

Information Pack for applicants

Peripatetic Music Tutors

September 2022

Dear Applicant

I am delighted you have chosen to apply for the role of Peripatetic Music Tutor at The Sydney Russell School.

Sydney Russell is a popular and over-subscribed school for students aged 4 – 18 years, with three form entry in the primary phase, twelve form entry in the secondary phase and over two hundred students in Sixth Form.

The school was judged 'Good' by Ofsted in 2022 and is one of the top three schools in the Local Authority on all key exam measures. The school has benefited from a £26 million rebuilding programme (2013) and has state of the art facilities.

Our expectations are high for both students and our staff - we expect exemplary behaviour from all students to ensure staff are able to concentrate on teaching at the highest level.

You will find attached further details of the job description.

Yours faithfully

Clare Cross
Principal

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: Peripatetic Music Tutors (Wind & Violin)

Pay: £32 per hour

Required: ASAP

Requirements:

- Wind Teacher – 3 full days of teaching on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm.
- Violin Teacher – 1 day (Tuesday 9.00 am – 3.00 pm)

The Sydney Russell School is now moving into its 3rd year in partnership with MiSST (Music in Secondary Schools Trust) to enable all year 7, 8 & 9 students to have access to a musical instrument. . We are now seeking a Wind Teacher to assist with our whole class MiSST lessons as well as providing 1-1 lessons for certain students.

Job Purpose

To teach instrumental lessons in small groups as part of the MiSST project

To teach 1-1 lessons for high achieving students

To ensure all students make progress

To demonstrate a high level of performance, skills and competence

To regularly assess students

To work under the direction of the Director of Music

All children should be treated equally, regardless of gender, social or cultural backgrounds.

You are expected to ensure that students acquire and consolidate knowledge, skills and understanding in all subjects taught. You should be prepared to evaluate your own teaching critically and use this to improve your effectiveness.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

It is understood that areas of responsibility are from time to time subject to review and are negotiable in the light of the needs of the school and the professional development of the staff.

This job description may be reviewed at the end of the academic year or earlier if necessary. In addition it may be amended at any time after consultation with you.