



STOKE PARK
— SCHOOL —

Casual Peripatetic Music Instructor - Piano

Recruitment Pack





BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES

Our story is one of moral purpose. We are a learning community where everyone works collaboratively to plan, spread expertise and tackle challenges together — always focused on putting the needs of our students first. Together we build brighter futures.

Our Mission

We aim to make a difference by raising the horizons and ambitions of everyone who learns, works, and lives within our diverse communities.

Our Values

The Trust is committed to building brighter futures. This commitment is underpinned by three core values:

- Student's first
- It's about learning
- No barriers

Join Us

This is an exciting time to become part of The Futures Trust. Every role here is more than a job — it's real, impactful work that makes a meaningful difference in the lives of our students and their communities. We offer trust wide career paths and invest in outstanding opportunities for our staff to learn, grow, and truly change lives.



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Primary Schools



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Secondary Schools



9000+

Students



1300+

Staff



Thank you for considering a career with The Futures Trust.

We are delighted to provide you with this recruitment pack, designed to offer all the information you need to embark on a rewarding journey with us.

Ann-Marie Smith

Head of School



Stoke Park School is a thriving school that is committed to Building Brighter Futures for all of its students.

Every decision we make is about the young people we serve, their learning experience and their personal development. We are looking to expand our team of talented professionals who excel in their field to help us on the next phase of our exciting journey.

We look forward to hearing from you.



▼ Job Details

JOB TITLE	CASUAL PERIPATETIC MUSIC INSTRUCTOR - PIANO
OPPORTUNITY	<p>We are seeking to appoint a reliable, professional and flexible peripatetic Music Instructor with professional experience to deliver piano and keyboard lessons in one-to-one and small group sessions. Energetic and hard working with an ability to motivate and inspire the young people and staff around them, successful candidates will be committed to building brighter futures and delivering high-quality tuition for all students.</p>
REPORTING TO	Subject Leader - Music
LOCATION	Based at Stoke Park School with a requirement to travel to work at or for schools in the Trust.
SALARY / HOURS	Casual Basis, Rate to be agreed
BENEFITS ENHANCING WORKING LIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competitive rates of pay - Professional development opportunities - Career pathways across the Trust - Teacher / Local Authority Pension Scheme - Online retail discount - Employee Assistance Programme - Family Friendly policies to support family & carer commitments - Flexible Working Arrangements <p>www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/why-work-for-the-futures-trust</p>



▼ Job Description

Job Purpose:

A highly experienced peripatetic Music Instructor with professional experience, you will deliver specific and specialist instrumental lessons and small group sessions. In addition to support the delivery of examination courses in music by supporting composition, rehearsal, recording and performance sessions.

Duties and responsibilities:

- Deliver specific and specialist 1 to 1 and small group music lessons and developmental sessions.
- Work closely with the Head of Department to gain a good understanding of the needs of the pupils and the instrumental teaching system in the school, deliver workshops appropriate to the standard of the students allocated on the same day each week.
- Plan workshops and schemes of work for your student(s) so that they rapidly progress in technical knowledge and musicianship where appropriate.
- To encourage students to gain musical knowledge and skills through learning in lessons and through the experience of group music making.
- To foster the self-discipline and social skills necessary for music making
- Incorporate elements of general musicianship, such as ear training and theory, as well as specific instrumental technique and interpretation
- Develop your knowledge of materials and repertoire for your student(s) at different stages of their musical development
- Support the delivery of examination courses in music by supporting composition, rehearsal, recording and performance sessions.
- Arrange performance opportunities for your pupils, such as concerts for friends and relatives
- Prepare students for performances, examinations and auditions
- Assist with movement of musical equipment for lessons and events
- Ensure that you adhere to health and safety standards and work in line with child protection legislation
- Report any safeguarding concerns in accordance with the School and Trust safeguarding policies and procedures.



Line management

There is no line management in this role.

Professional Development

- Maintain personal professional development to ensure that the knowledge and skills required to fulfil the role of Music Instructor are up to date.
- Be a professional role model, and understand and promote the aims of the school and the values of the Trust.



Person Specification

AREAS	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in playing piano • GCSE in music (or equivalent) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proficiency in keyboard techniques 	Application Form Certificates
SKILLS AND ABILITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication skills • Can work independently to deliver high quality instrumental teaching • Be confident, enthusiastic and inspiring when working with young people • Able to follow the schools safeguarding procedures and recognise when to report any concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of playing a range of styles including Classical, Pop, Rock and Jazz 	Application Form Interview
EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music and teaching ability • Be able to motivate students to learn 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching 1-2-1 and group tuition in a school setting. 	Application Form Interview

AREAS	ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	DESIRABLE CRITERIA	MEASURED BY
KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of a range of music software and technology • Knowledge of teaching their specialist family of instruments/voice to students across the primary and secondary age range adults 		Application Form Interview Test
OTHER REQUIREMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A professional role model who is committed to their own professional development and to developing others • Committed to and able to promote the aims of the school and the values of the Trust: Learners First, It's about Learning, No Barriers. • Values diversity and the unique contribution that every individual makes to the learning community • Demonstrates professionalism, loyalty and integrity • Able to work flexibly, and to attend meetings and INSET days as required 		Application Form Interview



How to apply

Closing date:

9th July 2026

Interviews:

To Be Confirmed

If you wish to find out more about this role and a career within The Futures Trust please contact the Recruitment Team:

tel: 02477 102134

To apply for this post, please complete the online application form found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/current-vacancies

On application please read the following policies found at:

www.thefuturestrust.org.uk/work-with-us/recruitment-pack

- Stoke Pak School Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy
- Safer Recruitment Policy
- Suitability Policy
- GDPR Privacy Notice for Applicants



The Futures Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and require all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful candidates for all positions will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and Social Media check.