

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position title: Part-time Teacher of Music Technology and Music

Reporting to: Head of Music

Basic Purpose: A part-time music technology and music teacher to teach both academic and vocational music. The successful candidate will have trained and/or worked professionally as a music educator/musician/producer/sound engineer at an elite standard, and have experience of training students, in a specialist educational establishment.

Authority: To take action as required to ensure efficient operation of classes, schemes of work, assessments and timetable. To liaise closely with the Head of Music on anything which requires a higher level of authority.

Principal Accountabilities:

Teaching duties:

- To teach both academic and vocational music across the School.
- Oversee the vocational Music Tech assessments – plan, teach, assess and review specific areas of learning, including necessary marking of work.
- Teach sequencing and production techniques
- Help students in realising and recording their own material

Other duties:

- To prepare reports on pupils' progress, attend parent consultations when required and maintain an up-to-date register with regularly assessed classes.
- Enhance the quality of teaching and learning on the Commercial Music course through sharing resources and good practice, lesson observation, collaborative teaching, mentoring and active participation in continuing professional development
- To liaise with administrative, academic and pastoral staff as necessary.
- Adhere to and promote all the school's policies and procedures
- To attend staff meetings, in-service training and conferences regularly to keep up to date with new initiatives in industry, teaching and training.
- To undertake any reasonable duties at the request of the Principal.
- Actively promote the well-being of all pupils and be familiar with, and uphold, all Safeguarding and Child Protection procedures of the school.

Person Spec:

Essential

- A good degree in music or music technology and/or a recognised teaching qualification
- Have experience in planning and teaching academic and/or vocational music at KS3, KS4 and KS5.
- Be able to teach sequencing and production techniques using Ableton
- Aid students in realising and recording their own material using a Ableton
- Use software and hardware linked to Music Technology and be fluent in its practical use
- Excellent and effective classroom management skills
- Be a dedicated team-player, who strives for excellence and leads by example
- Can offer and lead at least one extra-curricular activity per week

Desirable

- Operate as a sound engineer in studio or out and have a knowledge of equipment
- Have sound knowledge and understanding of songwriting techniques and methods.
- Deliver differentiated songwriting classes
- To rehearse ensembles in preparation for gigs, if required
- Has the capacity to teach GCSE (Edexcel) and/or A' Level Music (Eduqas)
- Ability to accompany pupils in concerts, performances and gigs
- Have experience in teaching music theory and aural skills

Note: This job description reflects the current situation. It does not preclude change or development that might be required in the future.

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