



Fettes College

**Visiting Snare Drum Instructor
(self-employed)**



An opportunity has arisen for an experienced and enthusiastic Visiting Snare Drum Instructor to join our team from September 2025.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished snare drummer with a strong background in both performance and teaching. Experience in solo and band contexts is essential, as our drumming provision aims to develop well-rounded players capable of contributing confidently to a competitive and versatile pipe band.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver individual snare drum lessons of 40 minutes duration.
- Attend and support Pipe Band rehearsals during term time.
- Help pupils develop the full range of skills needed to perform in a Pipe Band, including in competitions, parades, concerts, and other public performances.
- Encourage and support the musical development of pupils of varying abilities and experience levels.

Qualities

- Demonstrated excellence in snare drumming performance.
- Experience teaching individuals and groups across a range of ages and abilities.
- Ability to compose and notate drum scores.
- Knowledge of drum set-up and maintenance.
- Competence in basic administration using Excel, Word, and email.
- Ability to write concise and informative termly reports.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Willingness to attend competitions, parades, tours, and other relevant events.

Terms of Engagement

- Currently, there is a requirement for approximately 30 lessons per week, with the potential for this to increase
- The role is offered on a self-employed basis
- Remuneration: £27-£28 per 40-minute lesson, and £40-£41 per hour for band practices
- On-site parking is available

Application Process

Closing date for applications: **Sunday, 1 June 2025.**

If you would like more information before applying, please contact Cameron Drummond, Master in Charge of Pipes and Drums, at cr.drummond@fettes.com.

To apply please go to our website and follow the link for this vacancy:

www.fettes.com

Engagement in this role will be subject to two satisfactory references and a clean report being obtained from the Disclosure Scotland PVG Scheme in view of the contact you will have with children during your normal duties.