

**Head of Junior School Music**

**Maternity Cover, part time**

**Tuesday to Friday 8.30am to 12.40**

**Start date February 2024-to February 2025 fixed term contract, 35-week academic year**

**Actual salary range £15,255 to £25,398 per annum depending on experience**

We are looking for a part time **Head of Junior School Music** who is well qualified, enthusiastic and enjoys instilling students with a love of music. We welcome applications from experienced teachers who have a passion for Music and are dedicated to enabling students to make excellent progress. The successful candidate will also have the responsibility supporting small groups of students for English and Maths lessons, as and when required.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by keen and engaged learners who take an active role in their education. We will appoint someone who is excited about energising our students through engaging and inspirational teaching. The classroom is a place for discovery, exploration, trial and error, problem-solving, rich questioning along with the celebration of effort, achievement and progress.

The successful candidate will be an outstanding teacher and an innovator with regards to ensuring that every child is able to access the curriculum whilst experiencing success through applied differentiation, encouragement, care and tailored intervention.

The job description and further information is available from <https://www.sionschool.org.uk/contact-us/job-vacancies/>

**What we can offer you:**

- The opportunity to join our independent coeducational day school, with approximately 380 pupils (including 100 pupils in the Junior School), aged 3-18 years, supported by a hugely talented and hard-working staff team;
- Small classrooms with well behaved, polite, respectful, committed students who are positive and active learners;
- Excellent professional development and guidance;
- An ethos of kindness and consideration that is actively lived-out;
- Large teaching rooms, providing a comfortable and well-resourced space for lessons;
- Membership of a defined contribution pension scheme, cycle to work scheme, school fees discount (post probation) and an employee assistance programme.

**What we are looking for:**

- A well-qualified, conscientious and talented team player who believes in lifelong learning and has a passion for the subject and an ability to bring it to life;
- The ability to teach across the age and ability range;
- A passion for teaching and learning that energises young people and allows them to develop the skills and attitudes they will need for their futures;
- A commitment to extra-curricular activities, providing students with a safe and exciting range of activities;
- The commitment to care for everyone in our school community;
- To support the Sion ethos of our school and proactively model this to all stakeholders;

If you would like to discuss the role prior to application, please contact Human Resources [recruitment@sionschool.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@sionschool.org.uk) or via 01903 204063/07513 702362.

Closing date: **9.00am 7 December 2023**

If you believe you have what it takes and are genuinely excited about the prospect of taking on this critical role, we look forward to hearing from you. Please complete our online application form <https://form.jotform.com/230384617821355>, ensuring that you provide evidence of your impact and how you would meet the requirements within the person specification.

Our Lady of Sion 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 with barred list check, satisfactory references and will be exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent. Clearance will be obtained before employment commences <https://www.sionschool.org.uk/about-us/school-policies/> The School will process personal information in accordance with its Privacy Notice.

Your job application will be assessed on merit and you will receive equal treatment regardless of your sex, age, disability, race, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, marriage or civil partnership, religion or belief.

Two references will be required which should be professional references from your current and previous Employer, all references for shortlisted candidates will be taken up prior to interview. CVs and non-standard application paperwork will not be accepted as part of the application process. Due to the need to appoint in good time we reserve the right to interview and appoint at any stage of the process.