-16 Academy school with a distinctive ethos based on the charitable principles of our founder. We are situated in a semi-rural setting in Hampshire, near Junction 5 of the M3 with good rail and road access.

We would welcome the opportunity for an informal discussion or visit. Please contact Lisa Shackleton, HR Officer on 01256 702700 or email lisa.shackleton@rmays.com for further information or to arrange a visit.

Should you wish to apply for this post, please see the school website www.rmays.org for an application form and submit your application to recruitment@rmays.com

Deadline for applications: **Friday 7th May 2021** (midday).

Interviews will take place as soon as possible afterwards.

Robert May's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check along with other relevant pre-employment checks.