



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Music Peripatetic Teacher – Piano
FACULTY	The Arts and DT Faculty
GRADE	£21.92 - £25.36 per hour depending on experience
RESPONSIBLE TO	Head of Music Department
JOB PURPOSE	To provide, in conjunction with other members of the music department, sound instruction on the principle instrument at as high a level as possible, giving the student a firm basis to communicate music at an early stage.

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KEY TASKS

- To encourage regular and intelligent practice by setting tasks for practice between the lessons
- Advise students on instrumental examinations where appropriate
- Encourage students to participate in ensembles and to assist in the administration of, arrangement for, and coaching of these ensembles where appropriate
- Support the GCSE and A Level practical papers
- Advise on maintenance of the instruments stock
- Advise students who wish to purchase an instrument of their own
- Monitor students' attendance, practice and progress
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Instrumental teaching comprises the following

- Technical skills
- Musical and aesthetic development
- Reading skills, both normal notation and chord symbols
- Theory of music
- Aural
- Performance experience, solo and/or ensemble
- Improvisational skills



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PERSON SPECIFICATION

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	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suitable qualification in Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Higher level musical qualifications
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of successful teaching of the piano	
Ability / Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To work collaboratively• Willingness to support musical performances• Awareness of the importance of music within the life of the whole school• To communicate well both orally and in writing• To teach within the ethos of an urban, multi-cultural school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To teach additional instruments
Equal Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment to equal opportunities• Ability to promote and support the school's Equal Opportunities Policy	
Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people	
Disposition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be interested in children as individuals, in how they learn and be committed to the comprehensive ideal• To believe in the importance of team work and a collaborative approach, and be able to build supportive working relationships with colleagues both within and outside the department• Energetic and enthusiastic with a naturally positive outlook	