



TEACHER OF MUSIC AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY

FULL TIME, FIXED TERM (ONE YEAR INITIALLY)

REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Founded in 1878, Kelvinside Academy is an independent, HMC, co-educational day school situated in the West End of Glasgow with around 600 pupils aged from 3 to 18. It combines high standards of teaching and a superb co-curricular programme with an inclusive and caring ethos to encourage the individual talents and ambitions of every young person. Results in examinations are well above the national average. Pupils are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities for personal development through sport, music, drama, outdoor pursuits and clubs and societies.

Pupils and families are from all over the world and the Kelvinside community is global, vibrant, and welcoming. Our Greek motto translates as 'Ever to be the Best'. In recent years, this has been given a more modern interpretation and the ethos of the school is to challenge each individual pupil to 'Be The Best You Can Be' in all aspects of life. For more information on the school, please visit the website: www.kelvinside.org.

Teacher of Music

Music forms part of the Faculty of Expressive Arts, and the Music Department offers both Music and Music Technology. The faculty team of five is led by a Head of Faculty and a Deputy Head of Faculty. As a single-site, all-through school, a strong emphasis is placed on ensuring a smooth progression from Primary into Secondary.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach Music and Music Technology across both the Junior and Senior School, including courses up to and including Advanced Higher Music Technology. Experience of teaching across a broad range of levels would be advantageous.

The Music Department has a strong co-curricular offering, including choirs, orchestras and school productions in both the Junior and Senior School. Experience of supporting concerts, school shows and live performances, including sound operation, would be advantageous. There is also significant scope to introduce and develop new and creative musical opportunities within both the curriculum and the wider life of the school.

All staff at Kelvinside Academy are expected to contribute to the co-curricular life of the school. A willingness to become involved in the school community through sport, music, drama, outdoor pursuits or clubs and activities is essential. Kelvinside Academy has its own salary scale and there is an additional KA allowance.



Responsibilities

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- Build independent resourcing in response to the on-going needs of learners.
- Facilitate active learning and independence via imaginative approaches to teaching.
- Provide detailed and focused 'next steps' formative assessment of pupil work.
- Contribute to departmental development of pedagogy and collective practice.
- Demonstrate leadership skills out with own classroom.

Further Information

If you have any questions about the post, please contact Sarah Gillan, Head of Music at sarah.gillan@kelvinside.org.

How to apply

To apply, please complete our [application form](#) and return it with a covering letter addressed to Mr Wyatt, Rector at rector@kelvinside.org

Closing date for applications is Thursday 29 October 2026.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 4 November 2026.

All appointments at Kelvininside Academy are subject to satisfactory clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme and candidates must hold GTCS registration or be eligible for this.

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