

## Job Description: Teacher of Music

<b>Reports to:</b>	<b>Director of Creative Arts</b>
<b>Start date:</b>	<b>TBC</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Ark Boulton Academy</b>
<b>Contract:</b>	<b>Permanent</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Ark Main Pay Scale (£28,704 £39,779)</b>

### The Role

As a teacher in Ark Boulton Academy, you will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student, regardless of their background, a great education, and real choices in life. You will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

### Key Responsibilities

- Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential, and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets
- Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student's intellectual curiosity
- Plan, resource, arrange music for and deliver interactive and inspiring instrumental (guitar, piano, drum) lessons for small groups and, at times, individual students
- Provide stimulating extracurricular opportunities for students and the wider school community, such as leading and support music rehearsals and performances
- Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families in order to promote progress and outcomes
- Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment so that students can focus on learning
- Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
- Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
- Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

### Other

- Carry out other reasonable tasks as directed by the Head of Department or Principal

*Note: Exceptional candidates may be considered for additional responsibilities*

## **Person Specification: Teacher of Music**

### **Qualification Criteria**

- Qualified to teach and right to work in the UK
- Qualified to Grade 8 (or equivalent) in at least one musical instrument

### **Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

- Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all pupils in a challenging classroom environment
- Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
- Up to date knowledge of styles of music relevant to instruments
- High level guitar/vocal coaching/piano/percussion skills
- Able to create and adapt musical arrangements in a variety of styles and genres
- Experience of leading rehearsals and performances
- Effective and systematic behaviour management
- Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher

### **Personal Characteristics**

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

### **Other**

- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*