

Teacher of Music/Music Technology
Full time or part-time for the right candidate

Are you an inspirational teacher of Music and/or Music Technology, with a passion for your subject wishing to work with an excellent team of musicians?

Royal Russell School is an HMC/IAPS co-educational school with over 1000 pupils between the ages of 3 and 18, situated on a beautiful green campus of 110 acres in the Shirley Hills near Croydon, on the doorstep of London. We have over 170 boarding students in the Senior School and are proud of our day and boarding facilities that rank amongst the best in the South of England. Our pupils, parents and staff experience a warm and friendly environment with strong pastoral care for every pupil alongside a comprehensive co-curricular and enrichment programme. We aim to build on this alongside improving academic success to continue to be the family school of choice in South London. The Independent Schools Inspectorate (ISI) has recently judged the school as 'excellent' in all areas.

Music is a growing department within the school. There is a flourishing extra-curricular programme of choirs and instrumental ensembles, alongside a full academic programme of curriculum music from Year 7 through to Year 13. The school offers GCSE Music (Eduqas) and both Music and Music Technology A Level (Edexcel) with a good number of students on both courses currently in both Year 12 and Year 13.

You will be enthusiastic and energetic in your approach and have a deep-rooted knowledge of the subject, enabling you to build upon the successes already enjoyed by the department. Our ideal candidate will be confident in the delivery of Music Technology and Music A Level but this is not necessarily essential. A willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular programme and support the pastoral life of our school is needed. This post could suit a newly qualified teacher or an experienced practitioner with the ability to lead and manage.

We are a friendly, warm and nurturing school and we are committed to doing the very best for our students, setting them high expectations in a supportive environment while fostering independent learning and practical skills. You will become a central part of our diverse, enthusiastic and energetic family. The strength of community at Royal Russell is paramount to the success of every individual and we strongly believe that we learn and achieve together.

Royal Russell offers excellent benefits including a competitive salary on our own salary scale which is above SNS and rewards staff in line with their qualifications and experience, and the opportunity to take on additional pastoral and academic responsibilities for which an additional allowance is paid. As part of the vibrant community of the historic Royal Russell School, you will work with a fantastic team of dedicated, supportive and friendly staff in our beautiful green parkland estate with easy access to transport links (Coombe Lane tram stop served by the New Addington tram is opposite the School entrance). The School offers a defined contribution pension, with free life cover, on a promoted salary scale. In addition you will have access to free car parking, free meals, a discount of up to 50% on School fees, (85% discount for wrap around care before and after school during term-time and 25% discount with the Royal Russell Holiday Club which operates during School holiday periods), and the use of our sporting and gym facilities (on-site tennis courts, swimming pool and gym), free of charge. Full details of our staff benefits and recruitment procedures can be found on our School recruitment page at: <https://www.royalrussell.co.uk/discover/vacancies> You can also contact us by email at hr@royalrussell.co.uk or telephone HR on 020-8657-4433.

Applications will be considered on receipt and should arrive no later than **9am on Wednesday 21st February 2024**. Interviews will be held at the school the following week. If you have not heard from us **by Friday 23rd February 2024** you should presume that you have not been successful on this occasion.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (including a check against the Children's Barred List) and other pre-employment screening including a check on the Secretary of State list of prohibited staff.