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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining Weobley High School as Head of Music.

Weobley is a rural 11–16 comprehensive with approximately 532 students drawn from a wide catchment area of over twenty feeder primaries, including a significant number of service families. Situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty about 15 minutes from Hereford and close to the Welsh border, our school is proud of its strong culture: high standards of teaching and learning, exemplary student behaviour, and a collaborative staff ethos. Our vision is that outstanding provision should be the norm; if you share our commitment to excellent classroom practice and to improving children's lives, we would welcome your application.

The successful candidate will lead and develop the music curriculum across Key Stages 3 and 4, securing high-quality teaching and measurable progress for students. You will teach engaging, ambitious music lessons that develop both practical musicianship and subject-specific disciplinary knowledge. You will co-ordinate peripatetic colleagues and extra-curricular ensembles, and plan a sequenced, inclusive curriculum which meets the needs of our diverse intake, including students with SEND and those eligible for Pupil Premium. You will also promote and extend extra-curricular music through concerts, workshops and community partnerships and contribute to whole-school professional learning by sharing effective practice at our Teaching & Learning meetings.

The department is well resourced and located in its own modern building, which includes a large classroom with ICT facilities and several practice rooms. In recognition of the importance of staff workload and wellbeing. Teaching groups, particularly at GCSE, are small, allowing you to focus on depth, practical work and pupil progress. We value collaborative professional development over traditional, bureaucratic meetings and aim to support every member of staff to develop their skills and leadership potential.

We welcome applications from experienced subject specialists as well as strong early career teachers and main scale applicants who would relish the challenge of leading a small department. The qualities we seek are demonstrable subject expertise, a clear vision for developing practical and disciplinary knowledge in music, leadership potential or experience, enthusiasm for extra-curricular provision and community engagement, and a commitment to high expectations for behaviour and learning for all students.

To apply, please submit a completed application form and a supporting statement (no more than one side of A4) outlining your vision for the department and how you would develop music at Weobley. Visits and informal conversations are encouraged; please contact the school office to arrange a tour or meeting. Further information about the department and the school is available on our website. We look forward to receiving your application and to learning how you will contribute to our ambitious, caring school community.



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Yours sincerely,

The closing date for applications for the post is Monday 11th May 12 noon with interviews for successful candidates being held on Thursday 14th May.

I look forward to seeing your application and please do not hesitate to pick up the 'phone or email if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Weston Holder