



## Job Description

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Music Teacher (Primary)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>CHAT – Cuckoo Hall Academy</b>
<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Full time</b>
<b>Contract Type:</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>September 2020</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>CHAT Main Scale (MS) or Upper Pay Scale (UPS) – negotiable based on experience</b>

### Purpose of the job:

Cuckoo Hall Academy is looking to appoint an inspirational music teacher to help us raise the profile of music across the school and provide high quality music education and extra-curricular opportunities.

The successful candidate must enjoy working in a large multi-cultural school and share the school's vision of making a real difference to the lives of our children through equality of opportunity, raising aspirations and fostering a love of learning.

### The Academy:

Cuckoo Hall Academy is a welcoming, friendly and inclusive school, where children are happy, well-behaved and have a desire to learn. The teaching staff are supportive and forward thinking and the school is dedicated to the development and well-being of its staff and children.

## Main Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning Responsibilities require teachers to comply with the following factors:

### 1. Focus on the teaching and learning of music

- Teach music lessons in all year groups
- Ensure lessons are engaging, motivating and of the highest standard
- Assess pupil progress in musical knowledge, skills and attitudes

### 2. Lead on the development of the music curriculum across the school

- Work with colleagues to create a knowledge and skills music progression document
- Review and improve the music curriculum when required
- Ensure aspects of the music curriculum links to class learning journeys

### 3. Embed the school's curriculum principles

- Ensure the music curriculum embraces the school's curriculum principles of: enquiry based learning, equality of opportunity, awe and wonder and sustainability



**4. Exercise professional skill and judgement**

- Demonstrate great teaching across the primary range
- Willingness to share best practice with colleagues
- Maintain personal expertise and attend relevant training
- Uphold the school's vision, values and ethos

**5. Engage in extra-curricular activities**

- Arrange a variety of music opportunities ensuring a high level of participation by a wide range of students
- Liaise and work with other music professional to enhance the school's music offer
- Deliver some of the extra-curricular music opportunities
- Organise and attend out of school musical opportunities for children within the school

**6. Collaborate on School Performances**

- Work with colleagues to support with any musical input required for school performances
- Take responsibility for conducting and directing ensembles where appropriate

**Post-threshold teachers**

Post-threshold teachers are required to demonstrate substantial and sustained achievements and contribution to the school. They provide a role model for teaching and learning, make a distinctive contribution to the raising of pupil standards and contribute effectively to the work of the wider team. They take advantage of appropriate opportunities for professional development and use the outcomes to improve pupils' learning.

The information given in this job description is intended to provide an understanding and appreciation of the workload of this particular job and its purpose within the school. The job description outlines the main duties and responsibilities under broad headings only, as it is not possible to specify every item in detail.

The Headteacher may from time to time review your duties and responsibilities to meet the changing needs of the school.