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The school is seeking to employ a fully-qualified and suitably-experienced **Head of Music (Whole School)** to join an excellent and motivated team. The position is for an August 2023 start.

Qualifications, Skills and experience:

- Have a recognised degree in Music from an accredited university, and a PGCE, QTS or other internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- At least five years of teaching experience across Key Stages 3 – 5.
- Recent experience and current knowledge of the English National Curriculum and the CIE/WJEC syllabus up to A-Level, with evidence of successful examination results/positive value-added score is required.
- A minimum of two to three years of leadership experience within a successful department.
- Curriculum development and raising standards of academic achievement across all key stages.
- Evidence of leading/coordinating any musical extra-curricular initiatives and activities, such as bands, concerts and school musical productions would be an advantage.
- Proficiency in woodwind and/ or brass and the ability to provide piano accompaniment for internal and external practical examinations up to A-level & Grade 8 would be an advantage.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom; preferably externally verified.
- Have a secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and the effective use of assessment to improve learning, and be able to use data effectively.
- Be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Be committed to continuing professional development.
- Be proficient in using Microsoft Office/Office 365 products. Experience with SIMS would be an advantage.
- Have excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Be committed to Christ-centered values and beliefs.
- Be an excellent team player committed to the Catholic ethos, values and aims of the school, and be committed to the holistic education of children.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- To provide pastoral, academic and behavioural support for children per school policies and procedures.
- To keep good records of the progress of the children in the class/group and to be able to use the formal assessment processes of the school, both for formative and summative purposes.
- To support parents with referrals to outside agencies, where required.
- To meet with parents, staff and children to provide support with Individual Education Planning and Learning plan support, where required.
- To provide communication to parents, including formal reports and meetings with parents regarding their child's progress.
- Lead and/or be involved in a wide range of school-related extra-curricular activities.

The salary range is CI\$50,000.00 - CI\$65,000.00 per annum, commensurate with qualifications and experience based on the school's salary scale. Other benefits include one free school place for the child of an employee, medical insurance and pension.

How to apply: Interested applicants must complete the application form in full, which can be found on our website www.st-ignatius.com and send it to recruitment@st-ignatius.com. We will not accept any other form of application.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 24th, 2023.