

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Head of Piano – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	Degree in Music or equivalent qualification	Yes	
	Post-graduate qualification or equivalent in musical performance (Piano)	Yes	
	A teaching qualification		Yes
Knowledge/Experience	Proven track record of teaching in other schools/organisations		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 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	
	An enthusiasm for music and teaching piano	Yes	