

Head of Music: Post specific responsibilities:

In addition to the duties outlined in the generic Head of Department job description, the Head of Music at Woodford County High School is expected to:

- Develop the extra-curricular musical activity of the school, including encouraging student leadership of activities where possible
- Direct school choirs, bands and orchestras, and manage the delivery of all ensembles in conjunction with other Music department staff and the peripatetic team
- Plan and deliver the calendared concerts and recitals – in conjunction with other department members – maintaining and developing the current offer
- Act as Musical Director for the annual Summer Production (musical), supporting the directorial team and running rehearsals as necessary
- Organise a programme of music for school events, as requested, seeking always to augment the presence of music in the school
- Provide or organise piano accompaniment for students at any of the above events, as needed
- Accompany hymns and performances etc. at assemblies and school celebrations (or organise for this to be provided) as requested.
- Support the aspirations of individual musicians, e.g. NYO auditions, Music College applications etc.
- Actively showcase the diversity of culture and musical talent in the school
- Maintain open communication with Redbridge Music Service, collaborating in Borough-wide initiatives as appropriate
- Seek to maintain and develop partnerships with other musical organisations

Wider Promotion of the Arts:

- Seek opportunities to augment participation in the Arts throughout the school through activities, competitions and festivals
- Promote the Arts at Woodford through broader show-casing initiatives, sixth form recruitment drives and possibly through investigation of the Arts Award
- Identify and work towards annual targets for the promotion of the Arts at Woodford