

Ridgeway Academy
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Head of Performing Arts with ability to teach Music

Payscale: MPS/UPS + TLR 2c (£7,017)
Start Date: September 2022/January 2023

Ridgeway Academy is a member of the Alban Academies Trust (AAT), together with Sandringham, Verulam, Garden Fields JMI, Skyswood Primary and Nursery, Wheatfields Junior and Wheatfields Infants' and Nursery schools. We work in a multi-academy trust to share best practice, deliver joint training, promote the highest of expectations and raise achievement for all students. The AAT motto is 'Educational Excellence for Everyone'. The trust offers significant opportunities for career development of staff at all levels within our organisation. This is an exciting time to join the school as it takes the next step in its journey to becoming good and then outstanding.

We opened in September 2018, as part of the Alban Academies Trust, to great excitement from our community with the aim of becoming a truly outstanding school in the future. Our motto is 'Everyone can achieve' and we are looking to appoint an outstanding person who can help us achieve our ambitions.

We are looking to appoint an outstanding Performing Arts specialist who has the necessary breadth of experience and expertise to direct the delivery of whole school improvements in Performing Arts.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record of teaching Music, raising attainment in Performing Arts and narrowing the gap for vulnerable students. They will also have excellent interpersonal skills and be able to work with and motivate a wide range of staff and students. The successful candidate will be qualified, passionate and an innovative leader.

The key responsibilities will be:

- To teach Music within the school
- To improve student performance
- Provide expertise in assessment and marking
- Oversee excellent teaching and learning
- Provide strategic direction informed by data

We can offer you:

- A collaborative, supportive team with a passion for teaching and facilitating progress
- Enthusiastic students who are keen to progress
- Appropriate professional development through AAT
- Use of gym facilities, guaranteed onsite parking, staff wellbeing programme

If you believe you are the person who can lead the Performing Arts Faculty on our continuing journey to be outstanding, this opportunity will provide an exciting and rewarding challenge.

We are totally committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure, satisfactory references and medical clearance.

An application form is available on our website, www.ridgeway.herts.sch.uk. Applications must include a covering letter, no more than two sides of A4. If you have any queries, please contact the HR Officer by email (appointments@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk) or extension 3373.

Prospective candidates are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible as the school reserves the right to close the advert should we feel able to appoint an appropriate candidate.

Closing date: 9:00am Friday 8 July 2022
Interview date: soon thereafter
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