

ARNOLD HOUSE SCHOOL



VISITING MUSIC TEACHER: FLUTE AND RECORDER APPLICATION PACK



The Role:	Visiting Music Teacher: Flute & Recorder
Start Date:	November 2020
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: Flute & Recorder at Arnold House.

The School was founded in 1905 in St John's Wood. It is an independent preparatory school for boys aged 5 to 13, and is a member of IAPS (the Independent Association of Preparatory Schools).

We aim 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 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 School's strengths include:

- a broad and balanced all-round education
- boys are enabled to develop as individuals
- a strong academic tradition
- a recognition that the School has a religious life
- an underlying spirit of tolerance
- kindness and good manners exemplified in relations between boys, staff and parents
- traditional values
- a spirit of competition
- strong pastoral care
- a happy family-oriented school.

Boys move on to many of the country's most sought after senior schools, both day and boarding, including City of London, Eton,

Harrow, Marlborough, Mill Hill, Radley, Rugby, St Paul's, Tonbridge, UCS, Westminster and Winchester.

Comments from our recent ISI report include:

'The quality of children's academic achievement is excellent... pupils are confident in their abilities and show themselves to be very capable of working cooperatively and independently.'

'The quality of leadership and management is excellent. Senior leaders provide a clear educational direction for the school. The recently revised management structure creates an effective collegiate ethos that makes good use of the leadership skills within the school... the school has a clear strategy and identified budget for the professional development of staff.'

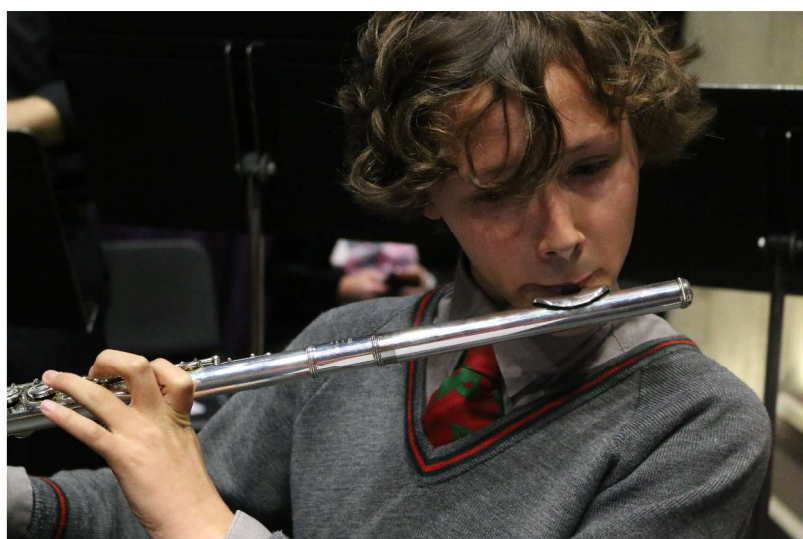
The full report can be downloaded from: www.arnoldhouse.co.uk/isi-inspection-reports

The Role

We are seeking an outstanding teacher of Flute and Recorder to join our excellent team of visiting music teachers.

The role is for a self-employed teacher who is able to teach one-to-one lessons on flute and recorder 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 flute and recorder ensembles for our major concerts in the Michaelmas and Summer terms and prepare boys for our informal concerts, which take place from time to time.

We have a bespoke Music Department with numerous music practice rooms for the use of



individual pupils and teachers.

Teaching takes place during the school day, and in the case of Flute and Recorder, this is on a Monday.

The School will organise a timetable for the Flute and Recorder Teacher to coincide with

the main School timetable.

The rate of pay is £27.50 per 30-minute lesson if the School is responsible for invoicing, or £28.50 per 30-minute lesson if the teacher is directly responsible for invoicing parents.

Person Specification

Qualifications, Experience and Skills	Essential	Desirable
The ability to teach 30-minute Flute and Recorder lessons up to Grade 8 standard	✓	
Experience in teaching individual Flute and Recorder lessons to boys from Years 2-8 and possession of a wide knowledge of repertoire for both instruments	✓	
Existing practice as a professional Flute or Recorder player	✓	
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 Flute and Recorder ensembles 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	✓	

How to Apply

Application Closing Date: 12pm Tuesday 29th September 2020

Start date: November 2020

Please read our Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy & Procedure, download and complete an application form, and write a covering letter explaining why you are right for the role and why you would like to work at Arnold House addressed to Recruitment, Arnold House, 1-3 Loudoun Road, London NW8 0LH explaining why you feel you are suitable for the role.

Arnold House 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).

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