



Peripatetic Music Teacher: Drums

Reporting to: Director of Performing Arts

Start date: November 2021

Salary: £27 per hour

Hours: 9 hours per week

Contract: Self-employed/ Contract for services

Ark All Saints is a small school made up of 600 scholars. We consider ourselves to be members of a family, who work together to ensure the success of all our children. Our staff team is deeply committed to the new academy's transformation and future, and looking to create a vision for success, a culture of academic achievement and a nurturing environment in which students can thrive. A Church of England school whose only admission criteria is on distance, we welcome students of all faiths and none and we expect all members of staff to support and uphold the moral ethos of our academy.

The Role

To create and embed a culture that enables all scholars to maximise their achievements across the spectrum of school life.

To monitor scholars' academic progress and address the needs of scholars who require help to overcome their barriers to achievement, both inside and outside of school, through activities and strategies enabling them to reach their full potential.

To liaise both internally and externally with agencies and individuals to support scholars' progress.

To work with relevant colleagues to ensure that the highest level of pastoral care is provided to every student and play an active role in resolving any issues of student welfare and support.

Key responsibilities

- To plan, resource, arrange music for and deliver imaginative, interactive and inspiring instrumental lessons for small groups and, at times, individuals that ensure that effective learning takes place and pupils make excellent progress.
- To be accountable for pupil progress and attainment levels of pupils in the Academy Ensemble and those who receive instrumental lessons
- To provide a nurturing and stimulating classroom environment that helps pupils to develop as learners.
- To maintain/establish positive behaviour for learning across the whole Academy.
- To support pupils in the acquisition and development of learning dispositions and positive character traits.

- To provide stimulating and enriching extracurricular opportunities for pupils and potentially for members of the wider school community.
- To actively support concerts and music events at the Academy.
- To lead and support rehearsals for Academy Ensemble performances and other musical events such as Music Soiree evenings (minimum one per full school term).
- To communicate and liaise with staff, pupils, parents, governors and members of the local community as appropriate.
- To be active in issues of staff and pupil welfare and support.
- To demonstrate a commitment to Equality of Opportunity for all members of the Academy's community.
- To engage in the life of the academy.

Teaching and Learning

- With direction from the Head of Music, to plan and prepare effective peripatetic instrumental lessons and Academy ensemble lessons that includes (detailed) lessons plans.
- To teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and involve pupils and improve pupil attainment.
- To use regular assessments to monitor progress and set targets.
- To respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring to differentiate intervention.
- To utilise a full range of AfL strategies.
- To maintain regular and productive communication with parents, to report on progress, attendance sanctions and achievements.

Academy Culture

- To help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships.
- To help develop an Academy culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement.
- To demonstrate a commitment to equality of opportunity for all members of the Academy's community.
- To actively always promote the Academy.
- To contribute to discussions at meetings.

Other

- To play an active part in the development of the pupils through positive interactions with them and direct support of their learning.
- To undertake any other responsibilities as directed by the line manager/Principal.
- To uphold all Academy policies with consistency and diligence.