



# Head of Music – Senior School

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## Brighton College Abu Dhabi wishes to recruit a Head of Music

Brighton College Abu Dhabi, the sister school of Brighton College UK, is a leading Independent-style British International School located in the United Arab Emirates. Founded in 2011 at a prime location on Abu Dhabi Island on a purpose-built, state-of-the-art campus, the College is heavily over-subscribed and was rated outstanding in all six categories at the most recent ADEK inspection (2018). The full report is available on the website.



The school is a member of COBIS and BSME and the Head Master is an international member of HMC.

Brighton College Abu Dhabi benefits from a strong partnership with Brighton College, the UK's top co-educational independent school, and with Brighton College Al Ain, Brighton College Dubai and Brighton College Bangkok. The Brighton family of schools currently educates more than 5,000 pupils.

A key component of Brighton's internationalism is the importance it places upon ensuring that its sister schools are authentically interpreting its values and ethos. Each school combines academic excellence with a wealth of co-curricular opportunities, all underpinned by a deep commitment to the individual needs and enthusiasms of every child. All pupils in the Brighton family of schools are valued for their own sake and encouraged to develop their talents to the full, in a community where there are no stereotypes and every achievement, however small, is noticed.

Brighton's success is built upon recruiting genuinely inspirational teachers who can enthuse about their subject and will maintain an exciting and vibrant intellectual environment in which children are able to explore their interests, develop their existing talents and acquire new ones.

We are currently seeking to appoint experienced, well-qualified, and inspirational teachers to join us for the 2021/2022 academic year. This is a unique opportunity to join an exceptional and hardworking team with the united goal of ensuring that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially, by pushing boundaries and broadening horizons. Our positioning as one of the leading academic schools in the Middle East, are testament to the dedication and hard work of our common room.

Packages are amongst the best globally with an excellent basic salary and comprehensive benefits. We also offer exceptional levels of financial support for Continuing Professional Development.



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

- A relevant University degree and teaching qualification from a recognised academic institution
- A distinguished record of teaching
- A strong record of professional development
- Working knowledge of National Curriculum, GCSE and A' Level as relevant
- At least two years of teaching experience is essential

## JOB DESCRIPTION

Responsible for:	Brighton College is a dynamic and exciting school looking for enthusiastic and passionate teachers. This is a unique opportunity to join an exceptional and hard-working team with the united goal of ensuring that every child reaches their potential both academically and socially, by pushing boundaries and broadening horizons.
Consulting with:	All staff.
Reporting to:	Head of Senior School

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF POSITION

- To be an ambassador of the College at all times, in school and the United Arab Emirates
- To teach a maximum of a 70% teaching timetable, carry out duties as required (up to four per week) and to actively support the CCA Programme committing to a reasonable contribution (usually two per week).

### Teaching and Learning

- To be aware of and comply with all the College policies including those for marking and assessment, teaching and learning and reporting
- To assist with covering colleagues as required
- To prepare, invigilate and assess, as required, internal and external tests and examinations

### Pastoral

- To work within a House team as a Tutor in a specified Year Group
- To show an active interest in each child's personal and domestic circumstances
- To foster the personal and social developments of each pupil in your care
- To promote pride in the College among the pupil body through high standards of dress, behaviour and commitment
- To actively promote the social, moral and cultural ethos of the College community
- To create an atmosphere of support by being aware of, and fully complying with, all the College Polices; including the Code of Conduct, School Rules, and the Anti-bullying Policy



- To be familiar with in all the College's policies on Health and Safety and be proactive in ensuring the safety of all members of the College community at all times
- To be aware of and comply with the College's rewards and disciplinary policies, promoting exemplary behaviour and a responsible attitude amongst all pupils at all times
- To be aware of and act upon all policies regarding the safeguarding of children

### Professional Responsibilities

- To ensure that all communication is acted upon appropriately and in a timely manner
- To attend Parents' Evenings, Assemblies, Productions, Sporting and Special Events
- To be responsible for all College resources particularly those in your care, reporting damage or loss to your line manager or the facilities manager, as appropriate
- To foster a close partnership with parents, initiating contact in appropriate circumstances and ensuring that there is a record of this
- To be in School prior to 7.00am and until at least 4:00pm
- To carry out any reasonable professional request made by the Head Master, Head of School or member of the SLT

### REMUNERATION

- An attractive salary
- College-provided accommodation
- School fee remission
- Private medical insurance for the post holder and his/her dependants

**Details of the above will be shared with the successful candidate. All of the above in-line with specific school policies**

### APPLICATIONS

All applications must consist of the following completed documents:

- Letter of application (maximum one and a half sides of A4) addressed to Mr. Simon Corns, Head Master, Brighton College Abu Dhabi
- A completed Teacher Application Form (available on the TES website) including the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of two referees, one of which should be your current Head.
- CV (maximum of (2 pages)
- Your application should also include a scanned copy of your teaching qualifications.

*NOTE: We reserve the right to interview and offer to a strong candidate prior to the closing date. It is strongly recommended that candidates submit their applications as soon as possible.*

### SAFEGUARDING



Brighton College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expect all employees to share this commitment. All applications should read the College's child protection policy, which is available on our website, and are required to declare any information as requested on the application form. An ACRO check and/or a local police certificate will be requested for the successful candidate.