



PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHER – PIANO – MATERNITY COVER

Start date: Tuesday 7 January 2020

Salary: £35,499 FTE pro-rata (post is 1 day per week)

Hours of work: 6.5 hours on Tuesdays in the Secondary Phase

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic Piano teacher to join our Music department from the start of January 2020. The number of hours is dependent on the number of students but is currently equivalent to 1 day per week during term time on a Tuesday. The successful applicant will be working with secondary school aged students and be required to prepare them for ABRSM and Trinity and Guildhall examinations from Grade 1 through to Grade 8. The school's aim is "Excellence for All" and the trustees wish to appoint candidates of significant ability and enthusiasm, aware of and stimulated by the challenges and potential of a successful multi-ethnic coeducational school.

We offer a supportive and collegiate environment, with regular staff social and sporting activities (such as yoga, football and House events); excellent opportunities for leading work with external partners (National Support School, National Teaching School); a culture of high trust and accountability that values creativity and innovation, leading practice locally and nationally in a range of fields.

DUNRAVEN SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Dunraven School's results are strong, remaining well above national averages and representing positive 'value-added'. Recognition of its marked progress has been significant and its journey as a school is important to us. **For example:**

- In February 2011 we were designated as both a National Support School and a Leading Edge School.
- In August 2011, we converted to Academy status.
- In 2012 we began our development as an All Through School with children starting in Reception in September 2013.
- In summer 2013 our £20 million BSF programme was completed.
- In October 2014 we were judged as outstanding in all areas, including both Early Years and the Sixth Form, by Ofsted.
- In 2016 we were designated as a National Teaching School and an Academy Sponsor. The Dunraven Educational Trust was established.
- In September 2018, our Multi Academy Trust was formally set up with the integration of Van Gogh Primary, followed by Goldfinch Primary school in January 2019.

The closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 13 December 2019
Interviews will take place during the week beginning 16 December 2019

Dunraven School is committed to the safety and protection of its students.
An enhanced DBS check with a barred list check is a condition of employment for this post.

JOB DESCRIPTION

PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHER (PIANO)

- Responsible to:** Director of Learning for Music
- Service:** Maternity Cover, Term time only (paid all year round)
- Working day:** Tuesday
- Salary:** £35,499 FTE, Point 4 of Inner London Main Teachers Pay Scale (pro-rata)

Overall Responsibility

- To teach piano as required by the Director of Music in group and individual settings.
- To encourage students to gain musical knowledge and skills through learning in lessons and through the experience of group music making.
- To foster the self-discipline and social skills necessary for music making
- To enrich the education of each student through the provision of appropriate musical experiences and to provide skills that will serve the student for future music making, be it for leisure or professional purposes.
- To inspire a lifelong love and enjoyment of classical and other musical genres.

Main Duties and Responsibilities

1. To fulfil all directed commitments as required by the Director of Music
2. To assess, in co-operation with the Director of Music and the Heads of School, potential pupils' suitability for a particular instrument(s).
3. To teach pupils in groups and individually as necessary.
4. To plan and keep accurate records of lessons, pupil progress and achievement, keep accurate attendance registers and other such records as required by Dunraven School. To write student reports and to attend parents' evenings as required.
5. To have and continue to update a thorough knowledge of teaching methods and repertoire and to be able to advise students and the school about suitable repertoire and teaching material.
6. Within a holistic music education approach, teach and encourage good technique, posture and stylistic awareness on given instrument(s).
7. To advise and encourage students to take advantage of appropriate musical activities such as choirs, ensembles, competitions and other musical opportunities.

8. To prepare pupils, when and where appropriate, for the requirements of The Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music examinations (or other exam boards as agreed), ensuring that all aspects of the examination requirements are well prepared and organised.
9. To be aware of the individual needs of students by liaising with the Director of Music, Form Teachers and families, as appropriate.
10. To prepare pupils for performances at recitals, concerts, church services, competitions as required.
11. To take part in performances with students and other instrumental staff at recitals, concerts and nursing homes as required.
12. To advise parents and pupils on the appropriate choice and purchase of instruments, music and accessories
13. To attend meetings as directed by the Director of Learning for Music.
14. To perform other such duties related to the job purposes as may be required from time-to-time.
15. To practice and uphold the policies and requirements of Dunraven Educational Trust.
16. This post requires teachers to be self-reliant and to be committed to equality principles and practices.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Post Title **Peripatetic Music Teacher**

Before completing your application form, please read the person specification and job description carefully. In your supporting statement you should demonstrate how your qualifications, skills and knowledge match the requirements for the post.

Qualifications

- Music Degree or Equivalent
- Music qualification at grade 8 or above in the relevant discipline

Knowledge and Experience

- Experience of working with secondary school aged students
- Basic knowledge of a variety of ICT applications
- Basic experience of data input and manipulation

Skills and Abilities

- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Ability to plan and implement systems to maximise use
- Ability to lead and motivate students
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

Other

- Commitment to equality of opportunity
- Flexible approach
- To be available outside working hours occasionally for special events such as our school concerts just before Christmas and the end of the summer term, as well as the Lambeth Music Festival and other external performances throughout the year.

Safeguarding

Have a due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and to follow all associated child protection and safeguarding policies as adopted by the school and Local Authority.

Health and Safety

Work in compliance with the School's Health and Safety policies and under the Health and Safety at Work Act (1974), ensuring the safety of all parties with whom contact is made, such as members of the public, in premises or sites controlled by the school.

Ensure compliance of procedures are observed at all times under the provision of safe systems of work through safe and healthy environment and including such information, training instruction and supervision as necessary to accomplish those goals.

Equal Opportunities

Take responsibility, appropriate to the post for tackling racism and promoting good race, ethnic and community relations.

Data Protection

When working with computerised systems to be completely aware of responsibilities at all times under the Data Protection Act 2018 for the security, accuracy, and significance of personal data held on such systems. Be mindful of how data is handled and seek consent and guidance from line managers or designated leads before sharing or storing confidential information. Be informed of the data held on you during our recruitment process as explained in the recruitment privacy notice on our website.

Safer Recruitment Statement

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Dunraven School is a non-smoking environment