

# Job Description

## Instrumental Tutor

### Knowledge and Experience

#### Essential

- Experience of learning, creating, performing, or facilitating music at a high level.
- To understand the benefits of different ways of learning music.
- To understand what motivates young people to learn, the barriers that young people may face to making music and how it supports personal and social development.
- An interest to deliver a child-centered learning experience which values and responds to the needs and interests of individuals, within and beyond your musical specialism.

#### Desirable

- Experience of helping others to develop musically, personally or socially.
- Experience of teaching or facilitating learning in a range of settings (eg. school, youth or community settings)
- Knowledge of how to differentiate teaching to the learning styles of a wide range of young people.
- Awareness and appreciation of the educational value of a diverse range of musical genres and practices

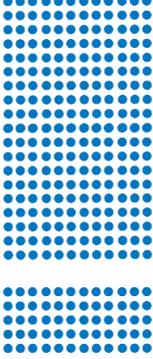
### Skills and Competencies

#### Essential

- A high level of proficiency in your area of specialism.
- Ability to plan and deliver high-quality learning experiences to engage a wide range of pupils.
- Ability to create a safe learning environment and respond to their interests and needs.

#### Desirable

- An ability to reflect on, refine and develop teaching practice.
- An ability to work flexibly, responsively, and calmly under pressure.
- Emotional intelligence: understanding of how music can benefit the whole child/community.
- Ability to encourage independent learning across a variety of genres.



## Responsibilities

- To inspire and involve young people with a love of learning and making music.
- To develop resources and adapt practice to suit the needs and interest of all learners.
- To communicate with and report to parents/guardians and other professionals about pupils' learning needs and to identify and remove barriers to progress and welfare.
- To follow best practice in safeguarding, equality, diversity, and inclusion
- To support the vision and strategic aims of the music service.

## What You Can Expect

A dynamic and forward-thinking Music Education Hub with supportive leadership, curriculum, and administrative teams.

A learning community of over 80 peripatetic instrumental tutors and around 1500 children and young people learning every week.

Discounted lesson & ensemble membership rates for MMF tutors and their children.

MMF to act as an administration and co-ordination body, buying in your services as a freelance musician. You will be able to focus on the delivery of tuition whilst all administration of invoices, registers and collection of fees is undertaken by our charity.

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