JOB DESCRIPTION

**PERIPATETIC MUSIC TEACHER**

**Responsible to:** The Director of Music at the School where lessons are held

**Job Purpose:**

* To teach musical instruments as required by the Director of Music in group and individual settings.
* To support/direct ensembles as directed by the Director of Music.
* 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 classical and other musical genres.

**Main Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. To fulfil all directed commitments as required by the Director of Music
2. To assess, in co-operation with the Director of Music and the Heads of School, potential pupils’ suitability for a particular instrument(s).
3. To teach pupils in groups and individually as appropriate to the policies of the School the lesson is held in.
4. To plan and keep accurate records of lessons, pupil progress and achievement, keep accurate attendance registers and other such records as required by the School the lesson is held in. To write pupil reports and to attend parents’ evenings as required.
5. 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.
6. Within a holistic music education approach, teach and encourage good technique, posture and stylistic awareness on given instrument(s).
7. To advise and encourage pupils to take advantage of appropriate musical activities such as choirs, ensembles, competitions and other musical opportunities.
8. To prepare pupils, when and where appropriate, for the requirements of The Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music and Trinity Guildhall examinations (ensuring that all aspects of the examination requirements are well prepared and organised).
9. To be aware of the individual needs’ of pupils by liaising with the Director of Music, Form Teachers and parents, as appropriate.
10. To prepare pupils for performances at recitals, concerts, church services, competitions as required.
11. To take part in performances with students and other instrumental staff at recitals, concerts and church services as required.
12. To advise parents and pupils on the appropriate choice and purchase of instruments, music and accessories
13. To attend meetings as directed by the Director of Music
14. To perform other such duties related to the job purposes as may be required from time-to-time.
15. To practise and uphold the policies and requirements of the School that the lessons are taught in.
16. This post requires teachers to be self-reliant and to be committed to equality principles and practices.

The following duties are ones which all staff are required to perform:

* Observe health and safety procedures and work safely at all times;
* Be responsible for your own continuing self-development, undertaking training as appropriate to the working environment and location, and developments in your role;
* King’s School, Bruton Foundation, are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The Foundation has a range of policies and procedures for child protection and security. All staff at the Foundation are expected to understand and follow all of these policies and procedures as part of their professional responsibilities.
* The post holder may be reasonably required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post. The particular duties and responsibilities attached to posts may vary from time to time without changing the character of the duties or the level of the responsibility entailed.
* Conduct yourself with professionalism, tact and diplomacy at all times as a representative of the school in line with School procedures.

Signed: …………………………. Name: …………………………. Date: ………………………