



Graduate Musician in Residence, September 2024 for one year

Colfe's (www.colfes.com) is a selective independent day school located near Greenwich and Lewisham, just over 10 minutes from London Bridge, which caters for over boys and girls aged 3 – 18.

We seek an outstanding and enthusiastic musician to join our friendly and successful Music Department as a Musician in Residence for one year. This full-time, term-time only post would suit a recent graduate, an undergraduate due to graduate this summer or a professional musician with a strong interest in education. They will join the thriving musical life of the school and work in teaching facilities which are modern and well-appointed. This role demonstrates the school's continuing support and development of its already strong Music Department.

The successful candidate will be an inspirational, energetic and proactive individual with strong keyboard skills and a willingness to get involved in all aspects of the musical life of the school.

Previous experience of teaching is not essential but strong applicants will possess a suitable range of personal qualities and interests. In the absence of previous experience, the successful candidate will be invited to spend some time (paid) at Colfe's in June or July for in-house training.

The workload will be tailored to suit the particular strengths of the appointee but will include some or all of the following:

- Taking an active part in the co-curricular programme;
- Supporting GCSE and A Level pupils;
- Rehearsal and performance with appropriate ensembles;
- Supporting theory classes;
- Assisting students in their preparation for practical music examinations;
- Assistance with administration and with the organisation and delivery of rehearsals, concerts and musicals;
- Promoting and encouraging active involvement in the musical life of the whole school, including attendance at some evening and weekend events;
- Keyboard skills will be an advantage.

The salary for this role will be £26,000

Application procedure:

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures.

The application should be submitted either by post to: Mrs A Ross, Human Resources, Colfe's School, Horn Park Lane, London SE12 8AW or electronically to: recruitment@colfes.com

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **Noon, Monday 11 March** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers, prohibition from teaching and the Disclosure & Barring Service.