

Heathfield Knoll School

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Position: Visiting Teacher of Woodwind (Saxophone/ Clarinet)
Hours: Part-time with potential to grow; permanent
Closing date: 11th December; interviews held in January
Start Date: February 2027

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Welcome



Thank you for considering working at Heathfield Knoll School and Little Cedars Day Nursery.

The school was recently named as **"Worcestershire Independent School of the Year."** This follows very positive reports from the Independent Schools Inspectorate and the Good Schools Guide. Heathfield Knoll is recognised as a leading inclusive school for children.

We are looking for colleagues who have a love of learning and the ambition and desire to benefit from a growing school with new opportunities.

The successful candidates will value relationships with all members of our small school community.

I very much look forward to reading your application and invite you to speak with me directly should you have any questions in advance.

Lawrence Collins,
Headteacher

The School

Nestled in the beautiful Wolverley countryside, Heathfield Knoll School is a leading independent school serving families across the Wyre Forest and wider region.

Our school has a rich heritage, bringing together Heathfield School and The Knoll School. Heathfield School was founded by William Sebright in 1620 and celebrated its 400th anniversary in 2020. While much has changed over four centuries, our core values of nurture, relationships and care remain at the heart of school life, underpinned by a personalised approach to education.

Our provision begins with Little Cedars Day Nursery, welcoming children from three months old, and continues through Preschool, Junior and Senior School. We provide a traditional, well-structured education within small, nurturing teaching groups, allowing us to understand each pupil as an individual and support them to thrive both academically and personally.

The school is centred around a beautiful country house and benefits from more than 30 acres of playing fields, woodland and grassland. Our extensive grounds form an important part of school life and are regularly used to enhance learning, sport and outdoor education.

At Heathfield Knoll, education is about more than academic achievement. We aim to develop confident, articulate and considerate young people who are well prepared for life beyond school.

Our mission is to enrich our pupils through a broad and inclusive education in a nurturing and supportive environment where wellbeing is paramount. We challenge pupils to find their own pathway by encouraging curiosity, critical thinking and inquisitive minds, and prepare them for their future by developing resilient learners, leaders and compassionate global citizens.

Our staff play a vital role in creating the warm, supportive and ambitious environment that defines Heathfield Knoll. We are committed to providing a positive, inclusive and rewarding workplace where colleagues feel valued and supported.

By investing in and supporting our team, we create an environment where staff, pupils and children can thrive together.

Job Description



POSITION: Teacher of Woodwind (Saxophone/ Clarinet)

WORK PATTERN: Part-time with potential to grow, permanent

Heathfield Knoll School are seeking an enthusiastic, experienced and well-qualified visiting Teacher of Woodwind to join our established team. We are a small but growing co-ed independent day school taking students from 3 months to 19 years of age and the Music Department is housed in a purpose-built space that opened in 2021. It is important that applicants are comfortable with teaching young beginners as well as older students. Experience of teaching neurodiverse students is also an advantage.

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The ideal candidate will be skilled in saxophone or clarinet but be able to teach both. Our woodwind provision needs building up so the ideal candidate will be enthusiastic and creative about attracting new students to the disciplines and willing to start with a very small roster. Much foundational work has already been successful with recorders and Nuvo instruments (Toots and Doods) and there is therefore a good base of skill and interest to continue to inspire. They will have a proven track record of excellent teaching and successful examinations with the main exam boards, including Trinity exams. It is vital for our visiting teachers to have excellent communication skills and be committed and enthusiastic team members who strive for excellence and are willing to support the school's pupils and the Director of Music in concerts and performances. Applications are welcome from teachers who share our ambition in continuing to build a thriving Music Department.

All visiting teachers at Heathfield Knoll School are self-employed and invoice in advance for lessons. We reserve the right to appoint ahead of the closing date.

Whilst every effort has been made to outline the main duties and responsibilities of the post, the information in this job pack is not exhaustive.

This job description is current at the date shown, but in addition to the duties outlined here, you may be asked to undertake any other duties which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of duties and responsibilities of the post. Any changes of a permanent nature will be fully negotiated with you and incorporated into the job description.

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