
Job Description for Peripatetic Music Teacher

Responsible to: Head of Faculty

Based at: New College Pontefract

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE POST

To teach the chosen instrument to students to bring out the best in their abilities through identifying areas for development and implementing appropriate strategies to release their full potential.

MAIN DUTIES

- Plan and deliver instrumental sessions and activities.
- Provide feedback and give advice on student performance and skills.
- Develop and discuss strategies for both individual and team play.
- Research good practice of innovative and successful teaching.
- Advise students on how to keep up a positive mental attitude and discipline, inspiring confidence and self-belief.
- Work with students to use music as a means of personal and social development.
- Act as a role model, gaining the trust and respect of the people you work with.
- Ensure students train to a high level of health and safety at all times.
- Communicate with the Head of School, Teachers and other trust staff.
- Adhere to Trust policies and procedures in relation to safeguarding and health and safety requirements.
- To observe at all times confidentiality appropriate to the post and to work within Trust guidelines of Data Protection.
- Perform other duties as assigned by your line manager.

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Person Specification for Peripatetic Music Teacher

There will be various opportunities for you to demonstrate you have the necessary attributes for this role such as through completion of the application form, at interview, during any tasks and through your provided references.

ATTRIBUTES	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Relevant Experience		• Successful proven experience of teaching the subject • Previous experience of working with young people
Education and Training	• Educated to Degree (or equivalent) standard	• Ability to teach a second instrument
Special Skills and Knowledge	• A specialist knowledge of the chosen instrument • An ability to teach the subject to a high standard with enthusiasm and commitment • The ability to inspire and motivate young people • The ability to behave as a role model and an ambassador for the Trust	
Personal Skills and Qualities	• Excellent organisational skills • Reliable and punctual • Ability to communicate with a range of individuals and groups including working with young people in the 16-19 age range • Ability to work effectively as part of a team	
Additional Factors	• An interest in the education sector • A supportive and empathetic approach to students • Flexible approach to work • Enthusiasm, commitment and dedication • Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of students	

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