



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

Music Assistant

Term time only, part time: 15 hours per week

Salary FTE: £17,502 – £20,946 depending on level of experience

Salary pro rata: £5,912 - £7,076

Required start date: Asap

Contract term: Permanent

The role:

We are looking to recruit a musician to support the Director of Music with a broad range of skills, both practical and administrative. The role will involve working 15 hours per week. The working hours will not necessarily be the same each week and will be tailored according to the requirements of the Music department.

The main duties will include:

- The maintenance of the equipment and ensuring it is stored tidily and efficiently
- Ensuring students are excellent custodians of the departmental musical equipment
- Setting up equipment for concerts and smaller musical events
- Providing some administrative support for the Music department, including photocopying and producing resources
- Running some musical groups, depending on musical and instrumental skills
- Arranging and sourcing music for events
- Piano accompaniment for concerts and recording subject to ability

The successful applicant will be comfortable working with and inspiring our young musicians. The role will require a great deal of enthusiasm and a good level of musicianship, excellent keyboard skills would be advantageous. You will also have a good level of IT and organisational skills with the flexibility to work well within a team.

About the School:

Northampton High School, part of the Girls' Day School Trust (GDST), is an independent girls' day school with a reputation for academic excellence, strong pastoral care and a wide breadth of extra-curricular activity. We are proud to be at the forefront of education for girls and a strong voice in promoting opportunities for young women.

All members of staff are expected to promote

The GDST **Vision:**

to be pioneers in, and shapers of, the future of girls' education.

The GDST **Purpose:**

to help every girl fulfil her potential, and her dreams.

And the GDST **Values:**

We always put **Girls First**. We are **Fearless**. We are **Forward thinking**. We are a **Family of schools**.

Benefits:

As part of the GDST, the UK's leading network of independent girls' schools, we can offer a variety of benefits, such as:

- Competitive salaries and pay progression
- Access to extensive professional development opportunities
- Good transport links
- Training grants for qualifications
- Generous pension schemes
- Free life assurance benefit
- Lunches: free lunches are provided to all staff during term time
- A discount of up to 50% on fees for children at GDST schools
- Computer loans: interest free loans are available to staff to enable them to buy a computer for personal use at home or school
- A Cycle to Work scheme
- Competitive terms and conditions of employment

For further details and an application form, please see our website

<https://www.northamptonhigh.co.uk/about/our-team/join-our-team/>

Completed applications should be emailed to a.gates@nhs.gdst.net or sent to:

Mrs Anna Gates
HR Officer
Northampton High School
Newport Pagnell Road
Northampton
NN4 6UU

Applications should be submitted by **midday on Friday 4 October 2019** at the latest, with interviews being held on **Wednesday 9 October 2019**.

Northampton High School and the GDST are committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.