



# Heath Mount School

## Information for Applicants

### Lower Brass/Trombone Teacher



## About Heath Mount

Heath Mount is a leading IAPS day and boarding Preparatory School with over 500 pupils aged 3 to 13. Established in 1817 our School is a vibrant and forward thinking co-educational environment, valuing traditions of the past whilst embracing the very best of modern education. Heath Mount is located within the beautiful Woodhall Estate in Hertfordshire.

We benefit from our own forest school set in acres of woodland, and an all-weather astro turf. The spacious central plateau houses rugby, football and cricket pitches, as well as our netball courts.

We have a well-equipped gymnasium, and our swimming pool offers the best of both worlds, with a retractable roof giving shelter in the winter and outdoor swimming in the warmer summer months, so our children really do have the opportunity to enjoy sport all year round.

Inside, all classrooms are equipped with the very latest in interactive technology. We have a dedicated ICT suite in the Pre-Prep and a newly refurbished ICT facility in the Prep School. The newly renovated suite, kindly donated by the du Maurier Society is equipped with the latest touch screen computer technology, allowing us to deliver the new National Curriculum syllabus with increased emphasis on computer programming.

Our purpose-built Pre-Prep is in the same grounds as the Prep School but separate from it. It has its own library, computer room, music room and hall in addition to a beautiful outdoor playground. Pre-Prep children also use many of the Prep School's facilities such as the Sports Hall, Astroturf, Swimming Pool, Pottery Room and Chapel.

In September 2016, our new state-of-the-art classroom block for Year 3 and 4 pupils opened. In June 2017 we opened our purpose-built Performing Arts Centre.

The School puts excellent pastoral care and the wellbeing of all pupils at the heart of school life. To that end, the School has a Head of Wellbeing, a full-time School Counsellor, a School Nurse and a nurture dog. The School was the winner of the BSA's Mental Health and Wellbeing Initiative Award in 2018.

## **Lower Brass/Trombone Teacher (VMT)**

**From November 2020 (or as soon as possible thereafter), Heath Mount School is seeking to appoint an experienced, enthusiastic and inspirational Lower Brass Teacher to join our vibrant Music Department.**

The successful candidate will join a team of Wind and Brass Teachers, providing individual tuition to children from Year 1 to 8. The role will start with two hours of tuition, with the potential to increase with demand.

Heath Mount is an outstanding co-educational Prep School set in the beautiful Hertfordshire countryside. Childhoods are cherished at Heath Mount, and children are nurtured with the opportunities to explore their talents and deepen their learning. Heath Mount has an international reputation for music, with an award-winning choir and high achieving instrumentalists and ensembles.

The successful candidate must demonstrate excellent playing skills, be experienced in teaching at all levels, from beginner to Grade 8, and have a keen interest in assisting the development of brass players within the School; the role includes preparing pupils for concerts, examinations and auditions. The ideal candidate will have a genuine passion for the subject, with the ability to generate enthusiasm and encourage technical and musical development, thus maintaining the high standards achieved by pupils.

### **Safeguarding**

It is the post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact. The post holder will adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection and Safeguarding policy at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school s/he must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or in his absence, one of the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

### **Hours/Salary**

Salary: this is a self-employed post, £20.50 per 30-minute lesson

Heath Mount School is committed to protecting the well-being of its pupils through safe recruiting practices. As a result, the successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure check and appropriate child protection screening, including checks with past employers on the candidate's suitability to work with children.

Application forms can be downloaded [here](#) or by calling 01920 830230.

Closing date for applications: Closing date: 12.00pm on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020

Please forward your application form, CV and a covering letter to Mrs Caroline Morter, HR Assistant ([hr@heathmount.org](mailto:hr@heathmount.org)) by midday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020.

Interviews will be on an ad-hoc basis and conducted in strict accordance with current social distancing guidelines. Further details and an Application Form are available in the Vacancy section of the school website.