



HEAD OF MUSIC

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Head of Music at Maple Walk School

Starting in September 2024

Role: 3 days a week (or full time with class teaching at Maple Walk, or teaching music across both our schools, Maple Walk in NW10 and Faraday in E14)

HOW TO APPLY

All completed application forms should be returned via email to recruitment@newmodelschool.co.uk

by 10am on Monday 19th February, with interviews taking place on Thursday 22nd February.

Interviews may be brought forward for quality candidates, so early applications are advised.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, creative, and enthusiastic Head of Music to join our dedicated team at Maple Walk in September 2024.

Maple Walk is a vibrant, and successful coeducational independent prep school for children aged 4-11 in North West London. As a small school with inspiring teachers, this is an incredible opportunity for the right candidate. We welcome applications from music teachers with varied experience and lots of enthusiasm.

The Head of Music teaches weekly lessons to all the classes, from Reception through to Year 6. They also lead a number of our music clubs, including the choir, and help to nurture the musical talent of all our pupils. They teach a challenging and engaging curriculum and have the support of SLT to be creative in their approach.

The role will also include coordinating whole school events, such as concerts and plays, and working together with the drama teacher, peripatetic teachers, and other colleagues. This role requires strong planning and organisation skills, as well as a collegiate, and confident approach. Experience in this area is essential for the role.

The successful candidate will be a confident and accomplished musician with a broad repertoire. Alongside their passion for the subject, they will have proven experience teaching primary-aged children and a desire to further develop the music department at Maple Walk.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- A fully qualified teacher with experience teaching music.
- A good all-round musician, ideally a pianist, with a good clear singing voice.
- Able to enthuse children and nurture their talent.
- Keen to lead a school choir and musical ensembles.
- Competent and professional in all areas of the role.
- Experienced in arranging whole school music events.

WHY WORK FOR US?

NMS has great staff benefits, including a wellbeing programme, 24-hour Employee Assistance telephone helpline, discounted hot food each day, CPD, and a generous pension scheme. Further details about Maple Walk can be found on the [school's website](#) and details about the role, including an application form can be found on the [NMS website](#). If you wish to make the role full-time, please address this in your personal statement so that it can be discussed at interview. Please note we do not accept CVs without an application form.

NMS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening and DBS checks.