

**Application for the post of**

**Head of Music**

Name of Applicant:

**Closing date:**

**Completing your application form**

* Please complete the application form electronically in full. It is an essential part of our selection process and the information you give will help us to select candidates for interview. Please note that you are not limited by the size of the answer boxes; they will expand.
* Save your completed form as a PDF document.
* Please do not enclose a curriculum vitae (CV).
* Please email your completed application form to jobs@nottinghamhigh.co.uk
* All applications to Nottingham High School are handled in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulations and a copy of our Recruitment Privacy Notice can be found [here](https://nottinghamhigh.co.uk/vacancies/).

1. **Personal Information**

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| Title: | Surname: | |
| Forenames: | |
| Any Previous Surname(s): | | |
| Address: | | |
| *Please asterisk the telephone number you would prefer us to contact you on* | | |
| Tel No (Home): | | |
| Tel No (Work): | |  |
| Mobile No: | |  |
| Email: | |  |

1. **Education and Qualifications**

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| Senior school(s) attended | | Dates: mm / yy  From To | | | | | A levels or equivalent,  dates awarded | | Grades |
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| Other achievements/interests at school | | | | | | | | | |
| University or other Higher Education institution | Dates: mm / yy  From To | | | | | | | Degree and Awarding Body,  dates awarded | Class |
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| Other achievements/interests at university | | | | | | | | | |
| Other awards, qualifications and courses attended (please include any CPD) | | | | | | | | | |
| College, Education Centre or Institution | | | Dates  From To | | | | | Award/Course Title and Qualification | |
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1. **Employment History**

Starting with your current / most recent position, please provide details of your employment since leaving full-time education.

Note: To satisfy the requirements for safer recruitment we need to ask for your full employment record. Any gaps between jobs or between finishing education and first employment should be added in Section 4.

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| Current Position | | | |
| **Dates of**  **Employment** | | Name and Address of Employer | Job Title and brief summary of main responsibilities of the position |
| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils, boarding, day, co-ed etc.: | | | |
| Current salary and package (including point on Teachers’ Pay Scale, where known): | | | |
| Notice period: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |
| Previous Positions – starting with the most recent | | | |
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| **From**  mm / yy | **To**  mm / yy |
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| If applicable, please describe the type of school including age range, number of pupils, boarding, day, co-ed etc.: | | | |
| Reason for leaving: | | | |
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| Reason for leaving: | | | |

**Please add further detail if necessary.**

1. **Gaps in employment**

Please give details of any gaps in employment since leaving full-time education

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| Start date  mm / yy | Finish date  mm / yy | Reason |
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1. **Suitability for the role**

Please use this section state what particular attributes, qualities or special areas of interest or expertise you would bring to this role. Please refer to the details of the role advertised to give clear examples of your suitability for this role. We will primarily use this section to decide whether to shortlist you for the role.

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1. **Career Satisfaction**

What have you most enjoyed about your career to date?

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1. **Interest and activities**

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| Please tell us about your interests and activities outside work |
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1. **Other comments**

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| Are there any other comments that you would like to make about yourself or your application, or anything you would like the selection panel to know? |
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1. **Referees**

Please give the contact details of three referees, one of which must be your current or most recent employer. If your most recent employment is/was in a school, you must use the Head as your referee.

Please note that references will not be accepted from relatives or from referees writing solely in the capacity of friends.

Referees may be contacted by telephone and will be invited to submit confidential written references using official headed paper of an identifiable organisational email address.

We may wish to take up references for applications before interview unless you request that we should not do so by putting an N below as appropriate

**First referee Y/N** - please delete as appropriate for this referee

Name:

Job title:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to applicant/professional capacity:

**Second referee** **Y/N** - please delete as appropriate for this referee

Name:

Job title:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to applicant/professional capacity:

**Third referee** **Y/N** - please delete as appropriate for this referee

Name:

Job title:

Address:

Post code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Relationship to applicant/professional capacity:

1. **Other information**

**Equal opportunities**

Nottingham High School is an equal opportunity employer. Its policy is to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment because of race, colour or nationality, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, religion or disability, or is disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be justifiable. Selection criteria and procedures are frequently reviewed to ensure that individuals are selected on the basis of their individual and relevant merits and abilities. All employees are given equal opportunities and, where appropriate, special training to progress within the School.

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| **Working in the UK Yes / No** – please delete as appropriate | |
| Do you have any restrictions on taking up employment in the UK? | **Y/N** |
| If you have answered yes, please answer the following two questions: | |
| 1. Do you require a work visa to be employed in this country? | **Y/N** |
| 1. If you possess a work visa please give details: | |
| **Reasonable adjustments** |  |
| Do you have any disability that may require reasonable adjustments to be made during the selection process? If yes, please give details below: | **Y/N** |
| **Conflict of interest** | |
| Do you have any connection with the School you have applied for? If yes, please provide brief details below: | **Y/N** |
| **Overseas Checks** |  |
| Have you lived abroad for a period of three months or longer within the last ten years? If yes, please give dates and country/ies and be aware that you will need to provide a Police Certificate of Good Conduct from the country/ies.  If you have taught abroad you will be required to obtain from the professional regulating authority of the teaching profession in each country in which you have worked as a teacher evidence which confirms that you are not subject to any sanctions or restrictions and that there are no concerns over your suitability to work as a teacher. | **Y/N** |

**Safer recruitment and the requirement for enhanced Disclosure and Barring checks**

Nottingham High School is a “registered body” under the Police Act 1997 because employment here involves access to children under the age of eighteen. This post will require an enhanced DBS check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (formerly Criminal Records Bureau) and a check against the Children’s Barred List before an offer of employment. You will need to apply for a new disclosure, even if you already hold one. Alternatively, if you are registered with the DBS Update Service, you will need to provide your reference number and permission to undertake a search. This will also apply to former members of staff who re-join unless less than three months have passed between their leaving and their re-employment date.

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| **Additional Identification** |
| Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy):  National Insurance Number:  DfE Number (Teaching posts only):  Do you hold a valid current driving licence? Y/N  Where did you see the position advertised? |

**Declarations**

I confirm that this information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete.

\* I understand that, if successful, I shall be subject to enhanced clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and be checked against the Children’s Barred List.

\* In addition to taking up references, the School will undertake an internet search for shortlisted candidates.

\* I understand that the School is authorised to obtain references and may approach my nominated referees as indicated above for information to verify particular experience or qualifications.

\* I understand that if I am currently working with children on either a paid or voluntary basis, my current employer will be asked about disciplinary offences relating to children, including any where the penalty is time expired (that is where a warning could no longer be taken into account in any new disciplinary hearing, for example); also whether I have been the subject of any child protection concerns and, if so, the outcome of any enquiry or disciplinary procedure. If I am not currently working with children, then I understand that a previous employer where I worked with children will be asked about those issues.

\*I understand that providing false information is an offence and could result in my application being rejected, or in summary dismissal if I have been appointed; also in possible referral to the police.

\* I agree that the School may use the information contained on this form for the purpose of processing my job application and for any other legitimate purpose of the business.

\* I understand that any offer of employment made by the School will be conditional on receipt of satisfactory references and DBS clearance.

Signed ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_