



We're hiring WCIT Tutors!

Whole Class Instrumental Tutors

Lancashire Music Service are seeking Whole Class Instrumental Tuition (WCIT) teachers. We are especially seeking teachers of Strings and Woodwind but would welcome applications from all instrumental disciplines including Music Technology.

LMS has been established for over 60 years and is the current lead partner for Lancashire Music Education Hub, we deliver tuition to over 20,000 pupils per week in a variety of settings. WCIT is a key part of our offer and demand from our schools is extremely high. We aim to inspire pupils of all ages to develop a love of music making, and WCIT can often be the first engagement that children have with an instrument. As such, it is essential that this experience is positive and outstanding teachers are required to make this come to fruition.

Key Information

- This is a self-employed role
- WCIT lessons are usually an hour long plus 15 minutes paid set up time, to classes of approximately 30 children
- There are 34 sessions delivered over the course of an academic year
- Teacher of WCIT lessons are paid at a rate of £28 per hour
- You may teach at more than 1 school in a day

Other information

Full training and induction will be given upon appointment. You will also be given an iPad on long term loan, any resources that you might need (including instruments and music technology equipment e.g. Ableton Push2), access to Charanga Professional to use as a resource, and ongoing CPD and support. This is a self-employed role, but most of the administration is handled by our business support team. You may also be offered 1-1 or small group teaching as well as WCIT teaching in your role as an LMS teacher. We welcome applications from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences to enrich our team. You can always contact Rick Kershaw at rick.kershaw@lancashire.gov.uk for a chat if there's anything you want to talk about before you apply. To submit an application, please send a CV and covering letter that shows your suitability for the role based on the person specification to lancs.music@lancashire.gov.uk by Monday 15th April at 12 noon.

Your day-to-day

- Lesson delivery
- Planning and preparation of materials
- Travelling between schools
- Developing good relationships with your schools and other stakeholders

Qualifications and Experience

- Qualified Teacher Status is not required
- Experience teaching large groups would be desirable, however this is not essential and training will be given to prepare you for the role if appointed
- The ability to teach more than one instrument or instrumental family is also desirable
- An enthusiastic and energetic approach
- Good organisational skills
- Computer literacy, including using music technology
- An open mind to learning new techniques and approaches

DBS

In this role you will require a criminal background check via Disclosure and Barring Service.

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