



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL

Person Specification

FUNCTION: Teaching Staff
JOB TITLE: Head of Music
DEPARTMENT: Music Department

The Head of Music needs to be:

An outstanding, adaptable and practical musician, with proficient keyboard skills, and with experience in choral, orchestral and ensemble direction

A teacher with current experience of Music teaching in a Prep/Primary school (independent, state or international), preferably with leadership experience

Committed, driven and visionary in leading a team of visiting and permanent teaching staff to achieve the highest possible standards in music

Able to encourage, inspire and energise children to perform music at all levels and to respond with enjoyment, excitement and understanding

Creative and forward-thinking so as to foster and build on a deep love of music - and singing - across the whole school

Well organised with excellent communication skills and an empathy for children of all abilities including those with high prior attainment as well as those commencing their musical education