**PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION**

**Teacher of Music to GCSE with the ability to teach IT and Drama to KS3**

(This is a full-time temporary post from February 2025 until 30th June 2025.)

*Evidence that you meet the essential and desirable criteria will be gathered from the application form, interview, certificates and references.*

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| **Qualifications & Training** | |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * A teaching qualification as approved by the Department of Education (NI); * Honours Degree in Music or degree with Music as the main component (minimum 2:2). | * A minimum of 2:1 honours degree in Music or degree with Music as the main component. |
| **Experience & Knowledge** | |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Clear knowledge and understanding of the curricular requirements of CCEA Music to GCSE; * Ability to teach an additional subject to KS3/GCSE; * Competence in the use of IT to enhance the teaching, learning and assessment of Music; * Experience of leading musical performances, for example, Choir, School Show, Orchestra or other ensembles. * Willingness and ability to contribute significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school and to promote its ethos. | * Experience of successfully teaching Music to GCSE level. |
| **Skills** | |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Effective Classroom management skills and ability to motivate pupils; * Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; * Excellent organisational skills; * Excellent ICT skills; * Be an effective Class Tutor, promoting the highest standards of Pastoral Care. |  |
| **Personal Qualities** | |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| * Committed and loyal to the Dominican ethos of the school; * A pupil-centred approach to teaching and learning; * Positive, enthusiastic attitude; * Willing to learn and adapt to change; * Ability to manage sensitive matters effectively; * Sensitive to the feelings and needs of others; * Ability to work as part of a team; * Respectful, honest & confidential. |  |