



JOB DESCRIPTION
STRINGS PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHER
Required from week beginning 1 September 2017

Aldenham Prep School (3-11) provides a happy and nurturing environment where quality learning takes place and the needs of the individual child are fulfilled. Music is taught in the well-equipped Music rooms.

We seek an inspirational Music Teacher to teach Strings, Term Time Only (34 weeks). Willingness to support some class violin teaching and to develop ensembles is essential.

Most of the instrumental pupils enter for Associated Board examinations that are held on site three times a year. Recital concerts and assemblies for our instrumentalists are held each term during the academic year.

Responsibilities

- Effectively arrange music timetables for all pupils and instruments, and to be able to adapt these (often at short notice) in response to other activities/events taking place within the school
- Communicate with parents during the year as appropriate
- Write end of year reports for the pupils
- Support the Music Coordinator in preparing the students for recitals and concerts
- Provide opportunities for ensemble playing as appropriate

This is an exciting opportunity for someone who wishes to be part of a highly vibrant music-making department.

PERSON SPECIFICATION:

Essential

- Grade 8 ABRSM on a stringed instrument.
- Able to demonstrate self-employed status.
- Public Liability Insurance.
- Experience teaching the ABRSM syllabus.

Desirable

- Additional professional qualifications.
- Experience teaching strings in schools.
- An up-to-date knowledge of current effective teaching practices.
- Ability to accompany students on the piano.
- Evidence of comprehensive and continued professional development.
- Experience of working collaboratively within a fast paced and demanding community.