

Music Specialist Teacher

Job Description

Main purpose

- As a Catholic school, our overall aim is to create a truly living and caring Christian Community where the values of the Gospel are lived and reflected in all aspects of the school's life
- All teachers and other staff will, with the support of the Headteacher, seek to fulfil the school's mission statement

Strategic direction and development of Music provision in the school

- With the support of, and under the direction of the executive headteacher and head of school to:
- Contribute to a positive ethos in which all pupils have access to a broad, balanced and relevant Music curriculum
- Analyse and interpret relevant school, local and national data relating to Music provision and advise senior leaders on the level of resources required to maximise achievement
- Liaise with staff, parents/carers, external agencies and other schools to co-ordinate their contribution, provide maximum support and ensure continuity of Music provision across the school
- Consider the views of both pupils and parents/carers regarding Music and to respond appropriately

Teaching and learning

- Develop a classroom environment and teaching practice which secures effective learning across the breadth of the Music National Curriculum and provides a professional model, clearly demonstrating effective teaching of practical music lessons, including instruments like Steel Pans, Djembe drums, glockenspiels and keyboards, as well as classroom organisation and high standards of achievement, behaviour and discipline
- Manage instrumental lessons, coordinating both internal and external providers, and lead musical school events such as choir rehearsals, assemblies, performances, carol services and school Mass - noting that some of these events will fall in the evenings and weekends
- Regularly monitor pupil progress in Music, which is then reflected in future teaching plans
- Evaluate the effectiveness of Music teaching and learning by work analysis and use these analyses to guide future improvements
- Ensure setting of realistic and challenging expectations for pupils in Music
- Support the identification of, and provision for pupils with additional educational needs within Music lessons
- Contribute to meetings, discussions and management systems necessary to co-ordinate the work of Music across the school as a whole

Relationships with staff

- Achieve constructive working relationships with all staff to support Music provision
- Direct, organise and manage the work of support staff within Music lessons
- Provide regular information to the EHT and HoS on pupil progress in Music

Effective deployment of staff and Music resources

- Maintain and develop Music resources, co-ordinate their deployment and monitor their effectiveness in meeting Music objectives
- Oversee the deployment and effectiveness of peripatetic music teachers

General

- Play a leading role in the regional work of the South East Music Hub as a Lead School
- Promote equal opportunities within the school and to seek to ensure the implementation of the school's equal opportunities policy
- Take on any additional responsibilities which might, from time to time, to be determined

This appointment is subject to the current conditions of employment of teachers contained in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document, the Education Act 1997, the required standards for Qualified Teacher Status, other current educational legislation and the school's articles of government.