



READING BLUE COAT

A Co-Educational Independent Day School for Students aged 11-18

GRADUATE MUSIC ASSISTANT **Fixed-Term, Full-time, Term-time only**

Founded in 1646, Reading Blue Coat is a leading independent day school of circa 800 pupils from ages 11 to 18. The School is located on a beautiful 46-acre campus in the village of Sonning, just outside Reading. The School employs more than 180 staff, of whom 50% are academic staff, and provides a stimulating, friendly and supportive atmosphere in which each pupil can realise his or her full intellectual, physical, and creative potential.

Commencing as soon as possible, this is a fantastic opportunity for a music graduate who has an interest in teaching.

The School has a strong musical tradition and the music department is led by a Director of Music, who is supported by two Teachers of Music and 13 visiting instrumental teachers.

Music is both an important part of the academic curriculum and the co-curricular life of Reading Blue Coat School. There are a wide range of ensembles including choirs, an orchestra, several bands, and these play a role in whole school events. There are good numbers of pupils taking both GCSE and A Level Music and many students learn instruments and are keen to make music using the recording studio, participating in ensembles, and forming their own. The Graduate Musician's role above all is to support and encourage this music making; to facilitate opportunities for pupils to engage with music in all its forms. Working to support the Director of Music and Music Teachers, the Graduate Music Assistant will play an important role in smooth running of the department.

You will be a highly committed and enthusiastic musician, with the ability to inspire our pupils. You will make a significant contribution to the wide-ranging co-curricular activities of the department, whilst also having the opportunity to teach some junior classes. Candidates will hold or be completing a good honours degree in Music.

Reading Blue Coat offers an exceptional working environment and an attractive rewards package, including excellent benefits such as a pension scheme; free meals; extensive staff discounts; tax saving cycle to work and car leasing schemes; free sports and leisure facilities; Employee Assistance Programme; and a strong commitment to professional development.

Further details and an application form can be downloaded from our website: www.rbc.org.uk/vacancies or contact the HR department, Tel: 0118 933 5813 email: recruitment@rbc.org.uk

Closing date: 09:00 on Monday 19 February 2024

Applications are reviewed and shortlisted on a rolling basis and we reserve the right to interview, appoint and close adverts early due to the volume of applications we receive.

We therefore encourage you to apply at the earliest opportunity to avoid disappointment as once we have closed a vacancy you will be unable to submit your application form.

Applications must be submitted to the email address above by application form (which can be found on our website) and accompanied by your covering letter. Applicants must already be eligible to work in the UK.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced check.

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