



Ridgeway Primary School and Nursery

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RIDGEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL JOB DESCRIPTION – MUSIC TEACHER

General duties:

To be responsible for the education and well-being of designated classes/group of pupils in accordance with the requirements of the Conditions of Employment of School Teachers having due regard to the requirements of:

- The National Curriculum programmes of study and the school's curriculum plans and schemes of work (Contexts for Learning)
- The school's ethos, values and School Development Plan
- School policies

Specific Responsibilities:

- To work closely with a range of professionals – external agencies alongside teachers, teaching assistants, SLT and the wider staff - to ensure continuity and progression in children's learning in Music across the whole school, in accordance with the Teaching and Learning Policy / Early Years Policy in the Foundation Stage
- To produce medium- and short-term plans in collaboration with other teachers, to ensure continuity of teaching across the school, and in accordance with the school's policies
- To effectively use assessment (in line with school policy) to identify misconceptions, to track children's understanding and to effectively plan for next steps in learning
- To create an inspiring and well managed learning environment where: children are motivated and actively engaged in learning; where lifelong learning skills are introduced, practised and mastered; and where behaviour is managed effectively (in line with policy)
- To lead the teaching of music through providing planning support for KS1 staff and through direct teaching in KS2
- To be aware of the well-being of others and share in the responsibility for managing our own well-being, and for supporting the well-being of other staff and children
- To manage the behaviour of all children in the school, working closely with teacher colleagues, teaching assistants and other support staff
- To commit to and promote the home-school partnership in order to ensure that all those involved in children's learning and development work closely together within agreed policies
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, in particular: Health and Safety Policy, GDPR policy and Safeguarding and Child Protection policy
- To promote music across the school by offering all pupils opportunities to engage in high quality music experiences

- To keep up to date with current thinking with regard to music education and practice
- To provide pupils with the opportunity to create musical links within and beyond the school community
- To lead music activities including extra-curricular opportunities with groups of children, such as choir and instrumental groups (this will be within directed time)
- To assist in planning whole school events such as assemblies, celebrations and productions that contain a musical element