

# Candidate Brief

Music Fellow (from September 2023)



  
Haileybury

**Founded in 1862, Haileybury is a school that is rooted in history and tradition. It is one of the leading co-educational boarding and day schools in the country and highly respected internationally. Haileybury is an innovative, progressive institution that seeks to provide the best possible education for all of our girls and boys. The international dimension of our school is important; we are a diverse community that is welcoming and inclusive.**

The **academic provision** at Haileybury seeks to develop learners who are academically ambitious, intellectually curious, imaginative and independent. We want our pupils to acquire the skills, knowledge and understanding that they will need to make the world a better place, and the sense of responsibility and compassion required to do so. We believe in offering our pupils flexibility and choice; they are encouraged to follow their personalised pathways, academic and otherwise. We value the strength of our community and we prioritise the pastoral care and wellbeing of pupils and staff.

The outstanding **co-curricular** offering at Haileybury provides breadth in terms of opportunity, and depth in terms of specialist provision. By supporting our pupils through challenging experiences in the co-curriculum, we believe that our pupils develop character, confidence and a sense of identity. We want our pupils to enjoy their co-curricular experiences and to find fulfilment from developing new skills and achieving goals.

Haileybury is **hugely ambitious** and it is an exciting time to join; in September 2023 we will open our sector-leading SciTech centre, including research laboratories as part of our

collaboration with Stanford University. As part of our masterplanning process, we are considering our next major capital projects which include a new theatre and a cricket centre.

In our recent [ISI Inspection](#), Haileybury was rated excellent in all areas. Inspectors described pupils as “happy learners who appreciate the value of the broad education they receive and who enjoy the process of learning”.

We place **great emphasis** on playing our part in the wider community. We are the single sponsor of our academy school, Haileybury Turnford. Likewise, we are partner to two Haileybury schools in Kazakhstan, with two new partner schools due to open in Bangladesh and one in Malta in the next two years. All of these partnerships are very important to us.

Haileybury is a **vibrant, progressive and forward-looking school**. We put the interests of our pupils first; we place great emphasis on the importance of improvement and on teamwork. The atmosphere around the School is distinct, it is a very happy place as you will hopefully find when you visit.



# The Role

Haileybury is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, dynamic and inspirational musician as Music Fellow, supporting the delivery of music within a large and confident department. The successful candidate will have a developed interest and expertise in their field of music making, teach a reduced timetable of lessons, and be a willing contributor to the life of a busy boarding school. This may suit a new graduate looking to make their career within music and/or teaching.

## Key responsibilities

Alongside gaining experience of a large and diverse department, the successful candidate will:

- Support the delivery of an exciting musical programme, teaching a reduced timetable, and preparing and leading some of the department's many ensembles
- Assist in the organisation and running of concerts, events and Chapel services
- Run the regular lunchtime 'Soundbites' recital series
- Coach and nurture individual pupil musicians, particularly through the scholarship mentoring scheme
- Participate in the effective running of practice sessions for scholars and other musicians, coaching practice and other skills
- Play a significant role in the running of the Lower School music programme and Lower School scholars club
- Support pupils in preparation for practical and music theory examinations, and university applications
- Assist with and attend music trips and tours
- Use their specialism to good effect within the department and wider School

## Person Specification

### Experience

#### *Essential*

- Excellent subject knowledge and understanding
- Extensive participation in ensemble work, particularly chamber music

#### *Desirable*

- Keyboard skills, and experience of accompanying
- Planning and coordination of events
- Work conducting/directing

### Skills

- Confident use of some music technology, including Sibelius and/or Logic software
- Excellent interpersonal and teamwork skills

### Qualifications

- Music degree, or equivalent

## Development and Support

Professional development and learning sit at the heart of our school, and the successful post-holder will be joining a vibrant intellectual community. They will receive bespoke, individualised support from their line manager who will support them both professionally and personally during their time at the School. This mentor will provide support and feedback on the post-holder's teaching through regular coaching sessions and will support and advise them with regard to professional learning and development across all aspects of their career.

The Common Room is welcoming and staff wellbeing is prioritised. The School has a full-time Health Centre as well as a resident Chaplain.

## Diversity and Inclusion

Haileybury is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to treating all employees and applicants equally irrespective of any protected characteristic.

The School is committed to its strategy of diversity and inclusion and encourages applications from staff with diverse backgrounds. In this way, the School wishes to enrich the collective knowledge and experience of its staff body with a broad range of lived experience. Staff are encouraged to contribute their ideas and experience in order to help shape a curriculum that explores a range of perspectives, and meets the needs of our diverse pupil body.



# Travelling to Haileybury

## Air

London Heathrow (50 minutes by car), London Stansted (30 minutes by car) and London Luton (40 minutes by car) airports are within easy reach of Haileybury. London Gatwick Airport (75 minutes by car) is only slightly further away. All are served by rail links to central London.

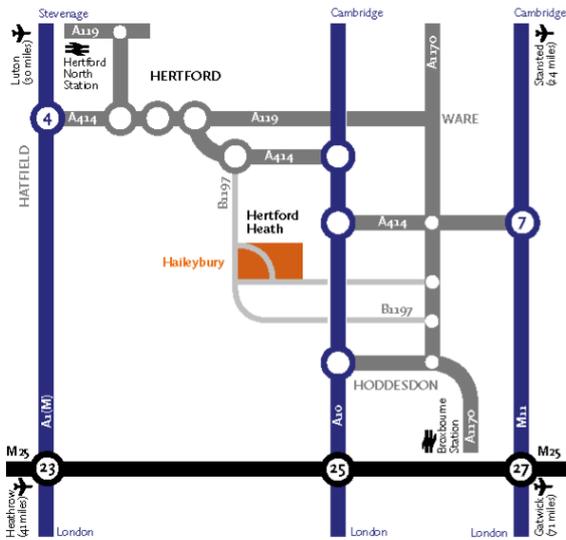
## Rail

There are two main line railway stations close to Haileybury. Hertford North to London (Moorgate or King's Cross) is a 40-minute journey. Broxbourne to London (Liverpool Street) is 35 minutes. Hertford North is a five minute car ride from Haileybury and Broxbourne is 10 minutes away.

## Road

Haileybury is conveniently located close to the A10 and easily accessible via the M25, A1(M), M11 and A414.

- From the South East: Leave the M25 at junction 25 to join the A10 north (Cambridge), exiting the A10 at Hoddesdon.
- From the South West: Leave the M25 at junction 21a to join the A405, then the A414 to Hatfield and on to Hertford. The B1197 leads to Hertford Heath village.
- From the North: Leave the A1(M) at junction 4 for the A414 to Hertford, or leave the M1 at junction 7 (St Albans) for the A414 to Hertford.
- From the East: Via the M11 leave at junction 7 (Harlow) for the A414 to Hertford.



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