

Post:	Peripatetic Music Teacher – Brass Teacher
Line Manager:	Head of Visiting Music Teachers
Hours of Work:	Varied
Salary:	£27.06 per hour
Start Date:	September 2023
Location	Dean Close St John's, Chepstow

The Role

Dean Close St John's has a thriving Music Department and are currently seeking a peripatetic Teacher of Brass to join our team from September 2023.

We believe that music plays a fundamental role in the life of the pupils and so this is an exciting time to be joining our music department. You will have a vision for developing the playing of brass in the school and a passion to engage children in their musical journey. The tuition you provide will be of the highest quality, and you will be able inspire and motivate children of all abilities. You will also be willing to drive up the number of children taking lessons and take responsibility for growing the numbers.

Duties

Peripatetic music teachers are required to:

- Deliver 10, 30-minute lessons to each pupil per term, using material and resources that cater to and develop each individual pupil's abilities and talents, and which creates a sense of enjoyment in the learner. Peripatetic staff should also offer 20-minute taster lessons.
- Prepare and enter pupils for examinations (ABRSM or Trinity Guildhall boards) where appropriate, using a thorough knowledge of examination requirements and entry deadlines.
- Keep an accurate register of pupil's lessons using both the department registers and forms pasted in the back of pupil's diaries.
- Inform the Head of Visiting Music Teachers of the number of lessons taught to each pupil at the end of each term, highlighting those that have not met the 10-lesson quota.
- Keep in weekly contact with parents via a music notebook/homework diary or other

suitable means. Parents should be informed of progress and permission should be sought before pupils are entered for exams. Keep the Head of Visiting Music Teachers informed of any arising issues.

- Write reports for each pupil as requested by the Head of Visiting Music Teachers, in accordance with the guidelines in the peripatetic procedures handbook.
- Inform the Head of Visiting Music Teachers of changes to regular teaching days, and contact parents in advance of changes.
- Be willing to undergo 2 lesson observations per term: 1 announced and 1 unannounced.
- Provide the Head of Visiting Music Teachers with a completed monthly payment timesheet before the 15th of each month.
- Undertake any Safeguarding training required of them by the school, and familiarise themselves with the Safeguarding Policy as set out by the DSL.

Person Specification

The peripatetic music teacher needs to:

- have a recognised and relevant music qualification;
- be a good communicator, organised and efficient;
- be committed to achieving the highest possible standards for all children;
- have previous experience as a peripatetic music teacher in other schools; or have taught privately;
- have an awareness of good teaching practice;
- have a warm and encouraging personality;
- have the motivation to work with children and young people;
- have a good knowledge and understanding of children's learning styles to ensure inspiring instruction for all levels and abilities;
- promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for whom they are responsible.

Terms and Conditions

- Health cash plan
- Community events
- Free lunch, during term time
- Free onsite parking
- Discounted Bacon Theatre tickets
- Company sick pay entitlement
- Teachers are automatically enrolled in the Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS), alternatively they can join AVIVA APTIS scheme employer contribution 3% and employee contribution 4%
- Discounted golf fees at Brickhampton Golf Club



All staff are expected to

- Work towards and support the Dean Close Foundation stones/values of love, courage, contribution allowing pupils and staff to flourish.
- Demonstrate and develop the following skills:
 - Critical Thinking
 - Compassion
 - Creativity
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
- Support and contribute to the Foundation's responsibility for safeguarding pupils.
- Work within the Foundation's health and safety policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, students and visitors.
- Promote equality of opportunity for all students and staff, both current and prospective.
- Undertake any other reasonable duties required that are related to the job purpose from time to time.

The post holder may be required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post from time to time. The particular duties and responsibilities attached to posts may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.

How to Apply

Applicants must complete a Dean Close Foundation application form in order to be considered.

<https://www.deanclosefoundation.org.uk/dean-close-services-ltd/vacancies>

The Dean Close Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.