

Person Specification

Overview

St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. To be successful in this role you will need to be passionate about working with children and committed to providing excellent provision for all children.

Essential Qualifications:

- Eligible to work in the UK
- Have a recognised music performance qualification (Grade 8 or equivalent) on principal instrument and either a teaching qualification or previous teaching experience
- Have an enhanced disclosure via the DBS

Desirable Qualifications:

- Level 1 Safeguarding Training (this can be facilitated by the school if not already held)

Essential Experience:

- Demonstrable record of success teaching individual pupils in principal instrument
- Inspirational, professional musician
- Helping children to achieve their full potential
- Commitment to excellent music provision for all children
- Effective communicator with parents, pupils, and school staff

Desirable Experience:

- Able to adapt teaching and learning strategies to accommodate children with additional educational needs
- Leadership of instrumental ensembles with children





Personal attributes:

- A warm and encouraging manner with children and the ability to inspire them to love music
- Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships and personal boundaries with children, their parents and teaching colleagues
- Efficient, reliable, and flexible
- Secure understanding of how children make progress in music and willingness to adapt to support individuals
- Energy and commitment to the role
- Understand different forms of musical assessment and the ability to recognise what is most appropriate
- Patience, a love of learning and the willingness to embrace challenge
- Commitment to personal development
- A proactive, organised approach to work

