St Michael's Prep School

PART-TIME MUSIC TEACHER FOR PRE-PREP

EYFS & KS1

SALARY: ST MICHAEL'S MAIN SCALE

PART TIME 0.6 – 0.7 FTE
TUESDAY TO FRIDAY

TO START: SEPTEMBER 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MONDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2019

INTERVIEW DATE:

TUESDAY 5TH MARCH 2019

MUSIC TEACHER PRE-PREP 0.6 – 0.7 OVER 4 DAYS

St Michael's Prep School is a co-educational day school, rated 'Excellent' by the ISI in March 2017, with 440 children aged 2-13, enjoying a beautiful location, overlooking 95 acres of land. Our state of the art Pre-Prep building sets each child on a learning journey that is rich, active and inspiring. Children continue into the Prep School, taught by a large number of specialist professionals who work throughout the school to provide a rich array of curricular and co-curricular opportunities.

Music Teacher

We are seeking to appoint a creative, energetic and inspirational teacher of Music to deliver lessons across the age and ability range in our Pre-Prep. From the age of two our children share a love of music through games, singing, dancing and playing musical instruments. When listening to music we foster their imaginations and develop their creative and communication skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for a fun-loving individual to promote and enhance the subject profile and to foster in children a lifelong love of Music.

You will be passionate about developing whole school singing and will play a leading role in rehearsing and directing termly concerts and productions. As an accomplished pianist you will accompany choirs, assemblies and pupil performances as required. Working closely with the Head of Music in the Prep school, you will liaise with our dedicated team of peripatetic teachers in the co-ordination and delivery of weekly instrumental lessons; monitoring children's progress and offering appropriate support and advice. You will be expected to work closely with the class teachers and dovetail music lessons to their curriculum plans. The ability to teach IT or Languages would be an advantage.

As part of the St Michael's staff you will have responsibility for the safeguarding and welfare of the pupils in your care.

You will be highly organised and confident in dealing with parents. You will have bags of initiative and will be a reliable, positive, team player. In short you will want to make us all sing!

Please send a covering letter together with a completed Teacher application form (downloadable from our website) to Mrs Aisher at recruitment@stmichaels.kent.sch.uk.

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St Michael's Prep School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

JOB DESCRIPTION – MUSIC TEACHER

RESPONSIBLE TO:

- Head of Pre-Prep
- Pre-Prep Deputy Head
- The Head of Music
- The Head
- Governing Body

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and Learning

- Plan, prepare and deliver inspirational music lessons to each year group from Nursery to Year 2 children
- Dovetail the Music curriculum to fit with our Creative Curriculum in KS1
- Direct the music within Pre-Prep ensuring high quality teaching, adapted to the needs of individuals, groups and classes
- Organise and direct peripatetic music teachers and host termly concerts to showcase our children's achievements
- Communicate regularly with parents, advising on their child's readiness for or aptitude to learn an instrument
- Assess children's musical progress and communicate this to the appropriate teacher and/or parents
- Organise rehearsals in Pre-Prep and Prep school for end of term concerts and Prize Giving/End of Year Production
- Lead assemblies and hymn practice
- Work closely with the Head of Music at Prep to ensure effective transition, build continuity and encourage collaborative events
- Write end of year reports for parents for all children in the Pre-Prep
- Organise visiting musicians to the Pre-Prep and create opportunities for children to experience live music
- Take part in a share of staff duties: bridge, playtime, lunch and after school activities
- Run a choir in Pre-Prep

Pastoral Care

- To ensure the well-being, happiness and success of each child
- To promote children's independence and self-esteem through enabling their success
- Understand the importance of Safeguarding procedures and the welfare of children at all times

Communication

- To treat children at all times in a manner consistent with specific school policies and the broader ethos of the school
- To maintain and foster links with parents / families through formal and informal parents' meetings and other meetings as necessary

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Qualified Teacher Status
- Music Teaching Qualification
- Grade 6 piano or above
- Experience leading and directing children's choirs

It is desirable to have:

- An additional instrument / qualification in music
- Level 1 Safeguarding Training
- Paediatric First Aid Certificate
- Food Hygiene Level 1 Qualification
- IT and/or Language skills