

**Walworth Academy**

Candidate Information Brief

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**June 2017**

Dear candidate,

Thank you for considering Walworth Academy for your next appointment, and the role of **Peripatetic Teacher of Violin**.

This is a unique opportunity to take on an important role in a successful school, where the post holder will have the opportunity to work with committed and collaborative staff. We are looking for an inspirational and dynamic musician to take up the post of Peripatetic Violin Teacher. The Peripatetic Violin Teacher will be responsible for planning and delivering inspiring instrumental lessons which allow students to make excellent progress. The successful candidate will be accountable for pupil progress and the attainment levels of pupils in the Academy.

The academy is at a very exciting stage in its development. Since becoming an academy the progress has been significant, however, there is no room for complacency and we now have to drive the teaching and learning to become outstanding. Walworth Academy needs staff who have drive, passion, commitment and resilience. Our staff must be driven by a strong moral purpose and really want to make a difference to the lives and futures of our students. Your drive and determination must be *steadfast*. The successful candidate will have experience of working with young people and have a genuine passion and belief in the potential for every pupil. If these are your qualities and your experiences, then Walworth Academy is the right place for you.

Being the best that you can be is not only the Academy’s motto but it is an unwavering expectation of all our staff.

If your aspirations match Walworth Academy’s then please do apply for this post.

To apply, please go to http:/walworthacademy.org/vacancies. Please submit your application by **11am, Thursday 22nd June 2017.** Applications will be reviewed as we receive them, so please apply early to avoid disappointment. If you would like to discuss the role, or have any queries, please contact Estella on 020 7450 9570 or visit our website [www.walworthacademy.org](http://www.walworthacademy.org) .

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

**Yvonne Powell OBE**

**Principal**

**Walworth Academy**

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**Principal: Yvonne Powell**

**Peripatetic Teacher of Violin**

**Walworth Academy, Southwark**

**Walworth Academy, rated as ‘good’ by Ofsted (2014), is currently looking for a Peripatetic Teacher of Violin.**

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**Our ideal candidate will:**

* be a passionate teacher and performer of violin and a committed team player
* demonstrate high levels of ambition and optimism regarding what the academy and its students can achieve
* have the resolve to make a real difference to the lives of pupils
* be committed to Walworth Academy’s ethos of high expectations and no excuses

**In this role, you will:**

* become part of a dedicated team, committed to ensuring high achievement of students
* join the ARK Schools network where you will have access to a range of benefits including professional development opportunities, reduced gym membership and large retail discounts.

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**Deadline:** 11am on Thursday 22nd June 2017

**Start date:** ASAP

**Salary:** £28 per hour

*Walworth Academy is committed to safeguarding children; successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*

**Job Description: Peripatetic Teacher of Violin**

**Reports to:** Head of Performing Arts

**Start date**: September 2017

**Salary:** £28 per hour

**OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Key responsibilities**

* To plan, resource and deliver inspiring violin lessons for individuals and ensembles which ensure that students make excellent progress
* To be accountable for student progress and the attainment levels of students
* To provide a nurturing and stimulating environment that helps students to develop as learners and performers
* To maintain/establish positive and productive relationships with students
* To support students in the acquisition and development of learning dispositions and positive character traits
* To support pupils in developing professionalism and leadership skills through high expectations around punctuality and attendance.
* To actively support concerts and music events at the Academy
* To communicate and liaise with Music staff, Academy staff and parents as appropriate
* To be active in issues of staff and student welfare and support
* To become an active member of the Ark Walworth Academy music team

**The Role – Teaching and Learning**

* To teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and involve students and improve student attainment
* To use regular assessments to monitor and record progress, targets and attendance
* To respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring to differentiate intervention

**Academy Culture**

* To help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships by maintaining a presence around the Academy
* To help develop an Academy culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement
* To demonstrate a commitment to equality of opportunity for all members of the Academy’s
* community
* To actively promote the Academy at all times
* To contribute to discussions at meetings

**Other**

* To play an active part in the development of the students though positive interactions with them and direct support of their learning
* To undertake any other responsibilities as directed by the Head of Music
* To undertake the main professional duties of a teacher as set out in the ARK Schools pay and conditions of service document
* To meet the expectations of all Ark Walworth Academy staff as laid out in the Staff Expectations Policy
* To uphold all Academy polices with consistency and diligence

**Person Specification: Peripatetic Teacher of Violin**

**Qualification Criteria**

* Qualified to degree level and above
* Qualified and skilled to Grade 8 (or equivalent) level in violin
* Desirable Qualified and skilled to Grade 8 (or equivalent) level in piano-

**Skills**

* A violin specialist
* High level technical performance skills & string teaching skills
* The ability to create and adapt musical arrangements in a variety of styles and genres
* The ability to lead rehearsals

**Experience**

* Experience of one to one and small group teaching
* Experience of orchestra directing

**Behaviours**

* The ability to inspire and enthuse students about music and performance
* A commitment to supporting with concerts and musical events
* High expectations for accountability and consistency
* A firm and constant belief in the unlimited potential of every student and a commitment to inclusive educational provision
* Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
* Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all students and providing equality of opportunity
* Resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
* Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice
* The ability to develop positive relations with students and adults
* Strong organisational and time management skills
* The ability to take personal responsibility, a readiness to reflect and self evaluate, and the ability to change, develop and improve

**Other**

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* The post holder must be committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and to providing equality of opportunity.