

Person Specification – Teacher of Singing

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
- Enhanced DBS disclosure

Essential Experience:

- Successful and demonstrable experience of teaching music
- Grade 8 or diploma in primary instrument
- Grade 6 piano or above
- Ability to play another instrument and support children in ensemble playing
- Experience leading and directing children's choirs
- Detailed knowledge and understanding of ABRSM examinations (and suitable alternatives)

Desirable Qualifications and Experience:

- Detailed knowledge and understanding of ABRSM examinations (and suitable alternatives)
- Level 1 Safeguarding Training (this can be facilitated by the school if not already held)
- Able to adapt teaching and learning strategies to accommodate children with additional educational needs
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)
- An additional qualification in music education
- First Aid Certificate





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

