**Job Description – Bower Grove School**

Job Role: Music teacher

Name:

Line Manager: AHT

Date:

**Purpose of Job:**

**Do you want to inspire the next generation, and teach them to love and perform music?**

Bower Grove would love to hear from you. We are a school for children aged 4 – 16yrs with SEMH needs in West Kent focused on achieving the very best outcomes for the children in our school.

We have a rare opportunity for a creative and enthusiastic music specialist to join us.  Our successful applicant will be able to teach music across all Key stages 1 - 4, and inspire pupils of all abilities to develop a love and deeper understanding of music within a well-resourced department. This position is important, as our successful music teacher will play a pivotal role in developing and shaping the role music plays across the school.

The successful candidate will coordinate and lead musical clubs which enhance pupils' exposure to high quality music, including singing. They will also promote the love of music through exhibitions to showcase the talent across the schools. This role would suit either a Secondary Music Specialist or a Primary trained Teacher keen to experience a new challenge.

The successful candidate will be qualified Music Teachers or ECT’s who are passionate about teaching and learning, are ready to embrace new ideas and have a positive outlook and excellent interpersonal skills.   They will be an effective classroom practitioner who is able to plan and deliver a creative and stimulating curriculum, and have a thorough knowledge of present curriculum development.   As a member of our staff, you will have high expectations for achievements and behaviour, and will be dedicated to ensuring our pupils are actively engaged with school, making progress and aspire to become life-long learners.

**Main responsibilities:**

* To fulfil the Teacher Standards in the context of being a Music teacher and as a Form Tutor.
* To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate.
* To monitor the overall progress and development of pupils as a teacher and as a form tutor including their personal development.
* To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.
* To contribute to raising standards of pupil progress and attainment.
* To share and support the school’s responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth.
* To plan and deliver high quality lessons that engage and inspire pupils.
* To use a range of teaching strategies and resources to support pupil learning.
* To monitor and assess pupil progress, providing regular feedback to pupils and parents/carers.
* To contribute to the development and implementation of the department curriculum
* To prepare and update subject materials and music resources.
* To use a variety of delivery methods which will stimulate learning appropriate to pupil needs and demands of the subject.
* To inspire pupils with a love to learn all genres of Music and performing and support this through the Bower Grove Creative pledge.
* To maintain discipline in accordance with the school’s procedures and encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviours, standards of work and independent study.
* To understand the importance for safeguarding the health and well-being of all pupils.
* To uphold the school's policies and procedures with regard to child protection and safeguarding.
* To take part in the school’s CPD programme.
* To continue personal development including subject knowledge and teaching methods
* To engage actively in the Performance Management Review process
* To ensure the effective/efficient deployment of Learning Support Assistants.
* To work as a member of a designated team and to contribute positively to effective working relations within the school
* To communicate effectively with the parents/Carers of pupils as appropriate
* Where appropriate, to communicate and co-operate with bodies outside the school
* To follow agreed policies for communications in the school
* To undertake any other duties on occasion, as may be deemed reasonable with the remit of the post.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher) Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_