



Clacton County High School

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JOB DESCRIPTION 2024

TITLE OF POST:	Subject Teacher; Music (Zero Hours Contract)
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Executive Headteacher/Head of School
LINE MANAGER:	Director of Learning; Vocational and Performance
SALARY GRADE:	Main Scale

JOB PURPOSE:

- To cover staff absence within the Music Department.
- To be an effective professional who demonstrates thorough curriculum knowledge, that he/she can teach and assess effectively, take responsibility for professional development and raise student achievement.

CORE REQUIREMENTS

In fulfilling the requirements of the post, the teacher will demonstrate essential professional characteristics, and in particular will:

- Inspire trust and confidence in students and colleagues.
- Build team commitment with colleagues and in the classroom engage and motivate students.
- Demonstrate analytical thinking to improve the quality of students' learning.
- Contribute to school improvement planning and promote the learning priorities of the SIP.
- Use Assessment for Learning strategies to provide feedback to learners and engage them in their learning.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of school policies.
- Use the performance management process to advance student learning and enhance professional practice in line with the school's aspirations and priorities.
- Promote the wider aspirations and values of the school.
- A commitment to safeguarding within a school setting.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching and Class Management

Teach the set work, up to and including GCSE through:

- Understanding and applying effective classroom management.
- Understanding and applying a range of teaching strategies.
- Positively targeting and supporting individual learning needs.
- Maintaining high levels of behaviour and discipline.

Other Professional Requirements

- Have a working knowledge of teachers' professional duties and legal liabilities.

- Operate at all times within the stated policies and practices of the school.
- Maintain an up to date knowledge of good practice in teaching techniques.
- Know subject(s) or specialism(s) to enable effective teaching; take account of wider curriculum developments.
- Undertake professional development to enhance teaching and students' learning.

SAFEGUARDING RESPONSIBILITIES

Safeguarding

- Demonstrate a commitment to keeping children and young people safe.
- Report any disclosure made to you to the appropriate person.
- Report any safeguarding concerns in the workplace to the appropriate person.
- Maintain an awareness of the Trust policies in relation to safeguarding.

The Sigma Trust is committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people that we work with. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across our schools.

The Local Governance Committee is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

All employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers and comply with expectations as defined within the school's Code of Conduct and Leave of Absence policies.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Executive Headteacher/Head of School, Sigma Trust committee or Local Governance Committee to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

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