



## ROLE DESCRIPTION: VISITING PIANO TEACHER (SELF-EMPLOYED)

### PURPOSE

Based at Kingswood Senior School, your key liaisons will be with our Director of Music and our Music Secretary.

We require a dynamic, motivated and engaging teacher of piano, with proven excellence, to teach students in the Senior School; a teacher who is particularly experienced with teaching a wide ability range, from beginners through to diploma level.

Lessons are normally 30 minutes long and we envisage approximately 23 x 30-minute lessons per week to begin with, although this can vary from term to term depending on demand, and there is always an expectation that numbers will grow for piano over the coming years.

The Visiting Music Teacher will be expected to liaise directly with parents of the pupils to arrange lessons, payment and report on progress.

### DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Within the Music curriculum, we offer a broad range of activities that enables all students to fully develop their musical potential and interests. We also believe passionately that, in Music lessons, students will develop wider life skills such as self-confidence, thinking on-the-go, discipline, imagination, and an ability to cope with deadlines.

Music is popular at GCSE and A-Level and students regularly go on to courses at leading universities and conservatoires, often following this with careers in the music industry. Wherever students end up - in a music career or not - we endeavour to give them all a positive musical experience at Kingswood.

### KEY DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- To teach piano to pupils on a 1-1 basis, across all ages, from beginners through to diploma level
- Be an excellent role model to pupils and set high expectations for progress and enjoyment;
- Enter pupils for exams and performances as appropriate;
- Organise and publish weekly timetable rotation for pupils and liaise with the Music Secretary on lesson organisation matters;
- To communicate effectively with parents of pupils and the school as appropriate;
- Preparation of a mid-year and end of year report to parents.



You will be expected to:

- Conduct yourself with professionalism, tact and diplomacy at all times.
- Ensure own behaviour and practice is in line with the school's Staff Code of Conduct.
- Observe the school's health and safety procedures and work safely at all times.
- Attend Child Protection and Safeguarding training as required

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

### ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

You will have:

- Experience in teaching piano
- Experience in teaching a range of ages, abilities and levels
- Experience in teaching a variety of styles of music
- Proven success in preparing students for exams (ABRSM/Trinity etc.) at all grades including diploma
- Able to use email communication effectively

### DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

- Graduate qualification(s) in Music
- Professional musician
- Experience as an accompanist
- Experience of preparing pupils for auditions

## CHILD PROTECTION

It is your responsibility to help promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible, or with whom you come into contact, and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, 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. Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation is part of the School's safeguarding duties (under the Prevent Duty).



## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please visit our website [www.kingswood.bath.sch.uk/school-life/employment-opportunities](http://www.kingswood.bath.sch.uk/school-life/employment-opportunities) to read our policies for **Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Procedure**, and **Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy** including EYFS.

Please email [recruitment@kingswood.bath.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@kingswood.bath.sch.uk) to request an Application Form.

**Completed Application Forms should be returned by email by closing date of Monday 3 June 2024, midday**

If you have any questions about the recruitment process please contact Mrs Nicola Carr, Recruitment Co-ordinator, on 01225 734350 or email: [recruitment@kingswood.bath.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@kingswood.bath.sch.uk)

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. You will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).*

*The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children."*

*As an equal opportunities employer, Kingswood School is committed to the equal treatment of all current and prospective employees and does not condone discrimination on the basis of age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race or ethnicity, religion or belief, gender identity, or marriage and civil partnership.*

*We offer a welcoming and inclusive workplace and strongly encourage suitably qualified applicants from a wide range of backgrounds to apply.*