

Teacher of Music, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Hartland International School seeks to appoint an exceptional Teacher of Music to support our expansion and provision across this phase of the school.

Our School

Hartland has established a reputation for excellence in learning, teaching and leadership in the region with a student body of just over 2200 students from nearly 110 nationalities. We are a truly unique and international community where a strong blend of academic challenge, enrichment opportunities and pastoral support for all, targets and inspires excellence. All that we do is underpinned by a values-based family community of teachers, children and parents providing the best possible education for every child in our care.

The Post

Due to our expansion applications are invited from suitably qualified individuals who are passionate and forward-thinking and who will thrive in the vibrant learning environment of Hartland. By being ambitious, not only for students but for yourself, you will help us build and maintain a successful programme of study in Music by sharing in the responsibility for teaching, learning, enrichment and pastoral care. The successful candidate will also be expected to make a contribution to our unique and strong enrichment programme which ensures that learning and opportunity are diverse for all. There is a possibility that there will be a Head of Department position available for the right candidate.

Music is taught from Year 1 to 13. In Primary we follow an instrument-based curriculum where students are taught the basics of music reading and writing through instrument learning, the ukulele in year 3, Recorder in Year 4 and Violin in years 5 and 6. In Secondary, we follow a modified version of the Key Stage 3 Curriculum, leading to Edexcel GCSE Music and A Level.

Music is taught in a purpose-built department, with 3 teaching rooms, 8 practice rooms and a Mac lab used for Music Technology. The school also has a state of the art 600 seat theatre where most of our performances take place. We currently run a Winter and Summer concert series where all students from Year 1 to Year 9 perform on stage.

Music outside the classroom is very important at Hartland, and we have thriving extra-curricular scene. Our main focus is on singing, and we have a Primary choir of over 100 students, as well as an audition only choir 'Hartmonies' for students in these year groups. These choirs perform across Dubai and we are very proud to be the reigning 'Junior Choir of the Year' at the prestigious ChoirFest competition. We also have a Secondary choir, as well as ensembles and bands. Twice a year, we work with the Drama department and perform a musical (one for Primary and one for Secondary). Previous performances have included; Matilda Jr, Little Shop of Horrors, Madagascar Jr and School of Rock.

The successful candidate will:

- Hold a relevant degree and teaching qualification
- Have experience of teaching Music in the UK or in an international setting
- Have a minimum two years teaching experience
- Have exceptional communication skills
- Be committed to the Hartland Values which can be found on our website

In return you will have the opportunity to work in a premium state-of-the-art modern school with a committed and dedicated staff. We have a pro-active approach to continuing professional, personal development and wellbeing, and the successful candidate will join a school where our values and our community are integral to our ethos. You will receive a competitive and attractive tax-free salary, high quality fully furnished accommodation, private medical insurance, annual airfare to home country and an 'End of Service Gratuity'.

Safeguarding Statement

Policies for safer recruitment are aligned with the recommendations of the International Task Force on Child Protection. At Hartland International School we hold ourselves to a high standard of effective practices in relation to child protection and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to various background checks including receipt of satisfactory references, proof of relevant qualifications, identification and police checks, including overseas checks.

The school is also committed to equality of opportunity and to the culture and principles of equity, diversity and inclusion.

How to Apply

The closing date for this position is 22 April 2026. Early applications are encouraged as we may interview on receipt of applications, prior to the closing deadline. Start date for this position is August 2026.

Candidates wishing to apply should complete the application form and upload it with a CV and covering letter to the HR Manager, Mrs Lurette Robertson at careers@hartlandinternational.com Please include a recent photograph.

Your application should include the names, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers of three professional referees one of which must be your current Head of School. Applications will only be considered if they are completed.