

Job Description Peripatetic Vocal Coach Ark Blake Academy

Reporting to:	Lead Teacher of Music
Location:	Ark Blake Academy
Contract:	Permanent
Salary:	£33-38 per hour

Duties and expectations of all teachers at Ark Blake Academy:

- Teach, to an excellent level, all year groups, all groups of pupils and qualifications
- Deepen the scholarly nature of both the subject and the Academy
- Set high expectations so that all pupils are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential
- Create a positive climate for learning, by explicitly teaching lesson routines and applying behaviour systems consistently and fairly
- Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons which allow adequate time to embed new knowledge, understanding and skills
- Nurture every pupil's intellectual curiosity, asking pertinent questions to deepen pupils' understanding
- Systematically check pupils' understanding and act to correct any misconceptions
- Provide pupils with individual feedback aimed at moving his or her learning forward, developing a growth mindset in each pupil
- Review and reflect on each assessment to identify gaps in pupil learning and take steps to address them
- Play an active role in ensuring a consistently orderly, calm and stimulating environment, both in and out of the classroom
- Play a central role in your department, including contributing to workshops, running weekly enrichment activities, competitions, trips, open days, prep and other activities
- Make a vital contribution to the efficient running of the Department, including setting and marking assessments, assisting in moderation of work and undertaking administrative and other tasks as delegated by Head of Department
- Enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the Department and wider academy through sharing resources and good practice, lesson observation, collaborative teaching, instructional coaching and active participation in CPD
- Develop habits of excellence in ourselves and our pupils through implementation of the academy rubrics and routines and consistent explanation of, and emphasis, on high expectations in all we do.

Key Responsibilities

- To deliver lessons appropriate to the standard of the students allocated on the timetable
- To record attendance and progress using registers, lesson feedback forms and individual student diaries on a lesson by lesson basis.
- Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential, and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets
- Prepare students for external examinations
- Prepare students for participation in events including concerts
- Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student's intellectual curiosity
- Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment so that students can focus on learning
- Engage with enrichment activities if required after school
- Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
- Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
- Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

Other

- Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people
- Ensure compliance with Arks data protection rules and procedures
- Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy
- Work with Ark Central and other Academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable duties

Person Specification Peripatetic Vocal Coach Ark Blake Academy

Qualification Criteria

- Relevant Music Teaching Qualification
- Right to work in the UK

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all pupils
- Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
- Mastery of and enthusiasm for Music
- Effective and systematic behaviour management
- Knowledge of the national secondary education system, examinations and curriculum

Behaviours

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and you understand how and when to take appropriate action
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice

Vision and Strategy

- Vision aligned with Ark Blake's aspirational vision, mission, beliefs and values
- High expectations of self and others
- Understands strategies to establish consistently high standards of behaviour in an inner-city school and commitment to relentlessly instilling these strategies

Other

- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

This job description is reviewed regularly and may be subject to amendment or modification at any time after consultation with the post holder. It is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks but sets out the main expectations of the School in relation to the post holder's professional responsibilities and duties.