



THE AQUILA SCHOOL

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### Music teacher vacancy – this version 27 Jan 2020

The Aquila School is a brand new school in a residential area of Dubai approximately 20 minutes' drive away from Dubai Mall. The school opened in September 2018 (initially with children from FS1 to year 6) and from September 2019 also opened year 7. In September 2020- subject to approval from the local regulatory authority- we will open year 8.

The school is the flagship school of the International Schools Partnership- a London based company with schools all over the world. The school focuses on delivering the English National Curriculum in an engaging and relevant way. Our vision is underpinned by providing amazing learning- ensuring children are inspired by exciting and engaging learning opportunities so that they love coming to school and make as much progress as possible.

As we grow we are looking for a second music teacher – ideally with an interest in teaching class music to FS and KS1 children – although the successful may be required to teach any age group.

To get a flavour of our school please visit our website and follow us on social media.

### Benefits-

- A generous tax free salary
- End of service gratuity

Staff under our sponsorship currently in the UAE also receive-

- Visa for employee
- Housing allowance OR housing provided for up to two years
- Health care for employee and your dependent child/ren (if you sponsor them)
- Annual flight allowance for employee
- Two free places for children to attend The Aquila School under the assumption the school can meet their needs

Staff under our sponsorship not currently in the UAE receive the above and-

- Flight into the UAE at start of contract and back to home country at end of contract

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## How to apply-

All applicants must provide an up to date CV which contains the contact email addresses of three referees one of which must be your current head teacher/principal.

The application must be made via TES online.

The Aquila School is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children and young people and expects all our staff to share this commitment. All posts are subject to appropriate checks and references prior to appointment.

There is no closing date for applications, we will interview and appoint as the right candidates come along- therefore an early application is advised.

## Job Description for Music Teacher

This version- 23 July 2019

For all staff in school we share a responsibility to ensure that children are safe and properly supervised at all times. Our school vision statement is 'real learning for a real future'- providing enjoyable and meaningful learning experiences for our pupils. All staff are expected to adhere to The Aquila Professional Code of Conduct and commit to promoting the 4 C's – courtesy, consideration, co-operation and common sense across the school community.

### Key qualities and skills:

- To be able to teach in an enjoyable, creative, and inclusive way, promoting independence, so that every child, including those who attend the Hemam centre, makes as much progress as possible
- To be able to develop positive working relationships with all members of the school community
- To be able to use initiative, be flexible, fun, proactive and positive

### Core purposes:

- To be accountable for ensuring that children are inspired, motivated and equipped to make as much progress with their learning as possible through 'real learning'
- To work collaboratively, coaching, supporting and training colleagues and families

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- To have a positive impact on the work of the school

## Key duties for all teachers include:

- To ensure children are safe and well cared for at all times
- To plan and deliver creative and engaging lessons, ensuring that children are actively learning throughout each lesson and that every child makes as much progress as possible
- To ensure effective communication and direct the work of others, as appropriate
- To lead CAS activities, participating and leading staff training and contributing to the establishment and development of the school community
- To comply with our agreed policies and Aquila Ways
- To actively engage with our school community e.g. through newsletters, informal dialogue, reporting, supporting school functions and contributing to community and marketing activities to make The Aquila School the school of choice for our community.
- To actively participate in the performance management process of self and others
- To be involved in improving learning across the school as a subject leader

## Additional duties for music teacher:

- To develop and teach an inclusive music curriculum including swimming to all children in the school
- To manage the provision of instrumental tuition for all pupils
- To promote and organise within and cross school musical events- which may involve weekend and after school commitments
- To promote and organise activities to engage the whole school community in all aspects of music and performance arts
- To promote singing within and beyond the curriculum across the school through choirs and events

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Person specification

Essential	Desirable
Qualified teacher status recognised in the UK	Experience working in a range of key stages
A genuine love of music education	Experience working in an international school
Ability to use initiative, be flexible, fun, proactive and positive	Evidence of continuing professional development
Ability to plan lessons which enable children to be independent, active learners and make as much progress as possible	Ability to play a range of instruments
Willingness to work above and beyond to contribute to the development of a learning community	Experience of leading community music eg a choir, band or orchestra
Ability to form and maintain professional working relationships with all members of the school community	Experience of giving 1-1 tuition in an instrument or voice
Experience working in a similar position	

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To be line managed by the school principal

Hours of work- 7.30am-4.00pm Sunday to Thursday plus occasional evening and weekend work

Holidays- as per the school KHDA approved calendar

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