



**Fettes College**  
**Visiting Tenor & Bass Instructor**  
**(self-employed)**



An opportunity has arisen for an experienced and enthusiastic Visiting Tenor and Bass Instructor in Fettes College Pipe Band from October 2025 for approximately one academic year.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished tenor and/or bass drummer with a strong background in both performance and teaching.

## Key Responsibilities

- Deliver individual tenor and bass 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.
- Support the development of flourishing and flourishing choreography in tenor drumming.
- Encourage and support the musical development of pupils of varying abilities and experience levels.

## Person Specification

- Demonstrated excellence in tenor and/or bass drumming performance.
- Experience teaching individuals and groups across a range of ages and abilities.
- Ability to compose and notate flourishing patterns and bass/tenor 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

- This is an engagement for approximately one academic year, starting in October 2025
- There is a requirement for approximately 20 lessons per week, with the potential for some flexibility
- 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

The closing date for applications is **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](mailto:cr.drummond@fettes.com).

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

[www.fettes.com](http://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.