



## BEESTON HALL SCHOOL

### **Job Description: Peripatetic Piano and Singing Teacher**

**Post:** Piano and Singing Teacher (Self-employed peripatetic teacher)

**Responsible to:** Headmaster/Director of Music

**Job purpose:** Teaching of Piano and Singing across the Prep school age range

#### **General tasks and responsibilities:**

- To teach stimulating and challenging lessons, according to the timetable, that bring out the best in pupils at any stage of their musical development, from beginner level to the most advanced pupils who wish to pursue musical studies.
- To be aware of the need to differentiate work and set challenges according to the ability of the pupils, whilst maintaining high expectations of all and taking full account of any Special Educational Needs.
- To prepare pupils for exams, concerts and performances as appropriate.
- To monitor, record and report on pupils' progress, including weekly feedback in a music notebook and full reports, twice a year, and attending one parents' meeting per year.
- To work as part of a team, in harmony with and for the furtherance of the school's ethos and declared educational aims and priorities (including attending INSET meetings when required).
- To attend concerts in which your pupils perform (when possible)
- To be a good role model and demonstrate high standards to pupils.

## Person Specification

	<b>Essential</b>	<b>Desirable</b>
<b>Qualifications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diploma/music degree</li> <li>● Professional teaching qualification</li> </ul>		X X
<b>Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Previous experience of teaching 7 - 13 year old children</li> <li>● Experience of teaching in a range of musical styles.</li> <li>● Experience of preparing children for music exams</li> <li>● Experience in leading ensembles.</li> </ul>	X X	X X
<b>Skills/Knowledge/Expertise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Good working knowledge of current pedagogy</li> <li>● Exemplary written communication skills</li> <li>● Excellent organisational and IT skills</li> <li>● Excellent oral communication skills, especially in relation to staff, pupils and parents</li> <li>● Ability to adapt to changing situations</li> </ul>	X X X X X X	
<b>Personal qualities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A 'team' player with ability to work flexibly as part of a diverse team</li> <li>● Positive, enthusiastic and energetic with a sense of humour</li> <li>● Approachable, open and honest</li> <li>● Dedicated, conscientious and hard working</li> </ul>	X X X X	