

Music and performance teacher

Job description

1. To fulfil a teacher's duties as outlined in the Teachers' Standards Document.
2. To implement the appropriate policies approved by the Local Governing Body and Elliot Foundation.
3. To carry out the major duties listed below:
 - To demonstrate a firm commitment to raising standards of attainment
 - To provide equal opportunities for all pupils taught
 - To provide an engaging and purposeful learning environment
 - To support class teachers with music and performance techniques for class assemblies
 - To promote the use of performance skills in promoting pupil confidence and well being
 - To promote the use of IT in music/drama lessons
 - To provide extra-curricular music/drama activities (as negotiated with the headteacher) – *these will be within directed time and will ensure that there is a 1 hour lunch time.*
 - To coordinate peripatetic music lessons
 - To engage with outside music/drama providers who are able to enrich the music curriculum and organise extra-curricular activities
 - To ensure that learning in music is regularly assessed and to provide reports on the progress made and attainment achieved by pupils taught.
 - To actively celebrate musical/dramatic achievement through performances in assemblies and concerts
 - To lead school productions in EYFS, KS1 and KS2
 - To lead singing practices for KS1 and KS2 pupils
 - To attend staff and curriculum development meetings
 - To be actively engaged in professional development in music/drama and possibly other areas of the curriculum
 - To carefully manage resources and plan strategically for the development of music and performances across the school
 - To communicate and liaise with parents
 - To promote and maintain the ethos of the school as contained within the mission statement
 - To maintain good order and discipline among pupils and reinforce the school's behaviour policy

- To promote a positive image of the school by communicating its achievements and strengths to parents, pupils, visitors and the wider community, including providing key information for the school website.

Additional Information

- 10% PPA time
- Non-class based timetable with time allocations for pupils to be taught music.
- Time during the school day for the music teacher to help pupils and their class teacher prepare for school productions and class assemblies.
- The school is part of the Elliot Foundation and our music teacher will have the opportunity to work with other Elliot schools to develop music. Please make reference to the Elliot website.
- It is an important decision deciding where you would like to work and we are happy to discuss this role further. We believe teachers work best in a culture where they are trusted to do their job well and are given the time and support to do it. We are an 'outstanding' school and are determined to maintain this status for our pupils, who deserve an excellent education. We know we can only do this by providing an environment in which teachers enjoy working and feel supported by senior leaders to do well. We have worked hard at providing this environment and will continue to do so.