



TRENT COLLEGE

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Welcome

Trent College is an independent co-educational boarding and day school, located in Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Founded in 1868, we have been providing a first-class education for over 150 years.

Set in a beautiful 45-acre campus we enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, including modern classrooms, sports facilities, and boarding houses. With traditional foundations and a modern outlook, Trent College is renowned for providing an excellent education for its 1,200 pupils.

The Elms is our Nursery and Junior School which provides a stimulating and nurturing environment to our youngest children, aged 6 weeks to 11 years. The two schools work closely together and share the same vision, aims and ethos. Together, we give the highest priority to the quality of our academic provision. Alongside a strong focus on sports, music, drama and a wide range of co-curricular activities to develop our pupils' character and resilience, to prepare them for the modern world.

Rated 'Excellent' across the whole school by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in 2021, Trent College has a strong academic record, with a high percentage of students achieving top grades in their examinations and going on to study at some of the best universities in the UK and abroad.

We have highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who are committed to providing an excellent standard of education. We also have a large population of support staff, ensuring that our friendly school and beautiful campus operate to the very highest standards.

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Our Location

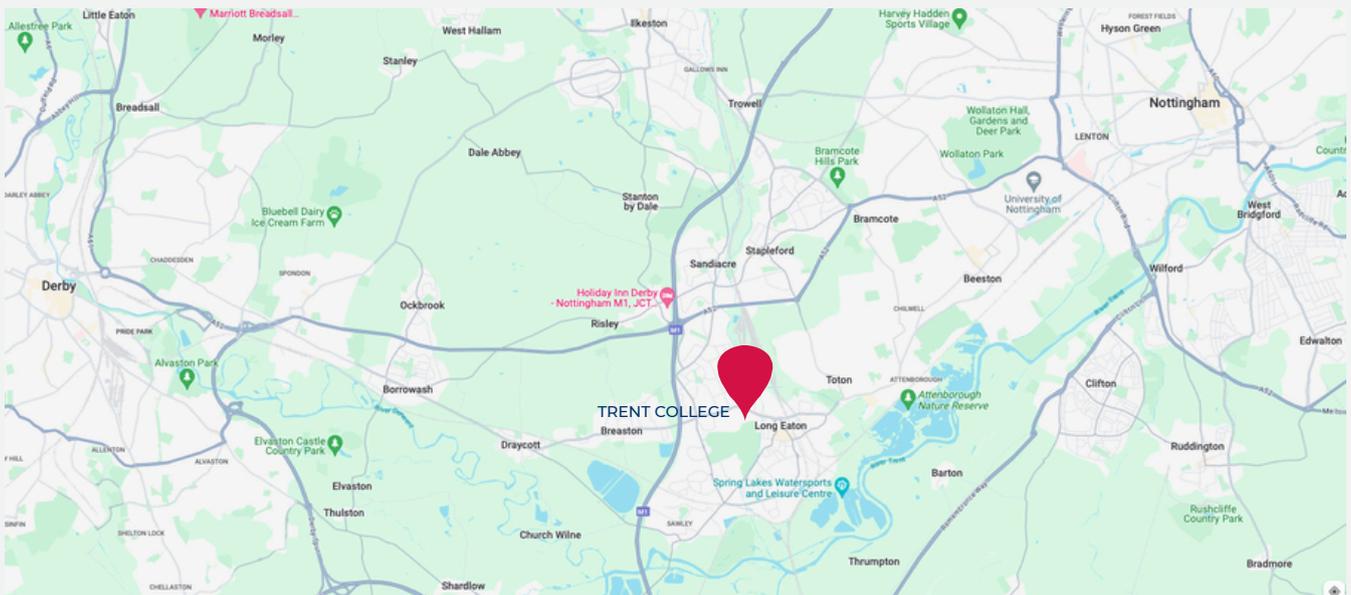
Trent College and The Elms are conveniently situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Ideally located at the heart of the UK's motorway system, we are only 2 miles from junction 25 of the M1, which provides easy access to the M42 and A1.

Reaching Trent College by rail couldn't be easier. Long Eaton boasts its own train station, located 1.5 miles from the schools. Rail routes through Long Eaton run along the Midlands Main Line route, with direct routes to London, Loughborough, Leicester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield.

Our Local Community

Working in partnership and serving the community are natural and very important values at Trent College and The Elms. We work with many local schools in Long Eaton and the wider Erewash borough to increase opportunities and aspirations, and to share the school's excellent grounds, facilities and specialist staff.



Visiting Music Teacher – Lower Brass

Job Description

Visiting Music Teacher – Lower Brass

Trent College & The Elms

Trent College is a successful day and boarding school where academic excellence, musical accomplishment, and participation in the arts are all highly prized.

The Music Department is seeking an exceptional and inspirational Visiting Music Teacher specialising in Lower Brass to join our highly successful and collaborative team. The successful candidate will deliver high-quality individual lessons and contribute to the thriving musical life of both Trent College and The Elms. Working with pupils across a wide age range, you will play an important role in developing technical skill, musicality, and confidence, while supporting the department's commitment to excellence in performance and musical education.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach individual Lower Brass lessons (subject to pupil allocation by the Director of Music).
- Respond to Trent College emails in a timely and professional manner.
- Report on pupil progress in line with the school's reporting schedule.
- Rehearse ensembles as directed by the Director of Music.
- Enter pupils for appropriate examinations, festivals, and competitions in line with departmental aims.
- Always maintain professional conduct, recognising that you represent the school in a public capacity.
- Identify and recommend potential music scholarship or exhibition candidates.
- Report any concerns relating to Child Protection, Bullying, Welfare, or Safeguarding.
- Highlight concerns regarding pupil underperformance, attendance, or commitment to the Director of Music.
- Meet all deadlines set by the Director of Music and/or Music Administrator.
- Attend or complete all required INSET training as requested by the Director of Music.

About You

We are looking for a skilled and enthusiastic Lower Brass specialist with a broad knowledge of their first study instrument and other lower brass instruments. You will be confident teaching a range of genres including classical, contemporary, and pop/jazz, and committed to supporting pupils of varying ages and abilities.

You will be personable, organised, and passionate about inspiring young musicians, contributing positively to a busy and ambitious Music Department.

Working Pattern

This is a peripatetic role with hours dependent on pupil uptake. Teaching takes place during the school day, with some flexibility required to support rehearsals, events, and performances.

Why Join Us?

You will be part of a friendly, dedicated Music Department within a school that values creativity, professionalism, and high-quality musical education. This is a rewarding role at the heart of a vibrant and well-resourced performing arts environment.



Terms and Benefits

- Part time – variable hours.
- Competitive salary.
- Staff can enjoy free lunches in the Obolensky Dining Hall during term time.
- Free car parking is available on site and staff have access to a cycle to work scheme.
- Staff are able to make free use of the school gym and leisure facilities at designated staff times.
- A defined contribution pension scheme is available to join, provided by AVIVA, with a generous employer contribution. Members also benefit from death in service and income protection.
- Enhanced sick pay is available to all staff and the role provides access to private medical insurance.
- Staff are eligible for fee remission for children attending the school, in line with our policy.
- We provide a range of benefits to support staff including counselling, an employee assistance programme, and 24/7 online GP consultations.



Making an application

Candidates who wish to apply for this post should download an application form from our website and email it to recruitment@trentcollege.net. Please also attach a covering letter addressed to Nick Parrans-Smith, Director of Music.

The closing date for applications is 23 March 2026 at 09.00am.

If you have any questions please email recruitment@trentcollege.net or telephone 0115 849 49 49 during term time.

We reserve the right to close this advertisement early if we receive a volume of strong and suitable applications.

Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure with the Disclosure & Barring Service. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Trent College.