City of London Academy (Southwark)

Job Description

Peripatetic Teacher – Singing - Casual

Working arrangement	Casual arrangement
Hourly Pay Rate	£21.54 + holiday pay = £25 per hour
Responsible to	Teacher in charge of Music
Job Purpose	• To teach a musical instrument as required by the Teacher in Charge of Music in small group and individual settings. • To support/direct ensembles as required by the Teacher in Charge of Music . • To encourage students to gain musical knowledge and skills through learning in lessons and through the experience of group music making. • To foster the self-discipline and social skills necessary for music making • To enrich the education of each student through the provision of appropriate musical experiences and to provide skills that will serve the student for future music making, be it for leisure or professional purposes. • To inspire a lifelong love and enjoyment of music including classical and other musical genres.
Key Accountabilities	• To teach pupils in small groups and individually as appropriate. • To record attendance and progress using registers, lesson record forms and individual student practice diaries on a lesson by lesson basis. • To prepare pupils, when and where appropriate, for the requirements of Grade examinations or academic qualifications such as GCSE and A Level Music (ensuring that all relevant aspects of the examination requirements are well prepared and organised). • To report to the Teacher in Charge of Music regarding progress and attendance. • To have and continue to update a thorough knowledge of teaching methods and repertoire and to be able to advise pupils and the school about suitable repertoire and teaching material. • To take part in any required GCSE/A Level Music training in preparation for compiling performance/composition coursework • Within a holistic music education approach, teach and encourage good technique, posture and stylistic awareness on given instrument(s). • To advise and encourage pupils to take advantage of appropriate musical activities such as choirs, ensembles, and other musical opportunities. • To be aware of the individual needs of pupils by liaising with the Teacher in Charge of Music, and other staff, as appropriate. **Other:** • Student numbers and students are allocated by the Head of Music at their discretion. Consequently, student numbers and teaching hours may rise or fall.
The City of London Academy (Southwark) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers	

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Person Specification

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QUALIFICATIONS

No	Description	Rating
1	Good First degree in Music – preferably with an emphasis on instrumental performance	Essential

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

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2	Experience of teaching dynamic and engaging lessons instrumental lessons	Essential
3	A good knowledge and understanding of relevant grade examination syllabuses	Desirable
4	A good knowledge and understanding of GCSE and A-Level Music specifications and their delivery	Desirable
5	Has high expectation of all pupils	Essential
6	The ability to work as a member of a team and accept direction	Essential
7	The ability to be proactive and positive	Essential
8	Excellent communications and interpersonal skills	Essential
9	Good organisational skills	Essential
10	Enthusiastic and able to contribute to whole-school concerts and productions	Essential
11	To promote the safety and wellbeing of students, ensuring that the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policies and procedures are promoted within the Academy	Essential