

Job Description (Peripatetic Music Teacher)

Purpose of job:

We are seeking an inspirational cello and piano teacher to join our music department. Our peripatetic team enjoy working together on a wide range of creative projects; therefore, we are keen to hear from candidates who relish the opportunity to work collaboratively, leading and supporting ensembles in rehearsals, concerts or other school events as required.

Responsible to:

- The Director of Music
- The Deputy Heads
- The Head
- Governing Body

Key responsibilities:

Teaching

- To assess potential pupil's suitability for the instrument in consultation with the Director of Music
- To teach individual pupils, and/or small groups where appropriate, providing a well-planned and structured framework to support and stimulate effective musical learning
- To keep accurate records of lessons, progress and achievement and ensure effective communication with parents
- To prepare pupils, when and where appropriate, for the requirements of the ABRSM or other approved practical examinations ensuring that all aspects are well prepared
- To teach pupils a range of repertoire including, but not limited to, Classical, Folk, Jazz, Latin, Pop & World Music
- To train pupils in aural, sight-reading, improvisation and general musicianship skills
- To promote the instrument through assemblies, concerts, masterclasses or other suitable initiatives
- To accompany pupils in concerts or exams and play at sight when required

Pastoral Care

- To ensure the well-being, happiness and success of each child





Communication

- To maintain and foster positive links with parents / families through formal and informal parents' meetings and occasional lesson visits
- To always treat children in a manner consistent with specific school policies and the broader ethos of the school

Teamwork

- To co-operate and collaborate with music colleagues in preparing concerts as required
- To be proactive with colleagues in devising regular performance opportunities
- To maintain an appropriate and professional standard of personal appearance
- To have regard to the health and safety of all children, staff, parents and visitors to the school
- To safeguard and promote the welfare of all children

The post holder may be required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post. The particular duties and responsibilities attached to the post may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.

