

ST PIRAN'S

Inspiring Confidence

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

St Piran's School 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 and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

WELCOME FROM THE HEADMASTER



Thank you for your interest in the Director of Music role at St Piran's.

If you are an inspirational music teacher and leader with the passion, initiative, creativity and determination to shape children's lives we want to hear from you.

The School is a vibrant, happy and successful co-educational preparatory school for boys and girls aged 2 to 11 years, where every child is a valued member of the school community and we provide them with the support encouragement and opportunities to tackle personal obstacles, achieve high standards and fulfil their true potential.

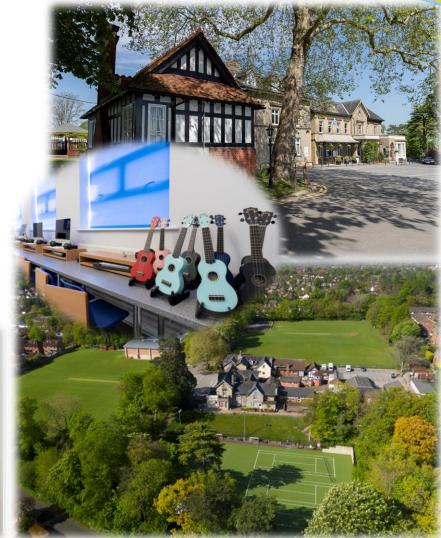
Music thrives at St Piran's and in the Director of Music, we are looking for a charismatic, team-oriented leader with excellent organisational skills, passionate about innovative teaching and learning and dedicated to driving the department forward.

The successful candidate will enjoy working in a beautiful school with a supportive working environment, outstanding resources, a track record of excellence and a brilliant forward-thinking team.

Sebastian Sales

Headmaster





Music

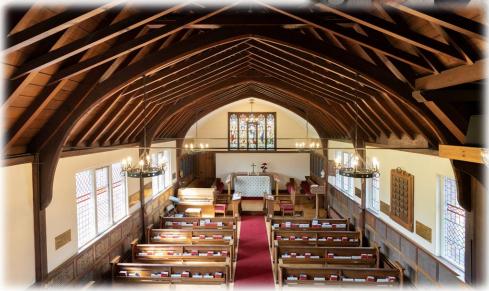


Music is a key part of the school curriculum, as well as featuring in assemblies, drama productions, ensembles, Chapel Choir and the St Piran's Bells.









LEADERSHIP HABITS



The school embraces innovation and cutting-edge educational practice. This is reflected in the engaging and exciting skills-based curriculum. Growth Mindset and the Prep School Baccalaureate have informed our 'Leadership Habits'.





This approach goes far beyond the requirements of the National Curriculum. Fundamental to this philosophy, which is promoted throughout the school, is the offering of a broad range of opportunities within which children are encouraged to think, to understand and develop their learning styles, and to take responsibility for their own

learning and leadership.



JOB DESCRIPTION



In conjunction with the Headmaster and the Deputy Heads, the Director of Music will have responsibility for the day-to-day running of the music department, which will include but no be limited to:

Motivation

- Lead and manage the Music Department, motivating them with a shared sense of direction, pride and energy
- Promote excellent standards of music across the entire curriculum
- Build strong and positive relationships with our peripatetic teachers, staff, parents and visiting performers
- · Be friendly and approachable, with a good sense of humour, compassion and empathy

Engagement

- Teach music classes to children from Nursery to Year 6
- Manage the Peripatetic music teachers, supported by the Music Admin Assistant, organising the programme for individual music teaching in the school
- · Promote individual music lessons through a variety of means
- · Liaise closely with parents with regard to individual music lessons
- Organise the weekly Chapel services, alongside the Head of RE, and congregational practice.
- Direct the various choirs, orchestras and ensembles in the School.
- Develop music in the community, taking choirs and ensembles to participate in music festivals
- Direct the music for school productions with a live band from our peripatetic teachers
- Organising the major Upper and Middle School concerts in the year as well as the Christmas Carol Service.

Thinking

- · Set and lead the direction for the department and the development of music across the School
- Determine training needs for the Department and assist staff in identifying key training to attend
- Provide a Departmental Handbook for the music teachers to enable them to have clear guidance on daily routines, fire routines, dealing with children, mealtimes and other information





HOW TO APPLY



We are always excited about enthusiastic and dynamic individuals joining our school. Please note that Applications will only be accepted from candidates completing the online Application Form. CV's will not be accepted in substitution for completed application forms.

The on-line Application Form is available here: <u>Teaching Application Form</u> and, along with our Recruitment Policy and Privacy Notice, is also available on the School Website:

https://www.stpirans.co.uk/information/vacancies

Applications should be received no later than **Friday 30**th **April 2021** and interviews will be scheduled on the basis of applications received.

If you need any further information, please email: HR-Manager@stpirans.co.uk

All information within your application will be treated confidentially.

All successful appointments at St Piran's are subject to receipt of at least two satisfactory references and all applicants will undergo child protection screening, including checks with previous employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.



We very much look forward to receiving your completed application

Chris Benn
HR & Compliance Manager

