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Teacher of Music

Thank you for your interest in the role of Teacher of Music at Churchill Community College. This is a permanent position to start on the 1st September 2024.

We are seeking to appoint a passionate, dedicated and talented professional to teach music in our growing Performing Arts department from September 2024. The successful candidate will be required to teach music across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. The department, which comprises music, dance and drama specialists, is led by a music specialist and all members of the department contribute to ongoing curriculum research and development and to shared planning of all lessons and resources. We would expect the successful candidate to not only contribute with this work, but to engage in subject specific CPD in dedicated time and to implement an agreed curriculum in order to meet our agreed intent. We are looking for someone who will earn the respect of our talented staff and students through her or his professionalism, hard work, abilities and enthusiasm.

Churchill is on a journey of improvement as identified in our most recent Ofsted report. Whilst the report is reflective of the historic results, this is a great opportunity to join a school which is truly on a journey of improvement and therefore make a genuine impact on students' life chances. We stand by our aspiration of 'excellence in all we do' and need the successful applicant to embrace this philosophy.

Churchill is very much a community school, and whilst the community we serve is enormously proud and supportive of the school, a significant proportion of our students come from low income or deprived households, with well over 40% of our cohort eligible for the Pupil Premium

You do not need to be told how crucial this subject is to students in promoting creativity and developing their cultural capital and, for some students, the grade they achieve at Key Stage 4 can be transformative in terms of the opportunities it can provide them. Fostering a love of the subject with students will further support them to achieve success at Key Stage 5 and may lead to them choosing related subjects at University.

For these reasons we are looking for someone who instils in students the desire to learn and the aspiration they can achieve the very best they can. It is essential that the right candidate is an exceptional role model to both staff and students.

Churchill Community College is a vibrant, exciting and rewarding place to work, and the role would be perfect for someone at any stage in their career. If, from what you have read, you feel that you would like to join us, please submit a completed application form and a letter of application (not exceeding two sides of A4) outlining

how your skills and experiences make you the best candidate for the post. A CV is not required and will not be accepted.

The closing date is **9.00am on Tuesday 7th May 2024**. Please email your application to Heather Bell, Headteacher's PA: recruitment@churchillcc.org

Interviews will be held as soon as possible after the closing date. We will only contact those candidates who have been shortlisted. If you have not heard from us by 10th May 2024 you should assume you have not been shortlisted and your application was unsuccessful. Please note we do not pay expenses for candidates invited to interview.

We look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely



Paul Johnson
Headteacher