



KINGSWOOD OXFORD

Middle and Upper School Instrumental Music Teacher
Kingswood Oxford School
West Hartford, CT

Starting August 2026

Kingswood Oxford is seeking a Middle and Upper School Instrumental Music teacher who is passionate, innovative, and collaborative – an educator who models a growth mindset and is committed to equity-focused pedagogy. In addition to having a strong educational background and teaching experience in Instrumental Music, successful candidates will be technologically savvy, have experience with curriculum design, and model best teaching practices. Candidates should also understand the importance of involvement in the community, student engagement and empowerment, ongoing professional development, and authentic collaboration with other faculty and staff to advance the school's mission and strategic vision.

Optimal teaching candidates at Kingswood Oxford embody the following standards of excellence that demonstrate a commitment to our community:

- Fosters a safe, predictable, and supportive environment for students
- Embraces KO's commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Creates a culture of learning
- Maintains professional credentials
- Engages authentically in KO's faculty growth program

Curricular Expectations

The ideal candidate will have experience teaching instrumental music and directing ensembles. They will integrate real-world applications, student choice, and community/industry connections to enhance the curriculum's relevance and impact.

The position includes:

- Teaching five sections across band, orchestra, and jazz
- Directing instrumental ensembles for major school performances throughout the year, including signature Middle and Upper School events
- Advising a small group of students

These duties will be determined in discussion with the Department Chairs, the Head of the Middle School, and the Head of the Upper School.

Located in West Hartford, Connecticut, Kingswood Oxford is a coeducational, independent day school for motivated students in grades 6-12. KO actively seeks to attract and welcome a diverse population of students, faculty, and staff, including differences in race, color, religion, nationality or ethnic origin, gender expression, gender identity, and sexual orientation. At KO, we believe that a diversity of ideas and perspectives enriches our community and improves our understanding. We continually work to increase equity and access within our learning community and seek candidates who are similarly committed to this work. If you would like to join us in this work, we welcome your application.

More information can be found at <https://www.kingswoodoxford.org/>

To apply, please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to jobopenings@kingswoodoxford.org.

Kingswood Oxford School provides equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, sex, age, disability, religion, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, ancestry, political belief or activity, status as a veteran, or any other status protected by law. This policy applies to all areas of employment, including recruitment, hiring, training and development, promotion, transfer, termination, layoff, compensation, benefits, social and recreational programs, and all other conditions and privileges of employment in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.