

# In2Music Tutor

## General Musicianship Classroom Practitioner (KS 1+2)

### Job Description

Our vision is a borough where music resonates along the corridors of every school and echoes throughout the community. A place of aspiration where every child has the opportunity to find their first notes, make progress and flourish as a young musician.

MMF's In2Music programme reaches over 3000 young people every week, developing musical skills, knowledge and understanding through progressive Whole-Class Ensemble Tuition and General Musicianship delivery. The In2Music Tutor (General Classroom Practitioner) will teach across a small cohort of Merton schools delivering a high-quality, engaging and progressive music curriculum.

<b>Job Title:</b>	In2Music Tutor
<b>Hours:</b>	Full Time or Part-Time / Job-share (negotiable)
<b>Reporting to:</b>	Operations Director
<b>Location:</b>	Various primary schools in the London Borough of Merton
<b>Salary:</b>	£27k - £33k (full-time equivalent), dependent on experience
<b>Job Purpose:</b>	To plan and deliver high quality, engaging and progressive primary music lessons as part of MMF's 'In2Music' First Access programme.

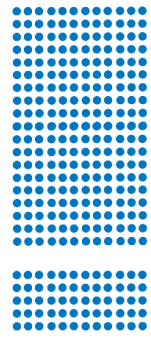
### Main Duties:

To plan and deliver high quality General Musicianship (GM) lessons and Whole-Class Ensemble Tuition as appropriate in a range of Merton Primary Schools

To support schools in the delivery of extra-curricular clubs, ensembles and concerts/events, as required and agreed by the Senior Leadership Team

To support the Operations Director & Creative Director in the planning and development of new Schemes of Learning as part of MMF's In2Music programme.

To stay up to date with broader developments in music education and best practice in relation to teaching and learning, applying this to your daily practice.



## Teaching and Learning Responsibilities

- Be responsible for the planning and delivery of high-quality WCET and GM music lessons, clubs and ensembles at KS1 and KS2 in the schools with which you are engaged
- Monitor pupils' progress and adapt planning and resources as necessary to ensure that every pupil is given the opportunity to make good musical progress
- Maintain appropriate records of pupils' attainment
- Liaise with the Operations Director and in-school teaching, administration and support staff to ensure the smooth running of the In2Music teaching projects and the consistency of delivery.
- Support MMF Administration and Leadership teams in implementing the organisation's Continuation Strategy, in order to support as many young people as possible to continue learning an instrument after First Access.
- Provide teaching cover for absent colleagues as necessary and when possible.

## General Duties and Responsibilities

- To ensure the safety and well being of the young people that Merton Music Foundation engages through adhering to the Foundation's Safeguarding policy and procedures at all times.
- To attend ad-hoc and regular planning meetings, as directed by your line manager
- To co-operate with MMF in complying with relevant health and safety legislation, policies, and procedures in the performance of the duties of the post.
- To carry out the duties and responsibilities of the post in compliance with the Foundation's Equal Opportunities policy.
- To maintain confidentiality and observe data protection requirements where appropriate.
- To undertake any other reasonable duties as may be required by the Chief Executive commensurate with the general duties and grading of the post.

## What We Can Offer You

- A supportive, collegiate organisational culture within a high-purpose environment, with opportunities to further your own continuous professional learning journey.
- 210 days / 42 weeks (FTE) per year directed time within the school term with sociable start/end times during the school day
- Subsidised lesson / membership fees for MMF staff and their dependents.
- Access to the cycle to work scheme.



A decorative graphic consisting of a grid of blue dots, arranged in a pattern that tapers to the right, located in the top left corner of the page.

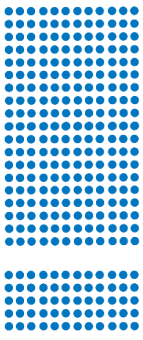
## Person Specification

### The Ideal Candidate Will Have:

- Enthusiasm and joy for music education and experience of teaching music to young people from a wide variety of ages and backgrounds.
- Outstanding large group / classroom teaching practice with experience of teaching or facilitating musical learning in schools, hubs, or youth settings with young people.
- Proficiency in their area of musical specialism.
- Effective oral and written communication skills.
- The ability to build engaging and meaningful relationships with students, colleagues, and work as part of a team.
- An understanding of inclusion and its importance in both music education and the workplace.
- A commitment to reflective practice and ongoing professional development.
- The ability to work independently, self-accountably and to a deadline to see a project through to its conclusion.
- Confident IT skills
- Excellent people skills – nurturing, motivating and challenging pupils to achieve their full potential
- The ability to plan progressive sequences of learning activities, supporting all pupils to access the learning and thrive as young musicians

### Knowledge and Understanding

- Awareness of the National Curriculum for Music, the Model Music Curriculum and the broader trends in music education.
- Good understanding of what constitutes quality musical teaching and learning in a primary context.
- A solid grasp of the progression of musical skills, knowledge and understanding and how children develop these skills through their education.
- A secure understanding of relevant Safeguarding policy and procedure.



## How To Apply

We warmly invite all applicants to an informal discussion about this role with our Operations Director, David Rees.

Please contact: 07966 001 059 if you would like to take up the opportunity to discuss the role before applying.

### Submitting Your Application

Please take care to complete all sections of your application and to refer in detail to this Job Description and Person Specification. You will need to submit the following documents:

**Your Completed Application form**

**Your Anonymous Self-Identification Form**

*NB: To ensure a fair and unbiased process, all Application Forms will be anonymised before being submitted to the selection panel.*

### Download the Forms

[www.mmf.org.uk/in2musicsept22](http://www.mmf.org.uk/in2musicsept22)

**Apply To:**

[jobs@mmf.org.uk](mailto:jobs@mmf.org.uk)

**Deadline:**

9am, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Interviews:**

By arrangement in the weeks commencing 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

**Start Date**

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

