



GORDONSTOUN

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TEACHER OF PIANO

Reports to: Head of Music

Job Purpose: To teach individual piano lessons, to accompany students and support ensembles as appropriate.

Grade and working hours: Music Instructors Salary Scale/pupil number dependent

Responsibilities of all members of staff:

- Comply with Gordonstoun's policies and procedures on Child Protection and Health and Safety.
- Contribute in a positive way to the ethos of the school in line with Gordonstoun's values: Safe; Positive; Improving.
- Carry out any other task as required from time to time in order to support the School.

Major responsibilities of the role:

- To teach individual piano lessons across the school.
- To prepare students for practical examinations and performances.
- To support ensembles and performances through accompanying or leading as appropriate.
- To liaise with the Junior School Music Coordinator to choose appropriate repertoire as required.
- To accompany students, both in lessons and in performances, as appropriate.
- To assist in preparing students for musical productions and performances.

Contribution to the Music Department:

- To inspire students and to provide enthusiasm in this curriculum area.
- To work with colleagues throughout the department.
- To promote cross curricular co-operation in the context of a school which places emphasis on the whole range of educational activities.
- To help promote music across the school, supporting whole school musical life and engaging with the wider life of the boarding school.

Students:

- To expect high standards of behaviour from all students.
- To follow and to contribute to the Music Department procedures for the monitoring and recording of student progress.

- To ensure the reporting policy is followed.
- To adhere to the school's assessment, reporting and recording framework and to ensure that the agreed policy of the Music Department is followed.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Assessment Method
Education and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appropriate piano playing ability/qualifications ● Appropriate understanding of the theory of music 		Interview Sight of qualifications at interview Performance in interview/informal lesson with a pupil. Application form
Skills and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience of working with a wide age range and abilities ● Excellent IT skills, including proficiency in all MS Office applications. ● Inspirational teacher ● Ability to motivate students ● To engage and enthuse students in music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience leading groups and ensembles ● Experience of entering students for examinations 	Application form References Interview Task
Personal skills and qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excellent communication and interpersonal skills ● Creative thinker ● Well organised and reliable ● Flexible, with a can-do attitude ● Someone who creates a positive and cooperative working environment ● A commitment to Gordonstoun's unique educational ethos ● A commitment to doing the best for students from diverse cultural backgrounds ● Ability to improve student attainment 		Interview References
Child protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suitable to work with children ● A full PVG check will be completed on the successful candidate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Experience of working with children and young people 	References PVG check

