

# THE WESTGATE SCHOOL – WINCHESTER

## Hampshire's First 4-16 'All Through' School



The Westgate School is a community of learners where partnerships inspire success for all; learning together achieving excellence

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## Subject Leader - Music

**Permanent position – full time**

**MPR/UPR**

**TLR2b**

**To start from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a highly motivated professional to lead music in Hampshire's first, all-through school. We are particularly proud of the excellent progress our pupils make and are looking for a strong and enthusiastic practitioner to lead this subject on the next stage of its journey. The successful candidate will be a strong teacher as well as a team player who is passionate about leading the teaching of music all-through, supported by a strong and committed Arts Faculty and including a highly skilled Teaching Assistant in music.

The successful candidate will be a highly skilled musician, able to lead a range of ensembles and teach music to GCSE level. The Westgate School is proud to be a flagship school for Hampshire Music Service and to be working in partnership with them to deliver high quality provision in our school. The successful candidate will benefit from extensive support and professional learning through this partnership.

The Westgate School has a strong academic tradition where pupils excel because of the exceptional partnership for learning that exists between pupils and adults in our school community.

Key attributes:

- To be passionate about enabling all pupils to make at least good progress in their learning;
- To be able to support the team in reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of the GCSE and Key stage 3 curriculum and assessment;
- To lead new initiatives and pedagogies which will continue to improve the teaching and learning in Music across all Key Stages (with support from Hampshire Music Service);
- To support colleagues by developing a culture of learning from each other and sharing good practice;
- To promote the subject by celebrating pupils' success and organising enrichment activities according to the school calendar;
- To be able to analyse pupil progress and use it to improve teaching and learning.

The Westgate School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect 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 a Disclosure and Barring Check as well as other relevant pre-employment checks.

In order to combat discrimination, no unnecessary conditions or requirements will be applied which could have a disproportionately adverse effect on any one group. All sections of the population will have equal access to jobs. No applicant or employee will receive less favourable treatment because of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marriage or

civil partnership and pregnancy or maternity, unless a Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR) applies.

The Westgate School has a Health & Fitness Suite and an on-site, full time day nursery (0-5 years) available to staff.

Job Description and Application forms can be obtained from [www.westgate.hants.sch.uk](http://www.westgate.hants.sch.uk) in the School Information/Vacancies section or contact HR; [recruitment@westgate.hants.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@westgate.hants.sch.uk)

**Closing Date: 19 May 2022 (midday)**  
**Interview Date: 24 May 2022**