



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of 0.4 Music Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Student outcomes at Clapton Girls' Academy are outstanding. 78% of our students achieved grade 9-4 in both English and maths in 2018. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average  $\frac{1}{2}$  a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects (Progress 8 = 0.56). 82% of students who were entered for the English Baccalaureate achieved 9-4/A\*-C in all areas. This has been achieved with a cohort where approximately half of student are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than similar students nationally. Our popular sixth form continues to grow and our Key Stage 5 results are among the best in Hackney and are in the top 10% of sixth forms nationally.

Our thriving Music department sits within our Expressive Arts faculty which includes Art, Drama, Music and Photography. We have a strong academy wide focus on the arts in general which includes a number of exciting arts based events for key stage 3,4 and 5 and a strong focus on academy wide display and sharing of good practice.

We are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit to the academy, please come to our open morning on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2019. I look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

**Headteacher**

**Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019 by 9am or first post.**