



Chelford¹⁷⁵⁴
C of E Primary School

Bringing the Magic of Music to Life!

Job Application Pack

Music subject leader /teacher

0.1 FTE (Tuesday afternoon)

Main pay scale



Music Teacher Application Pack

Position: Teacher

Salary: MPS

Contract: Temporary (initially - potential for position to be made permanent)

Hours: Part time; 0.1 FTE - Tuesday afternoons (1:00pm - 3:30pm)

DBS check: Enhanced

Closing date: 12:00 noon Friday 8th July 2022

Shortlisting: Candidates to be notified by Monday 11th July 2022

Interviews: To be held on Friday 15th July 2022

The governors of Chelford CE Primary School are seeking to appoint an inspiring and passionate music subject leader and teacher to lead the delivery of an exciting music curriculum across our small school and make a valued and significant contribution to the lives of our pupils.

We are looking for an enthusiastic practitioner who possesses a passion for ensuring that children have access to a fun, inspiring and high-quality music education. The successful candidate will lead the teaching and learning of music at the School, both within and beyond our curriculum, and will liaise with external providers, such as the Love Music Trust, to ensure that our pupils are given the opportunity to develop a love for all aspects of music.

Our pupils are looking forward to working with a teacher who will:

- plan and deliver inspiring, exciting lessons that enable them to have fun whilst learning
- treat them fairly and with respect at all times
- show appreciation for their efforts and achievements
- provide encouragement and belief to help instil learning and personal resilience
- model kindness, compassion and patience, and to support them when learning is difficult
- care for them and listen to their worries or concerns as a priority
- believe in their talents and aspirations for the future

Our Headteacher and School Governors are looking for a teacher who:

- is able to design and implement an inspiring music curriculum encompassing the requirements of the National Curriculum
- will lead the subject, developing and producing documentation, such as outlining the school's intent in delivering an inspiring music curriculum, how this is delivered and the impact that this has on our pupils
- recognises that 'happy children learn best' and shows a commitment to prioritising the emotional wellbeing and happiness of all pupils
- is committed to providing engaging and stimulating learning experiences for pupils
- is committed to CPD to further develop their expertise
- thrives when working as part of a collaborative and harmonious team - including staff from the Love Music Trust - who work to further enhance the provision of music in the school.

- will relish the opportunity to play an active part in the wider aspects of school life - such as leading and arranging extra-curricular music opportunities - such as clubs, concerts and services.

Our staff are looking for a colleague who:

- possesses a strong team ethic
- shares our belief that all pupils, regardless of their academic profile, have the right to share their talents and gifts and achieve their best
- possesses a sense of humour; is amenable and approachable
- is willing to share their own expertise for the benefit of others' development

What we can offer:

Chelford CE Primary School is a small, rural, Christian school community that places the happiness of our pupils and staff at the heart of all we do. We benefit from a dedicated team, who provide a nurturing, encouraging and inclusive environment in which our children can thrive, both personally and academically. In total, we have 74 pupils on roll, accommodated across 3 mixed-age classes: Reception/Year 1; Year 2/3 and Year 4/5/6.

Chelford CE Primary School is a happy place to learn and grow. We offer a modern, bright and well-appointed environment with well-resourced classrooms and facilities. Our staff are friendly and welcoming and our pupils are a delight to teach! We benefit from a very supportive wider community including parents, PTA, St John the Evangelist Church, governors and other local organisations.

The successful candidate will be appointed on a temporary contract which may be made permanent subject to a successful performance appraisal based on pre-agreed targets.

We would encourage prospective candidates to visit the School to discuss the position with the Headteacher and to learn more about the role and the School's wider values and ethos - you can be assured of a warm welcome!

Applications should be emailed to Andy Brady (Headteacher) at head@chelford.cheshire.sch.uk and include a completed Cheshire East application form and covering letter to outline your suitability for the role. To download the application form and job information pack visit the School website: <http://www.chelford.cheshire.sch.uk/page/vacancies/94821>

Chelford CE Primary School is committed to promoting the wellbeing and safety of all pupils and staff. Any provisional offer of employment would be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and satisfactory references.

Job Description

Duties relating to the position of teacher of music include:

- Designing and delivering an exciting curriculum that meets the minimum requirements of the National Curriculum
- Delivering excellent lessons which engage and excite pupils and stir their curiosity and love of music
- Possessing a good knowledge of the National Curriculum requirements for music across the school and planning for the progression of pupils' knowledge and skills in a mixed-age environment.

Person Specification

Specification	Essential	Desirable	Evidence
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable teaching qualification including QTS accreditation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade certification of musical instrument 	Application form
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience as a music teacher of whole classes across the primary age phase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of fulfilling the role of music subject leader across the primary school phase 	Application form
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritise pupil happiness and wellbeing • Inclusive approach to teaching and learning • Commitment to working with and supporting colleagues across the organisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to promoting a strong Christian ethos 	Application form and interview
Knowledge and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum for music in KS1 and KS2. • Ability to play instrument(s) and lead performances in services and assemblies • Ability to lead the assessment of pupils' knowledge and skills in music across the primary age phase 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the work of wider opportunity providers such as the Love Music Trust • Able to offer peripatetic tuition for individual music lessons 	Application form and interview
Personal skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team player • Willing to support extra-curricular music events - concerts, performances, services etc... • Excellent time management and organisation skills • Demonstrate integrity and high professional standards at all times • Establish and maintain positive working relationships with other members of staff • Establish and maintain positive relationships with parents and carers • Maintain a high level of confidentiality and discretion at all times • Demonstrate resilience, empathy and optimism • Ability to work in fluid and changing environments • Ability to problem solve and think creatively • Commitment to further CPD • Demonstrate a positive 'can do' attitude 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed - willing to make a contribution to the School's extra-curricular provision through a musical club / activity 	Application form and Interview