



SHERBORNE

Sherborne School is an independent boarding school for boys aged 13 to 18. There are currently 600 boys in the School and they are predominantly boarding. All pupils have the opportunity to learn an instrument and in 2016 *The Week* rated Sherborne 'number one independent school for music'. Instrumental music is taught by 32 highly qualified teachers and the School has a superb range of instruments and equipment – including some acoustic guitars, an electric guitar and a bass guitar (though most pupils have their own) and many different amplifiers. A purpose built Music School, with a large recital hall, opened in July 2010. Many boys happily switch between classical, jazz and rock music, and there is a rock society – RocSoc – which stages two 'balls' each year and an open-air 'Concert in the Courts' which attracts large numbers. Orchestral and choral music are both strong, as is jazz. The two jazz groups which tour the UK and the Caribbean require pupil guitarists of a high level who are taught to read advanced chords and notation. The School normally enters between three and five chamber ensembles to the national Pro Corda Chamber Music Competition, with particular success being achieved in April 2017 when one of three Piano Trios reached the national final.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Sherborne School Recruitment and Selection Policy Statement

Sherborne School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants for this post must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including reference checks with previous employers and a criminal record check with the DBS.

TEACHER OF ELECTRIC GUITAR (part time Visiting Music Teacher)

Accountability:

The Music Teacher will be accountable to the Director of Music.

Main Purpose:

To teach Electric [and possibly Acoustic] Guitar, as required by the Director of Music

Core Duties:

- To teach on a timetable arranged by the Music School Timetabler
- To be flexible about teaching days, according to the usual constraints of a boarding school

Duties:

- to write end of term reports three times a year
- to encourage pupils to:
 - play in Lunchtime Recitals
 - take part in major School Concerts
 - audition for Ensembles
 - enter Competitions, both internally and externally
- discuss pupils' progress with the Director of Music on a regular basis
- to attend INSET, meetings and training as required

Essential Qualifications and Experience

- previous teaching experience essential, with proven ability to teach from beginners to grade 8 and beyond
- familiarity with the various examining boards' syllabuses desirable

References/Police**Check:**

As Sherborne School is registered to ask 'exempted questions' under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, successful applicants will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (a "Disclosure") before the appointment is confirmed. This will include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings. This post is also subject to receipt of two satisfactory written references, both of which must be from your last employers.

Post-holder's**Responsibility:**

You share with all School staff the responsibility to promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for whom you are responsible, or with whom you come into contact. In doing so, you are expected at all times to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policy. If you become aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School, you must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead (Child Protection Officer).

Medical Report:

The offer of appointment at Sherborne School will be conditional upon the provision of a medical report, which satisfies the senior School Doctor.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Remuneration:

The rate of pay in 2017/18 is £30.88 per hour (£20.59 per 35 minute teaching period).

Travelling expenses are payable at a rate stipulated by the School which may, from time to time, be altered.

Holiday Entitlement:

The Teacher shall be entitled to take holiday during the usual Sherborne School holiday periods; holiday cannot be taken during Sherborne School term time. The Teacher will be entitled to pro rata holiday pay.

Probationary Period:

The first year of employment will be a probationary period. The appointment may or may not be confirmed at the end of the second term of employment.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Please complete the Sherborne School Teaching Staff Application Form and return to the Recruitment Manager by post or email. ***Please do not send in a curriculum vitae as we are unable to use them when short-listing***

In the event of any queries please contact:

***Mrs Samantha Belgeonne, Recruitment Manager
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Sherborne
Dorset
DT9 3LF
Tel: 01935 810502
Email: hr@sherborne.org***

Closing date for applications:

9am on Friday 12th January 2018

Interview Date:

Thursday 18th January 2018

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR APPLICATION IF THERE ARE DATES THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND INTERVIEW.

Due to commence:

As soon as possible