



King Edward's

WITLEY

Job Description – Teacher of Piano (Fixed Term)

Overall Purpose

Music is an integral part of the life at King Edward's Witley. The School is proud of its tradition of Music teaching, and the successful applicant will join a growing department in a school where the subject is positively supported and celebrated.

Reporting to: The Director of Music

Location: King Edward's School

Duration of employment Post ends on 4th July 2025

Hours of work: As required. There are currently 2 pupils needing tuition, over one and a half days a week. There are hopes that pupil numbers will increase going forward

Main duties and Key Responsibilities

- Teach Piano to pupils on a 1-1 and in groups from beginners to more advanced pupils.
- Be an excellent and enthusiastic role model who wants to inspire and pass on their musical skills and expertise to young people.
- Be prepared to accompany groups to concerts and other events including those that fall on weekends.
- Be able to work effectively within a team in the music department, assisting as required and giving and taking advice as necessary.
- Assist with music department administration (libraries and practice rotas).
- Be able to record and analyse musical achievements using IT in an effective and organised manner.
- Join in the life of a busy, vibrant school in areas as requested by the Director of Music/as directed by the Head.

The Department

Music is studied in the curriculum by all pupils throughout the school. Music lessons are popular, both aural and theory, and are delivered to both groups and individuals.

Peripatetic teachers are given individual timetables in accordance with the school regulations and allocated teaching room/s. They will be aware of when and where practice facilities are available and are expected to keep in touch with department and school matters in general. The work and progress of pupils is also reported on a regular basis by the teacher.

Person Specification

Essential

- A good degree in Music
- Excellent subject knowledge
- A passion and commitment to the subject
- Enthusiasm and commitment to high quality, inspiring teaching
- Ability to use IT in the classroom
- Excellent communication skills, and the ability to enthuse and challenge pupils of all ages and abilities with rigour and good humour
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, be that written or oral
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and passion for the subject
- Be committed to bringing out the best in children and young adults
- Ability to work on own initiative
- An appreciation and dedication to the importance of the safeguarding agenda.

Desirable

- Education sector background
- Willingness to be involved in the wider musical life of the school will be advantageous