



# St. Antony's Catholic College

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Information for Candidates – Subject Leader/Music Teacher

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Music post at St Antony's Catholic College.

First, I must begin by stating that St Antony's is a lovely school. I was appointed Associate Headteacher in 2014 from a local Teaching School with the brief to help the St Antony's move forward and make improvements in a number of areas. I became so settled and happy within the school, that in 2018, when the Governors took the decision to advertise the post of Headteacher permanently, I decided to apply. To my great delight, I was successful in my application and we are now entering a new phase in the life of this school. Currently, we have 560 pupils on roll, which has significantly risen over the last few years and is likely to reach 650 by 2021. With this rise in pupil numbers, we are taking the necessary steps to grow our staff body and discover teachers who can work in our supportive and caring ethos.

**Key Features of the Music Department.** Music has always enjoyed high status within the school. The department is well resourced and pupils are enthusiastic about their learning. We have a strong and growing choir and other staff within the school contribute to this aspect of Music. As we are a relatively small secondary school, this is a single person department. However, the school has a very close knit feel and staff are very supportive of each other. Staff turnover is low.

**What next?** Please give strong consideration to an application. The closing date is the 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you would like to visit the school in advance of this date then please contact the school as soon as possible. This can be done via [f.wright@st-antonys.com](mailto:f.wright@st-antonys.com).

Should you decide to apply for the post all of the relevant documents are on our website ([www.st-antonys.com](http://www.st-antonys.com)). Please refer firstly to the 'Guidance Notes for Teaching Staff Applicants'. Complete the application form, together with a letter of application outlining your vision and philosophy for the teaching of Music at St Antony's Catholic College, your relevant experience and your understanding of current, relevant educational developments. Your letter should not exceed 2 pages of A4 in length. Please note that we do not accept Curriculum Vitae.

I look forward to receiving and reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

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Headteacher

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