

Music Department

A specialist teacher of Music is required to lead and deliver the provision of Music in school. The successful candidate will be able to teach Music at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and potentially higher.

The Music department consists of a Head of Department and a part time Music Teacher.

The successful applicant must be aware of the latest curricular changes (including the Model Music Curriculum) and help to develop courses already on offer in keeping with the requirements of the National Curriculum Programme of Study. They should have a passion for the subject and continue promoting this popular and successful subject amongst the learners.

We seek to appoint an ambitious and enthusiastic professional who will contribute to developing the Music department and help to develop creative activities in and out of lessons that will capture the imagination of our learners. The postholder should be passionate about Music and developing students' cultural capital both in and out of the classroom.

We expect the post holder to play a full part in creating the very highest quality Music learning environment and to deliver both high quality music lessons. The successful applicant will lead and contribute to a range of extra-curricular clubs, school performances and activities to continue raising the profile of Music within the school. They should also be prepared to participate in cross curricular project with other arts departments, both in and out of the classroom.

At key stage 3 Years 7, 8 and 9 are taught in mixed ability groups. Music GCSE is offered to students as an option choice and students are following the Eduqas Music syllabus. An interactive, practical approach to learners work is encouraged.

The Music department at Valentines High is housed in a specialist classroom with practice rooms adjacent to it. The department is well resourced and facilities include:

- A specialist Music classroom with keyboards, computer and interactive whiteboard
- A class set of djembe drums
- Steel Pans
- Tablet computers for use by students
- Peripatetic practice rooms with piano

We are committed to continuing the development of Music at the school.