



Job Title: Music Teacher

Responsible to: Headteacher

Salary: Unqualified teacher to Main Scale 6

Hours: 0.4 FTE (2 days per week. Days and working pattern to be negotiated)

Contract: Permanent

Summary of the role:

This is an ideal post for an ambitious and enthusiastic musician who will be able to help build further the high standard of music within our school. At Old Earth we have a tradition of great musicality and wish for this to continue.

This is an exciting opportunity to join an experienced, successful and collaborative staff team.

The successful candidate will become part of our “Creative curriculum team” and responsible for the teaching of music to pupils from Nursery to Year 6 alongside other members of our teaching team. We would like this to include, if possible, accompaniment for assemblies, carol services and shows. Our pupils are well behaved, polite, keen to learn and are all very used to a high level of music understanding.

We are looking for a musician/ singing teacher who is accomplished in piano or another instrument. They will be passionate, enthusiastic and skilled in preparing our children to take part in local events and choir competitions. We are very fortunate to have access to an experienced and accomplished pianist who currently supports our teacher with one of our weekly choirs. Our current music teacher has taught movement and music for Early Years and Key Stage 1. This would be desirable but not essential.

Job description

You will be a creative thinker, with an evident passion for music and a keen desire to enthuse pupils. We would welcome your ability in composition, improvisation and arranging.

You will enjoy working as a team, have a good sense of humour, and will maintain excellent working relationships with colleagues.

The successful candidate will encourage and confidently support pupils at all levels of ability and inspire them to excel in all aspects of music to enable them to realise their potential.

They will be fully involved in the life of the school and its programme of events, such as Carol Services, Christmas and Summer concerts, Informal concerts, school productions and Nativities, as well as events outside school and will be encouraged and supported in any new initiatives they might like to bring to the post.

Main duties & responsibilities:

- Teaching class Music lessons across Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

- Planning and preparing individual lessons, based on school curriculum plans and a purchased scheme of work.
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of pupils
- Working as part of a collaborative team.
- Taking part in the school's performance management system and attend meetings as required.
- Attending staff meetings, planning meetings and Parents' meetings if and as required.
- Contributing to the extra-curricular programme at Old Earth including an active involvement in the running of a variety of choirs and other music groups.
- The ability to accompany pupils in concerts and school productions.
- Any other duty as required by the line manager commensurate with the post.
- Take an active role in promoting a culture with pupils' safety and wellbeing as the highest priority through adhering to the school Safeguarding, Child Protection and Health and Safety policies.
- Undertake duties as required as directed by the Headteacher.

This job description is indicative of the nature and level of responsibilities associated with this post. It is not intended to be exhaustive. Other tasks and responsibilities may be allocated as necessary from time to time.