

## Head of Music

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| <b>School</b>  | Valley Gardens Middle School                                |
| <b>School address</b>  | Valley Gardens<br>WHITLEY BAY<br>Tyne and Wear<br>NE25 9AQ. |
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| <b>Post title</b>  | <b>Head of Music</b>  |
| <b>Permanent / Temporary (if temporary, until when)</b>  | Permanent   |
| <b>Hours per week</b>  | Full time   |
| <b>Salary scale/grade</b>  | TMPS / UPS + TLR2a  |
| <b>Please indicate if the post is on a equated basis (term time only) or non-equated basis (works school holidays)</b>   |   |
| <b>Date on which appointment is to commence if known</b>   | September 2021  |
| <p><b>Description:</b><br/> Valley Gardens Middle is an outstanding school. It is a highly popular and oversubscribed school with 750 pupils on roll. Academic standards are well above age related expectations and the school remains ambitious to improve standards further. The ethos of the school is a particular strength and there is a thriving programme of extra-curricular activities. The school has a very strong music ethos and a long history of success in many different musical competitions and events.</p> <p>We are looking to appoint an outstanding leader of music to lead our curriculum development journey and to contribute to further developing our reputation as a high performing school.</p> <p>The successful applicant should have a passion for music and be able to use his/her knowledge and leadership to drive improvement within the department and across the whole school. He/she should have a vision for curricular and extra-curricular provision that will foster a love of music in all of our pupils.</p> <p>At Valley Gardens we are committed to Continued Professional Development for all staff.</p> <p>There is strong pastoral care and in a recent Ofsted the school were graded outstanding. “Many pupils reach exceptionally high standards”.</p> <p><b>Please note this post is subject to DBS clearance.</b></p> |   |

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| <p><b>Application forms/further details available from/return to :</b><br/> You can obtain an application pack from <a href="mailto:hayley.tate@valleygardensmiddle.org">hayley.tate@valleygardensmiddle.org</a></p> |  |
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