



JOB DESCRIPTION

TEACHER OF MUSIC & MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

(Part time approximately 50% FTE- Full time will be considered for ECTs)

Luckley
HOUSE SCHOOL

WELCOME



Thank you for the interest you have shown in joining Luckley House School as a Teacher of Music and Music Technology.

Luckley House is a warm and welcoming boarding and day school. We are a community, small enough at 370 pupils for everyone to be seen, valued and counted but large enough to provide a wide variety of academic, sport and creative opportunities. Our uniqueness lies in the combination of our size, Christian ethos and flexibility to meet the needs of individual pupils and their families. We provide a distinctly academic education that is tailored to the individual needs of each pupil. This is offered in the context of a broad curriculum which celebrates the arts and sports as much as academic achievement.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, caring and committed Teacher of Music, to join our thriving department to start in September 2026 on a part-time basis. It is essential that the successful candidate is able to teach

A Level Music Technology and Key Stage 3 Music. The ability to teach GCSE and A Level will be an advantage. The role would also include directing ensembles across the whole range of year groups. The department already includes the Director of Music and another part-time teacher, so together you will work to enthuse pupils as well as encourage them to become independent learners. The candidate will build on the outstanding reputation of the department in delivering a wide range of opportunities for all pupils to be involved in the musical life of the School and will help to nurture the talents of top musicians in delivering performances of the highest quality. Music classrooms are housed in a fantastic purpose-built music centre.

I am delighted that you are considering applying for this role.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Claire Gilding-Brant, Head



ABOUT LUCKLEY HOUSE

Luckley House is a co-educational, independent day and boarding school for pupils aged from 11 to 18 years. Situated on the southern outskirts of Wokingham, Berkshire, Luckley House is set in 20 acres of landscaped lawns and majestic woodland. The School has a Christian ethos with a mission and values which flow from this.



The mission of the School is to provide an outstanding education for boys and girls characterised by academic excellence, a rich and diverse range of opportunities, aspiration and enthusiasm for life and generosity of spirit. The School has strong traditions in music, drama, art, debating, community outreach and sport, and there are many cocurricular activities open to pupils to help them develop their talents to reach the highest possible standards.

Luckley House was formed in 1959 through the merger of two girls' schools: Luckley School, founded in 1918 on the current site, and Oakfield House, established in the Lake District in 1895. The School adopted the name Luckley House School in 2013, and in 2015 began admitting boys for the first time. Over the past decade, student numbers have grown by over 75%, with boys now comprising half of the student body. Currently, the School has around 370 students and has been given for approval to expand to 420.

The School is committed to inclusivity, welcoming pupils from all faiths and backgrounds, which enriches the community and prepares students for the diversity of the modern world. Most students live within a 15-mile radius of the School, with many joining in Years 7, 9, and the Sixth Form from both independent and maintained schools. There are 40 boarding places available, with between 35 and 40 students boarding on weeknights, approximately half of whom are from abroad or are weekly boarders.

Luckley House offers a highly personalized academic experience, tailoring its education to the individual needs of each pupil.

The academic results at both GCSE and A Level consistently exceed national averages, and the majority of students secure places at their first-choice universities.



THE ROLE

JOB TITLE: Teacher of Music & Music Technology

JOB PURPOSE: To assist the Head of Department with the teaching and development of your subject(s).

ACCOUNTABILITY: To the Director of Music for your work in the Department.

To the Deputy Head and Head of Section for any extra-curricular activity which you participate in and/or organise.

TO START: September 2026

CLOSING DATE: Friday 17 April 2026 (noon)

INTERVIEWS: TBC

(Early applications are advised as we reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date.)

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

General Teaching Duties

Teaching and Learning

1. Manage pupil learning through effective teaching in accordance with the Department's schemes of work and policies.
2. Ensure continuity, progression and cohesiveness in all teaching.
3. Use a variety of methods and approaches (including differentiation) to match curricular objectives and the range of pupil needs and ensure equal opportunity for all pupils.
4. Set homework regularly, (in accordance with the School homework policy), to consolidate and extend learning and encourage pupils to take responsibility for their own learning.
5. Work with SEN staff and support staff (including prior discussion and joint planning) to benefit from their specialist knowledge and to maximise their effectiveness within lessons.

6. Work effectively as a member of the Department team to improve the quality of teaching and learning.
7. Set high expectations for all pupils, to deepen their knowledge and understanding and to maximise their achievement.
8. Use positive management of behaviour in an environment of mutual respect which allows pupils to feel safe and secure and promotes their self-esteem.

Monitoring, Assessment, Recording, Reporting, and Accountability

1. Be immediately responsible for the processes of identification, assessment, recording and reporting for the pupils in their charge.
2. Contribute towards the implementation of IEPs as detailed in the current Code of Practice particularly the planning and recording of appropriate actions and outcomes related to set targets.
3. Assess pupils' work systematically and use the results to inform future planning, teaching and



- curricular development.
4. Be familiar with statutory assessment and reporting procedures at Luckley House School and provide informative, helpful and accurate reporting to parents.
 5. Keep an accurate register of pupils for each lesson. Unexplained absences or patterns of absence should be reported immediately in accordance with the School policy.

Subject Knowledge and Understanding

1. Have a thorough and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum programmes of study, level descriptors and specifications for examination courses. Keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy and the subject area.
2. To assist with the development and organisation of your subject.
3. To participate in the departmental programme of activities, e.g. field trips, trips abroad, outside lectures and visits, lunch-time clubs, national competitions, as appropriate, to support the teaching and learning within the department.

Professional Standards and Development

1. Be a role model to pupils through personal presentation and professional conduct.
2. Arrive in class, on or before the start of the lesson, and begin and end lessons on time.
3. Cover for absent colleagues as is reasonable, fair and equitable.
4. Be familiar with the School and Department handbooks and support all the School's policies, e.g. those on Health and Safety, Safeguarding, Staff Behaviour and Acceptable use of ICT.
5. Establish effective working relationships with professional colleagues and associate staff.
6. Be involved in extra-curricular activities particularly the School's Enrichment Programme.

7. Maintain a working knowledge and understanding of teachers' professional duties as set out in the current School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document, and teachers' legal liabilities and responsibilities relating to all current legislation, including the role of the education service in protecting children.
8. Liaise effectively with parent/carers and with other agencies with responsibility for pupils' education and welfare.
9. Be aware of the role of the Board of Governors of the School and support it in performing its duties.
10. Be familiar with and implement the relevant requirements of the current SEN Code of Practice, DDA and Access to Work.
11. Consider the needs of all pupils within lessons (and implement specialist advice) especially those who:
 - have SEN;
 - are gifted and talented.
 - are not yet fluent in English.
12. To undertake other such specific duties appropriate to the general purpose of a teaching post which may from time to time be reasonably assigned by the Head or other members of the Leadership Team.

Health and Safety

1. Be prepared to undergo Basic First Aid training and update courses.
2. Be aware of the responsibility for personal Health, Safety and Welfare and that of others who may be affected by your actions or inactions.
3. Co-operate with the employer on all issues to do with Health, Safety & Welfare.
4. Undertake supervisory duties as part of the general teaching staff rota.

Continuing Professional Development

1. In conjunction with the line manager, take responsibility for personal professional development, keeping up to date with research and developments in teaching pedagogy and changes in the School Curriculum, which may lead to improvements in teaching and learning.
2. Undertake any necessary professional development as identified in the School Development Plan and the Staff Appraisal process, taking full advantage of relevant training and development available.
3. Maintain a professional portfolio of evidence to support the Performance Management process - evaluating and improving own practice.
4. Contribute to the professional development of colleagues, especially NQTs and ECTs.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

The successful candidate will bring the following qualifications, knowledge, skills, experience and personal attributes to the role.

Qualifications

- A good honours degree in a subject relevant to the teaching aspects of the role.
- PGCE or equivalent that gives QTS.

Knowledge/Skills/ Abilities

- An excellent knowledge and understanding of subject area.
- An awareness of curriculum issues relating to subject area.
- The ability to manage the performance of others, including the use of appropriate procedures.
- Well-organised and able to plan creatively and effectively.
- Able to use ICT to enhance learning and teaching. Skilled at fostering both independent and collaborative student-led learning.
- Able to engage, enthuse and motivate pupils of all abilities and enable every child to fulfil their potential.
- Able to communicate effectively with pupils, parents and staff in an appropriate way.
- Ability to teach Music Technology A Level.
- Ability to teach music at KS3, GCSE and A Level.
- Willingness to be involved with and assist in furthering the department's existing outstanding extra-curricular program and to lead extra-curricular sessions.
- Support in all Music events.

Personal Qualities / Disposition

- An inspirational teacher and an outstanding classroom practitioner who is committed to raising the achievements of our students.
- Passionate about teaching Music and able to instil a love of this subject in our pupils.
- Committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning.
- Able to embrace change and new initiatives in teaching.
- Able to work well collaboratively as part of a team; to share best practice and contribute to subject decision-making.
- Keen to engage in high quality CPD.
- Has high expectations of students and their behaviour.

Background/ Experience

- Experience of teaching Music Technology.
- Experience in piano performance skills would be advantageous.
- Experience of ensemble conducting, with a strong understanding of rehearsal techniques required to achieve high-level performance.

Other

- A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
- A strong commitment to the principles of equality, diversity, and inclusion.
- Empathy with the Christian ethos of the School.





HOW TO APPLY

For further details please contact please contact HR on 0118 974 3207 or 0118 974 3223 or via email Recruitment@luckleyhouseschool.org

Applications should be submitted via TES www.tes.com/jobs/employer/-1002273

Closing date: Friday 10 April 2026 (noon)

We reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date.