

## **Job Description: Peripatetic Music Teacher; Choir & Orchestra Lead**

**Reports to:** Lead Teacher of Music/Assistant Principal

**Start date:** September 2019

**Salary:** Based on experience

### **The Role**

As peripatetic music teacher, you will provide excellent instrumental and/or singing tuition for pupils. As Choir & Orchestra Lead, you will develop the music enrichment offer from scratch.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Teaching Responsibilities**

- 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
- Monitor, evaluate and continually improve the quality of planning, teaching and assessment of instruments
- Monitor provision for pupils with individual needs, and develop differentiated learning and teaching methods as necessary
- Provide pupils with individual feedback aimed at moving his or her learning forward, developing a growth mindset in each pupil
- Develop strong partnerships and ensure regular communication with parents

#### **Choir & Orchestra Responsibilities**

- Plan, monitor and evaluate the music enrichment provision for all year groups
- Coordinate both inclusive and elite performance opportunities for pupils
- Complete duties around the school, modelling best practice for all staff

### **Other**

- Carry out other reasonable tasks as directed by the principal

## **Person Specification: Peripatetic Music Teacher; Choir & Orchestra Lead**

### **Qualification Criteria**

- Qualified to work in the UK
- Strong A Levels, or equivalent
- Degree in music, or closely related subject
- Qualification to teach music

### **Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

- Mastery of and enthusiasm for music
- Experience of teaching one or more instruments and/or singing (desirable)
- Experience of leading successful enrichment which inspire and motivate learners

### **Personal Characteristics**

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every pupil
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every pupil, 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
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice

### **Other**

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

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*