

Job Title: Peripatetic Music Teacher

Job Purpose

To support and assist the Director of Music in promoting an ambitious, inspiring and dynamic Music Department through the provision of a high standard of weekly peripatetic teaching in supporting allocated WBGS students.

Key Responsibilities

- To have high expectations of all allocated students across Years 7-13 through delivering a consistent and high-quality standard of instrumental tuition.
- To plan individual lessons and prepare suitably challenging resources/repertoire aligned with the current grade/experience and intentions of the pupils taught. This includes supporting GCSE and A-Level Music students with the Performance component of the relevant specification.
- To monitor and assess pupil progress, notifying the Director of Music of any significant issues or concerns.
- To provide pupils with effective independent practice strategies and targets, extending the work completed in lessons.
- To record, maintain and monitor attendance regularly via Involve Education software (department induction training provided), informing the Director of Music, Music Department Administrator and relevant parent/carer(s) in the case of recurring absences.
- To inform the Music Department Administrator of any potential issues with the draft weekly timetable.
- To inform the Music Department Administrator of student entries to any future graded examination series.
- To inform the Music Department Administrator of any potential maintenance or Health and Safety issues encountered in the Clarendon Muse.
- To write an annual report on each pupil's progress and achievement, including the setting of targets for the future.
- To promote and foster a culture of excellence, endeavour and creativity in the Music Department, aligning with the core WBGS school values.
- To undertake other duties of an appropriate nature as may be reasonably required by the Director of Music and/or Headmaster.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Music degree and/or diploma with specialism in Violin	<p>Further postgraduate qualifications in Music/Performance/Teaching</p> <p>Specialist skills on a second instrument</p> <p>First Aid qualification</p> <p>Able to drive a school minibus (Training provided)</p>
Experience	<p>Strong subject knowledge in Music and relevant instrumental teaching experience in Violin</p> <p>Ability to support KS3, GCSE and A-Level (students aged 11-18) in high-quality music-making</p>	<p>Up-to-date knowledge on the latest developments and initiatives in delivering successful and innovative instrumental teaching</p> <p>Experience of accompanying students for grade examinations, concerts, recordings etc.</p>
Personal Qualities	<p>Ability to relate to students of all abilities</p> <p>Excellent personal relations, organisational and team working skills</p> <p>Excellent communication skills in both written and spoken English</p> <p>Energy, charisma and dynamism with the vision to support the development of Music at WBGS in line with the school's ambitions</p> <p>A good sense of humour</p> <p>A genuine passion for music-making</p> <p>Ability to think creatively</p> <p>Proficient ICT skills</p>	<p>Ability to lead by example</p> <p>Ability to work independently</p> <p>A good sense of initiative</p> <p>Willingness to contribute to the school's extensive co-curricular programme</p>