



ST LAWRENCE
COLLEGE

Visiting Music Teacher **JOB DESCRIPTION**

PURPOSE OF ROLE

To work as part of the VMT team inspiring our young musicians to perform to the highest possible standard as well as being an active performer in their own right.

KEY ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Inspiring musical performance of the highest quality through committed, skilled and outstanding one-to-one teaching.
- Teaching to the individual needs, abilities and talents of each child, suggesting repertoire and adapting scores where necessary.
- Identifying clear teaching objectives and learning outcomes, with appropriate challenge to deliver outstanding quality.
- Assessing pupils' progress, giving individual feedback to pupils and their parents as to how to progress further with reports to parents twice yearly.
- Ensuring that the School's Policies are reflected in daily practice.
- Actively promoting and encouraging pupils' participation in extra-curricular music, including solo recitals and school concerts.
- Entering pupils for examinations via the Director of Music (SS), as and when appropriate.
- Invoicing parents in a timely manner.
- Communicating with parents and responding to parents' queries and concerns as and when they arise in a professional manner.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

The ideal candidate will have:

- Relevant music qualification(s).
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Experience in teaching the Cello to pupils aged between 4-18, both boys and girls.
- An inspiring approach to teaching the Cello not based solely on exam repertoire.
- Performing experience in their own right.
- A sound understanding of technique, particularly with regard to young players.
- An ability to work as part of a team.
- An approachable and engaging manner.
- An understanding of, and commitment to, safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.