



RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL

Teacher of Music

Maternity Cover – Academic Year 2025/26



Principal's Message



Thank you for your interest in Rainey Endowed School where the 3-way partnership of parent, school and pupil is clear for all to see.

It is a great honour to be Principal of such a high-performing school, where our pupils are not only academically successful but develop as happy, confident individuals and responsible adults. Our academic outcomes continue to go from strength to strength at GCSE and A Level, placing us in the top 15 of Northern Ireland schools and top 50 in the Sunday Times UK State Schools. However, our school is much more than just about results.

Our staff work extremely hard delivering wrap around pastoral care and outstanding learning and teaching. This commitment to pastoral and academic fusion demonstrates that our pupils are at the centre of everything that we do.

Music plays a key role in school life and encourages our pupils to be responsible, articulate, well-rounded, independent, and resilient; skills that are essential for the world of work. Pupil leadership is a core focus: musical choirs, orchestras, the Community Group, Sixth Form Committee, Student Council, Wellbeing Ambassadors, academic mentors, clubs and societies bring so much to school life.

Recent school infrastructure improvements including two Astro pitches have been recently completed and building works on the refurbishment of the canteen and Physics and Chemistry labs is due in the Autumn term of the 2025/26 academic year.

I am eternally grateful for the continued support of the Rainey Family: staff, parents, alumni, pupils and the Board of Governors. We are proud of all that we do but know that we can still get better, by encouraging each other to be first class versions of ourselves.

I look forward to meeting you!

Best regards,

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Mr D M McCullough
Principal

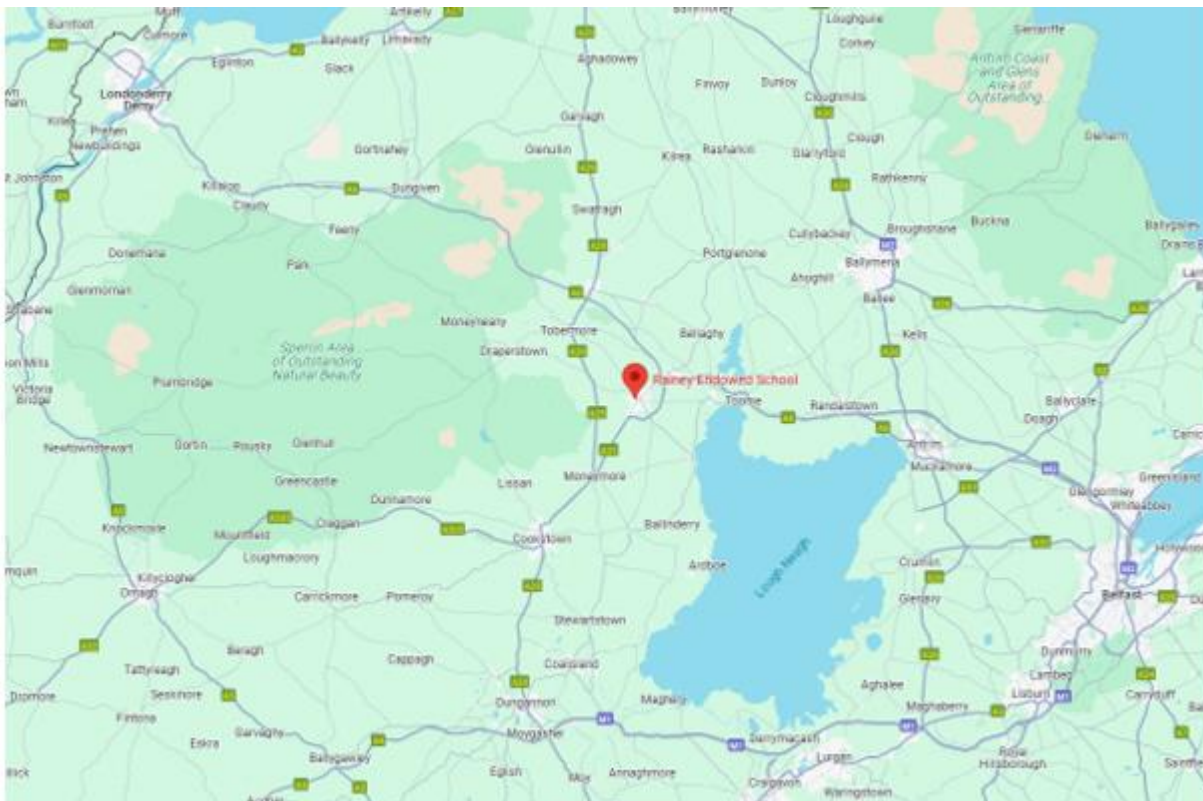
Benefits of Working at Rainey Endowed School

The opportunity to:

- Work in a high performing school that is extremely well regarded for all of its positive work within the wider community and beyond
- Teach respectful, bright and positive pupils with supportive parents
- Shape and contribute to a forward thinking supportive and motivated community
- Be involved in the wide-ranging extra-curricular activities, enrichment and pupil leadership programmes.

Benefits include:

- Comprehensive induction programme and continued professional development opportunities
- An excellent working environment with a staff laptop and dedicated IT support and training.
- Medical/healthcare package
- Well-being activities
- Access to a private and confidential staff counselling service
- Active staffing committee
- Membership of staff fitness centre
- Career progression opportunities



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Teacher of Music - Temporary to cover Maternity leave (Academic year 2025/26)

Responsible to: Vice-Principal

Salary: Appropriate placing on the spine for qualified teacher

JOB DESCRIPTION

In addition to the professional duties of a subject teacher as detailed in the Teachers' (Terms & Conditions of Service) Regulations (NI) 1987, the person appointed will be expected to:

- be responsible to the appropriate HOD
- work as a member of a team under the leadership of the Head of Department
- contribute to the efficient running of the Department
- undertake a pastoral role as a Form Tutor
- share in the supervision duties undertaken by all members of staff
- make a contribution to the extra-curricular activities of the school
- undertake such tasks as may be reasonably assigned to him/her from time to time by the Principal

PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION

Essential Short-listing Criteria

The following criteria would be essential for a candidate to have in order to fully satisfy the requirements of the post. By 1 September 2025 candidates should have:

1. Recognised teacher status to teach in an 11-19 school (completion of a PGCE in 2025 will be acceptable)
2. An honours degree in Music (2:2 minimum)
3. The ability to teach Music to A level
4. The ability to teach Music at GCSE level
5. The ability to teach English to GCSE level
6. Be competent in the use of ICT and its application to the teaching of Music and English
7. Be able to demonstrate good teamwork, good communication and interpersonal skills

Desirable Criteria

1. An Honours Degree at 2:1 or above
2. Recent experience of teaching Music at GCSE level
3. Recent experience of teaching Music at A level
4. Recent experience of teaching English
5. Recent experience of teaching English to GCSE level
6. A willingness and ability to make a contribution to the overall extra-curricular life of the school

Both the application form and interview will assess criteria described above.

Please note applicants will be expected to teach a 15-minute lesson that shall constitute part of the interview process. Further details of the lesson will be provided following the short-listing procedure.

Posts involving work in educational institutions are subject to the provisions of the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (NI) Order 2003.

On taking up the post, applicants must be registered teachers with GTCNI.

Please note that the Board of Governors of Rainey Endowed School reserve the right to enhance any or all of the essential or desirable criteria; and/or apply any or all of the desirable criteria; and/or not appoint to the post.

Please note that the Board of Governors of Rainey Endowed School will pay careful attention to the quality of written communication.

*Applications must be received by the school no later than **10.00 am on Monday 28 April 2025.***

How to Apply:

To apply for the position please submit a completed application form, which can be found on our website using the link below:

<https://raineyendowed.com/job-vacancies/>