



## WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

### Conducting Teacher (VMT) – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	Degree in Music or equivalent qualification	Yes	
	Post-graduate qualification or equivalent in Orchestral Conducting	Yes	
	A teaching qualification		Yes
Knowledge/Experience	Proven track record of teaching in other schools/organisations		Yes
	Experience of teaching conducting to children and young people	Yes	
	Experience working in youth music		Yes
	Current ongoing performance opportunities at a professional level		Yes
	Knowledge of safeguarding	Yes	
	An understanding of, and commitment to, the School's Equal Opportunities policies and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity in all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and abilities	Accompanying on the piano to a high standard		Yes
	A high standard of sightreading music		Yes
	The ability to work autonomously and as part of a team	Yes	
	Confident performer and communicator	Yes	
	Excellent communication skills with children and adults alike	Yes	
	Well-developed organisational, administrative and IT skills	Yes	
	A passion for their subject and music	Yes	