



Seven Kings School

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

Teacher of Music

MPS/UPR (TLR available for the right candidate)

Starting from September 2024

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Teacher of Music.

Seven Kings School

Seven Kings School is a successful all through school in the London Borough of Redbridge, with a strong local and national reputation. We are a mixed, multi-ethnic community school providing high quality education to local children of all abilities. All staff contribute to our vision in creating an all through school which is a model of exceptional practice for all of our community and beyond. There are approximately 2230 students on roll, 500 of these in our dynamic Sixth Form which brings together outstanding learners from across East London (50% of our Sixth Form) to join our own students and is an exciting place to study. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. We are a 'harmonious school' with an excellent learning environment and exemplary behaviour.

Outcomes are consistently high in all phases and were once again excellent in 2023, placing us as one of the best state schools in the country. We are the most oversubscribed state school in the country. We were recently reaccredited World Class School status and are one of the Mayor of London's Schools for Success.

2023

GCSE 77% Grade 5+ English and Maths, 88% Grade 4+ English and Maths, with a P8 score of +0.98 and A Level 77% A*-C.

A Level Music: 48% A* - C; 24% A* - B.

GCSE Music: 98% G4+; 95% G5+; 52% G7+; Value Added is +0.7

In our last OFSTED inspection in September 2018 we were judged to be outstanding, it reports on the 'unwavering focus...leaders leaving no stone unturned.... exceptional teaching.... of awe and wonder'. It is a joyous read; this is a school where students want to learn and relationships are

excellent. We are proud to run a successful provision which integrates students with physical disabilities into mainstream education.

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. Staff retention rates are high. The Seven Kings Learning Partnership is a thriving partnership of 24 schools providing exciting opportunities for staff development which is at the heart of our continuing success. We support schools in raising standards and we are committed to educational innovation. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage. We run our own ECF programme for our partnership and leadership programmes to ensure we are continually reflecting and learning.

The Music Department

What we are looking for

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified, creative and passionate teacher of Music who will join our successful department. You will need to be an enthusiastic, inspiring practitioner with strong subject knowledge.

Music is at the heart of our community, the department offers an array of opportunities for our students to truly explore a breadth of music and composing as well as frequent opportunities to play or sing to an audience. Music is taught by specialists from KS2 onwards and we support staff to be successful across the age ranges.

You will work alongside an established leader to develop learning and teaching across the key stages to ensure high quality systems and structures are developed and maintained across the department in turn ensuring all students receive a high quality experience and education within their music inside and outside of the classroom.

The opportunity to lead Music in the Primary school is available for the right candidate working closely with the Learning Leader for Music. This post would be suitable for an ECT or experienced teacher and leader.

We are looking for a candidate who is eager to develop this role and music within our community and we welcome applications which will ensure we are continuing to diversify our staff and leadership, we are committed to equal opportunities. The right candidate can make something of this role and help lead the school further in its development and we are excited by this prospect.

What we offer

The department consists of a Learning Leader and peripatetic staff. We work collaboratively with one another and within the Learning Partnership to nurture and develop classroom practice to ensure that the classroom experience that we provide contextualises learning that inspires our young musicians. The music department is dynamic and committed to fostering creativity, self-expression, and personal growth in our students. We take pride in providing a stimulating learning environment that encourages students to explore their potential and develop a lifelong appreciation of music. We aim to create an environment where creativity is fostered through composition work and where students explore diverse musical traditions. Music has its own extremely well-resourced and self-contained building, including 5 practice rooms and a designated IT Suite. The department is busy and thriving during lunchtimes and students regularly participate in Clubs, Spotlight Concerts and Buskers' Lunches. We have two large scale All-Through Concerts during the year which are always extremely well attended by parents. Our team of peripatetic teachers offer instrumental lessons on both sites in Strings, Piano, Guitar, Ukulele and Drumkit. In Year 4 all students take part in WCET in Violin and Ukulele.

An Opportunity

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and qualified Teacher of Music to join a thriving and passionate school of pedagogues. We ask a great deal of our staff but we offer an outstanding opportunity for the right person to make a real impact on children's and teachers' lives, and to develop their career in a committed, successful and innovative school. This is a fantastic job; learning with great colleagues in a school where we are committed to the whole child and their learning and nurturing of our staff.

We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings. Seven Kings School is a self-confident and ambitious school, we are rightly proud of our place at the heart of the community and this is and will remain our focus.

We look forward to hearing from you and would encourage you if this position sparks your interest to come for a visit!

Please visit our web site to find out about our work at Seven Kings: <http://www.sevenkings.school/>

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please telephone the Sharon Taak, Personnel Manager to make an appointment 020 8554 8935

Jane Waters

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