

# Visiting Music Teacher: Cello



ARNOLD  
HOUSE  
SCHOOL

## APPLICATION PACK

THE ROLE	Visiting Music Teacher: Cello
START DATE	September 2024
CONTRACT	Self employed
RATE OF PAY	£27.50 per 30-minute lesson



## WELCOME TO ARNOLD HOUSE

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the role of Visiting Music Teacher: Cello at Arnold House.

The School was founded in 1905 in St John's Wood. It is an independent preparatory school for boys from 3 to 13, and a member of IAPS (the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools). In 2021 we opened an Early Years department a short walk away at Marlborough Place. We now have 370 boys on roll across 10 year groups. Each year group is split into two forms.

A thriving school, Arnold House aims to provide an education of breadth and

excellence and to serve the boys' best interests across the ability range. We aim to do so in a supportive, purposeful and stimulating environment, to provide a foundation for the boys' development within a generous Christian ethos, to help them mature into well-rounded individuals by developing their enjoyment of music, the arts and sport, and to promote good citizenship through the virtues of courtesy and industry. The cultural identity of the school is diverse and enriched with an array of backgrounds being represented throughout.

The School values a supportive family ethos and operates in a relaxed, though

structured manner, ensuring that all boys are cherished and achievements recognised and rewarded. Academically sights are set high with the object being for each boy to develop his talents.

As a registered charitable trust, Arnold House is overseen and supported by an experienced Governing Body.

Arnold House underwent an Educational Quality Inspection in November 2022, in which it was reported that both the quality of pupils' academic and other achievements and the quality of pupils' personal development is excellent.

Reports can be downloaded from: [www.arnoldhouse.co.uk/isi-inspection-reports](http://www.arnoldhouse.co.uk/isi-inspection-reports)

## THE ROLE

We seek an outstanding teacher of Cello to join our excellent team of visiting music teachers at Arnold House.

The role is for a self-employed Visiting Music Teacher of Cello who is able to teach one-to-one lessons on a cello (additional ability to offer double bass would be an advantage) to boys from Year 2 to Year 8. You will have a strong track record of preparing children and young people for ABRSM music grades. In addition you will coach a cello ensemble for our major concerts in the Michaelmas and Summer terms and prepare boys for our assembly performances, recital concerts and informal performances which take place each term.

We have a bespoke Music Department with numerous music practice rooms for the use of individual pupils and visiting music teachers.

Teaching takes place during the school day, and currently there are sufficient cello lessons for one day's work. The School will organise a timetable for the cello teacher to coincide with the main School timetable.

The rate of pay is £27.50 per 30-minute lesson and ensemble rehearsal and payment is made in arrears each half term with the submission of an invoice agreed with the Director of Music. Any questions or enquiries regarding the role should be addressed to the Director of Music, Mr Christopher Wray by email: [cwray@arnoldhouse.co.uk](mailto:cwray@arnoldhouse.co.uk)



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

QUALIFICATIONS, EXPERIENCE & SKILLS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
The ability to teach 30-minute cello lessons up to Grade 8 standard	✓	
Experience in teaching individual Cello lessons to boys from Years 2-8 and possession of a wide knowledge of cello repertoire	✓	
Existing practice as a professional cellist	✓	
Highly organised with excellent administrative skills	✓	
Aptitude for teaching music to children and young people within a school setting	✓	
Strong track record of successfully preparing young people for ABRSM exams	✓	
Ability and willingness to run a cello ensemble of mixed-ability pupils and to prepare them for performance in the School's concerts	✓	
Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment	✓	
Aptitude for communicating professionally with pupils, parents and other school staff	✓	
Experience leading and coaching ensembles		✓

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## HOW TO APPLY

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 17th June, 9am

START DATE: September 2024

Please read our Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy & Procedure, download and complete an application form, and send a covering letter to [recruitment@arnoldhouse.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@arnoldhouse.co.uk) explaining why you feel you are suitable for the role.

In the case of any queries, please contact: Frances Peel Yates, HR Manager on 020 7266 6998.

Arnold House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The role will include regulated activity and is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

