

Visiting Music Teacher-Percussion

Job Description

1. **Job Title:** Visiting Music Teacher – Percussion
2. **Responsible to:** Director of Music
3. **Job Summary:** We are seeking an experienced and well-qualified Visiting Music Teacher to plan and deliver outstanding percussion lessons to individuals of all standards (from beginner to Grade 8). This role currently entails running a percussion ensemble, teaching orchestral percussion and drum kit. The role is available immediately and will amount to approximately half a day's teaching, initially.
4. **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Academic

The successful applicant will be expected to:

- Plan and teach well-structured, engaging, and effective lessons that motivate, inspire, and improve pupil attainment (technique, aural skills, music theory).
- Demonstrate excellent performance skills.
- Adapt their teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all students.
- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge students.
- Prepare students for the performance elements of GCSE and A level Music, plus ABRSM, Trinity and Rockschoo! Examinations.
- Encourage students to attend rehearsals for the College ensembles.
- Liaise closely with the department secretary and pupils re timetables using SOCS and MS Teams.
- Maintain up-to-date records of pupil attendance using SOCS.
- Attend and support school concerts/events during the year as agreed with the Director of Music.
- Assess (including writing formal reports) and set targets for students on a regular basis.

Safeguarding

- The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom they are responsible, or with whom they come into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Statement and staff code of conduct at all times.
- The post holder will be engaging in regulated activity. There are particular safeguarding issues requiring attention for this post.
- The responsibility for pupil discipline, occasional one-to-one settings or trips/transport, and variety of situations require staff in this post to have a deep and wide understanding of safeguarding procedures. They have a broad view of pupil behaviours and should exercise vigilance regarding child protection issues.
- If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School they must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or, if they are the School's DSL, to the Headmaster and relevant agencies.

In making the appointment the Headmaster will have regard to the experience and potential specifically exhibited by candidates. The exact delineation of responsibilities will be determined by the strengths and interests of the appointee.

This job description may be altered to meet changing educational context at the discretion of the College.

5. Person Specification:

Be able to demonstrate experience and/or qualification to teach from beginners to Grade 8.

6. Salary and Conditions

The hourly rate for this position is £39.60.

7. Safeguarding Statement

Eastbourne College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to enhanced DBS check, pre-employment medical questionnaire and positive references.

Eastbourne College Incorporated is committed to the provision of equal opportunities in employment and accordingly wishes to ensure that no job applicant is treated less favourably on unjustifiable grounds.

8. How to Apply

To apply, please visit www.eastbourne-college.co.uk/contact/employment-opportunities and click the **Apply Now** button to complete the required application form.

A letter of application(addressed to the Director of Music) evidencing your suitability for the post against the job description and person specification described above, and an up-to-date CV should be uploaded with this online application form.

Please also provide the contact details of three referees, one of whom should be your current employer.

All applications must be received by **20 October 2023**.

For further information please contact hr@eastbourne-college.co.uk or telephone 01323 452288.