

Music Curriculum Teacher Part-Time



Company:	St John's Priory School
Location:	St John's Road, Banbury OX16 5HX
Reporting to:	Head Teacher
Salary:	Main Pay Scale salary to be negotiated based upon skills and experience
Hours:	Part Time 9.5hours per week (currently Monday & Tuesday)
Status:	One year fixed term contract in the first instance
Start date:	September 2021

The opportunity:

- St John's Priory have an exciting opportunity for a music curriculum teacher, to join our team.
- This is a perfect opportunity for someone who is looking to join a friendly team at our well-respected Preparatory School in Banbury.
- You will be made to feel very welcome from day one as you join our community of like-minded teachers and support staff, wonderful children and supportive parents and carers.
- We are looking for someone who loves teaching music, exerts enthusiasm, embraces responsibility and who can make a difference to each and every one of the pupils they interact with every single day.
- A proactive, professional and 'make a difference' approach is essential for this role.
- If you are looking for a teaching role working with a friendly and supportive team in a fantastic working environment in Banbury town centre - this role is for you.

St John's Priory School:

- We are a small, friendly, co-educational day prep school for pupils aged 3-11 years in Banbury, close to J11 on the M40.
- We are a small, close-knit team who pride ourselves on providing an excellent all round education to our pupils support. You could really make a difference to our team ... are you up for the challenge?

The Role:

We are seeking to appoint a part-time, enthusiastic and dynamic music curriculum teacher. You will be teaching class music lessons to pupils throughout the school- Nursery to Year 6 and will also co-ordinate our peripatetic music teachers. There may also be opportunities to teach individuals through a private arrangement.

The ideal candidate will be required to prepare and accompany pupils for participation in concerts and open morning/social events several times a year as well as our school productions at Christmas and the end of the school year.

This is an exciting opportunity to work with children across the age range in an ambitious prep school and to really inject some passion into our already strong music department.

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The ideal person:

- Is a passionate teacher of music who sets high expectations and caters for every child's needs
- has a friendly manner and can communicate effectively with pupils, their families and with staff
- applies attention to detail in their planning and communications
- can work effectively as part of a team but can also work independently using their own initiative
- can demonstrate success in their primary teaching career in music
- Take responsibility for planning and implementing appropriate work programmes for all children in the designated class, within the framework of national and school policies.
- Maintain assessment records and report on pupils' progress in accordance with school policy.

You will have:

- A proven track record of recent and successful class teaching in classes of primary age - essential
- Knowledge and Understanding relevant to the position - essential
- Good understanding of best practice in teaching and learning, particularly as it relates to achieving high rates of progress for children of primary age - essential
- Thorough knowledge of the National Curriculum – essential
- Good subject knowledge of core National Curriculum subjects and sound knowledge of foundation subjects - essential
- Understanding of effective strategies for maintaining high standards of discipline within the classroom and in accordance with the school's policy - essential
- An understanding of equality of opportunity issues and how they can be addressed in schools - essential

And bring with you:

- Qualified Teacher Status – desirable
- Attitude and aptitude to make a significant contribution to our School ethos that promotes high achievement - essential
- Drive to achieve results - a commitment to raising achievement - essential
- Team player aptitude - essential
- Excellent communication skills- essential.

The Package:

In return you will receive:

- A good salary
- Generous holidays and bank holidays
- Company pension and benefits
- Continuing professional development
- The opportunity to work with a great team in a wonderful supportive working environment.

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For an informal discussion about the post, role profile and application forms, please contact Ruth Derbyshire, School Business Manager at sbm@stjohnspriory.co.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

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