



## Director of Music Prep (maternity cover) part time

<b>Job type</b>	Maternity cover
<b>Start date</b>	February 2025
<b>Apply by</b>	12 December 2024

**Hampton Court House is an award-winning independent co-educational day school for ages 2 – 18, educating children and young people from pre-nursery to Year 13. The majority of our 300+ pupils elect to stay on to complete their full education with us, enjoying high levels of academic success in their GCSEs and A levels, and at Oxbridge and Russell Group university entry.**

We strive to lay the foundation of a lifelong love of learning, and it is important to us that children enjoy being here and look forward to coming to school. Our non-uniform parkland campus, in which staff and pupils alike are addressed on a first-name basis, cultivates an atmosphere in which our pupils can explore their curiosity, individuality and style with taste and discretion.

**We seek a passionate, energetic, and qualified teacher and Director of Music for our Prep School. Hampton Court House values the Performing Arts. The Music department works closely with the Dance, Drama and Art departments to produce a range of performances, and prospective candidates can expect to be part of a thriving and supportive team.**

### **The successful applicant will be able:**

- To develop and promote extra-curricular activities in Music.
- To be jointly responsible for the staging of concerts and for the musical contribution to other important whole school events such as evening recitals and musical productions.
- To plan, deliver and assess Nursery through Year 6 curriculum.
- To lead on promoting the subject and ensure it is thriving throughout the school.

### **We are looking for someone with:**

- A passion for educating, inspiring and understanding children and teenagers.
- A belief that every pupil can succeed beyond their expectations.
- A love of learning and a commitment to continued professional development.
- A fascination with the many varied and different methods of challenging and inspiring children and teenagers both inside the classroom and outside.
- A desire to participate actively in the life of a busy and ambitious school.
- A sense of adventure as well as a sense of humour; and
- An interest in the peoples, cultures and languages of the world.

The role will report to the Director of Performing Arts. This is a maternity cover position with the possibility to extend to a permanent role. The role is part time (0.6).

Due to the large number of applications the School receives, please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be invited for an interview.

Early applications are encouraged. We reserve the right to appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date. Please note that we are unable to accept applications unless they are made on our own application form.

**Hampton Court House is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. The School is registered with the DBS and successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the Disclosure procedure at the Enhanced level. As part of the recruitment process a check of candidates' information that is available in the public domain will be carried out. It is an offence for a person barred from working with children to apply for this post. Hampton Court House is committed to Equal Opportunities and strives to achieve inclusivity and diversity within our community. Therefore, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.**