

Leigh Academy Blackheath – Job Description

Post: Peripatetic Music Tutors: Drums; Guitar, Piano (ideally with Violin experience) & Brass/Woodwind.

Reporting to: Head of Performing Arts

Job Purpose:

- To teach musical instruments as required by the Principal in group and individual settings.
- To support/direct ensembles as directed by the Head of Performing Arts.
- 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
- To enrich the education of each student through the provision of appropriate musical experiences and to provide skills that will serve the student for future music making, be it for leisure or professional purposes.
- To inspire a lifelong love and enjoyment of music.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- To fulfil all directed commitments as required by the Head of Performing Arts.
- To assess, in co-operation with the Head of Learning of Performing Arts, potential pupils' suitability for a particular instrument(s).
- To teach pupils in groups and individually as appropriate to the policies of Leigh Academy Blackheath.
- To plan and keep accurate records of lessons, pupil progress and achievement, keep accurate attendance registers and other such records as required by Leigh Academy Blackheath.
- To have and continue to update a thorough knowledge of teaching methods and repertoire and to be able to advise pupils and the school about suitable repertoire and teaching material.
- Within a holistic music education approach, teach and encourage good technique, posture and stylistic awareness on given instrument(s).
- To advise and encourage pupils to take advantage of appropriate musical activities such as choirs, ensembles, competitions and other musical opportunities.
- To prepare pupils, when and where appropriate, for the requirements of The Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music examinations (ensuring that all aspects of the examination requirements are well prepared and organised).
- To be aware of the individual needs' of pupils by liaising with the Head of Performing Arts, Tutors and parents, as appropriate.
- To prepare pupils for performances at recitals, concerts, church services, competitions as required.
- To take part in performances with students and other instrumental staff at recitals, concerts and church services as required.
- To advise parents and pupils on the appropriate choice and purchase of instruments, music and accessories
- To attend meetings as directed by the Head of Performing Arts.
- To perform other such duties related to the job purposes as may be required from time-to-time.
- To practice and uphold the policies and requirements of Leigh Academy Blackheath.
- This post requires teachers to be self-reliant and to be committed to equality principles and practices.

NOTES:

The above duties are subject to the general duties and responsibilities contained in the Statement of Conditions of Employment. The job description allocates duties and responsibilities but does not direct the particular amount of time to be spent on carrying them out and no part of it may be so construed. This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed at least once a year and may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the holder of the post. The duties may be varied to meet the changing demands of the academy at the reasonable discretion of the Principal. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment. It describes the way the post holder is expected and required to perform and complete the particular duties.

Academy Ethos

- To play a full part in the life of the academy community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage and ensure staff and students to follow this example
- Support the academy in meeting its legal requirements
- Promote actively the academy's corporate policies
- Comply with the academy's health and safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate