



George Heriot's School

Founded 1628

Job Description

Job Title: Bass & Tenor Drumming Instructor
Responsible to: The Principal via The Pipe Major
Hours: Approximately 10 hours per week plus some attendance at competitions may be required

Summary:

The Bass and Tenor Drumming Instructor works as part of a team of instructors delivering tuition to approximately 160 children within Heriot's who participate in the Heriot's Pipe Bands. The position mostly consists of individual and group tuition to pupils from P4 –S6 year groups (8 – 18 years) as well as the general responsibility for developing Bass and Tenor Drumming in support of the School's Pipe Bands.

Key Duties and Responsibilities:

The main duties of the Bass and Tenor Drumming Instructor include, but are not limited to:

- Provision of individual and group lessons in Bass & Tenor drumming.
- Liaise closely with the full-time drumming instructor on the development and arrangement of music scores for the Bass & Tenor section of the Pipe Bands.
- Provision of workshops/demonstrations to potential new drumming pupils in the Junior School.
- Support to Pipe Band events as required.
- Some administrative related tasks as required.

Skills and Attributes Required:

- Previous experience of providing tuition to children in a formal setting is essential
- Proven ability to motivate and inspire pupils of varying degrees of ability for Bass & Tenor Drumming.
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to communicate effectively with a wide range of people including colleagues, parents and pupils
- Ability to work both individually and as part of a highly motivated team.
- Ability to read/write music and flourishes to the highest standard.
- Experience in performing in Pipe Bands at the highest level.
- Ability and willingness to drive a minibus is preferred

Additional Information

- This post is considered Regulated Work with Vulnerable Children and/or Protected Adults, under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007. As such, the successful candidate will be required to gain membership of the PVG Scheme.

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