



Tutor of Brass and Performance
Unqualified Teacher Pt 3
£20,492 pa pro-rata – (approx. £20 per hr)

Smithills School is looking to appoint an inspirational and committed peripatetic Brass teacher to join our vibrant music department.

The successful applicant will have a wealth of experience in teaching pupils of all abilities, arranging music and directing rehearsals plus directing the school brass band and training ensembles. The applicant will have a proven track record in preparing brass band and other brass ensembles for performances with the ability to provide a high standard of music. They will also be able to share the knowledge of their instrument and music, with the ability to inspire through their own playing.

- Required from September 2018
- Two full days per week (5 hours/day) term time only, casual contract
- Must be the same days each week, totalling 38 weeks
- Age range of students: 11 – 16 years Pupils ranging in standard from beginner upwards
- Unqualified teachers with relevant qualifications and/or experience are welcome to apply

Main Duties

- To teach musical instruments as required by the Head of Performing Arts in group and individual settings.
- To direct and support ensembles as directed by the Head of Performing Arts.
- To encourage students to gain musical knowledge and skills through learning in lessons and through the experience of group music making and performing.
- To enrich the education of each student through the provision of appropriate musical experiences and to provide skills that will serve the student for future music making, be it for leisure or professional purposes.
- To inspire a lifelong love and enjoyment of a wide variety of musical genres.

- To assess, in co-operation with the Head of Performing Arts, potential pupils' suitability for a particular instrument(s).
- To plan and keep accurate records of lessons, pupil progress and achievement, keep accurate attendance registers and other such records as required by the director of music.
- To have and continue to update a thorough knowledge of teaching methods and repertoire and to be able to advise pupils and the school about suitable repertoire and teaching material.
- To advise and encourage pupils to take advantage of appropriate musical activities such as ensembles, competitions and other musical opportunities.
- To be aware of the individual needs' of pupils by liaising with the Head of Performing Arts.
- To prepare pupils for the various performances in school and the wider community throughout the year.
- To take part in performances with students and other instrumental staff as required.
- To advise parents and pupils on the appropriate choice and purchase of music and accessories.
- To attend meetings as directed by the Head of Performing Arts.
- To perform other such duties related to the job purposes as may be required from time-to-time.
- To practice and uphold the policies of Smithills School
- This post requires teachers to be self-reliant and to be committed to equality principles and practices.
- Maintaining good order and discipline among pupils and safeguarding their health and safety

Person Specification

Experience

- A proven track record of directing and performing with brass ensembles/bands
- Previous experience of providing instrumental tuition
- Experience of working with children
- Experience of working within a formal educational environment
- Able to teach all abilities, individually and in groups

Skills and Qualities

- Aware of the role of instrumental tuition, and of music in general
- Understanding of how to prepare students successfully for graded instrumental examinations
- Able to motivate and inspire children of all abilities and backgrounds
- Able and willing to work as part of a team within the department
- Willing to carry out some duties (e.g. concerts) outside of normal school hours, as reasonable and relevant
- Receptive to new ideas and methods

Enhanced DBS check will be carried out prior to appointment

Please return completed applications to Mrs L Muller, Finance & HR Officer, at HR@smithillsschool.net

Closing date for applications: 12noon on Monday 2nd July 2018.

- ***CVs and late applications will not be accepted***