



**Clifton
High
School**

CANDIDATE INFORMATION
VISITING MUSIC TEACHER - PIANO



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BEYOND A SCHOOL, a place to belong



AN INTRODUCTION TO OUR SCHOOL

Clifton High School is a forward-looking school set in beautiful surroundings in the heart of Clifton. We are a mid-sized, all-through, independent school, educating boys and girls from 3-18 years. 'Realising Individual Brilliance' is more than just a tagline at Clifton High, it is something we truly believe in and see exemplified in many ways, every day at our School. Each child's unique talents and qualities are nurtured and celebrated, in ways bespoke to them as an individual.

Clifton High School is known for its strong pastoral and family ethos. The safety and wellbeing of each pupil is our priority. We are a School that ensures a child's emotional and personal development is given the same level of importance as their academic achievements. Parents comment on the excellent relationships between staff and pupils - relaxed but always respectful. The rapport, encouragement and support available to every single child, pupil and student create an atmosphere where children and young people can develop happily and progress successfully



ROLE DESCRIPTION

Role Title:	Visiting Music Teacher
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GENERAL QUALITIES

We are looking for a Piano specialist to teach lessons at our School. This is a self-employed position, with Visiting Music Teachers paid directly by parents

SAFEGUARDING

Clifton High School staff is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people across this 3-18 School, both in and out of the School when in their charge and care. The post-holder will also ensure that any volunteers they have engaged to work with the children and young people are also committed to Safeguarding and are fully aware of the School's policies and procedures beforehand.



MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching Music Lessons

- 2 - 3 hours per week
- Teach a total of 30 40-minute lessons to each pupil during each academic year
- Teach all ages of pupils
- Teach all abilities - from beginners to those working towards Grade 8 and beyond
- Work with those who want to prepare for exams, and also those who wish to learn for their own satisfaction rather than attaining a grade (whilst still ensuring progress is made)
- Cover theory work as appropriate
- Support work of Music Department in preparing pupils for concerts and other performances (e.g GCSE and A level performances)

Reporting and organisation

- Provide parents with reports twice a year
- Keep an accurate record of pupil attendance at lessons
- Produce a timetable of lessons for the year
- Enter pupils for music examinations when appropriate (either in school, if a visit is taking place, or privately)

Training

- Attend annual safeguarding training refresher training
- Attend other training as necessary

The duties and responsibilities highlighted in this Role Description are indicative and may vary over time. Post holders are expected to undertake other duties and responsibilities relevant to the nature, level and scope of the post.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Skills and Abilities	• Able to teach individual music lessons to a wide range of ages and ability levels
Experience	• Experience teaching music lessons to children and young people
Qualifications	• Relevant music degree or equivalent qualification/experience
Attitudes and Outlook	• Calm and confident demeanour • Tact, discretion and sensitivity • Confident when dealing with pupils • Good communicator and able to work with members of staff at the School • Positive and proactive • Passionate about music and the teaching of music • Commitment to the Safeguarding of our pupils

OUR VALUES



CURIOSITY

We want to encourage a natural and joyful interest in our pupils that inspires playful exploration and discovery in the world around them



LOVE

We want children to understand and appreciate the importance of showing love and respect; not only to fellow humans, but to the world around us.



EMPATHY

We place huge importance on our ability as humans to put ourselves in other people's shoes and show compassion towards them.



DIRECTION

We believe in guiding and supporting individuals to discover their own unique brilliance and helping them find the right path to fulfil their potential.



OUR STRATEGIC AIMS

At Clifton High School, our aims are based around six key areas:

- Raising Expectations and Academic Outcomes
- Mental and Physical Wellbeing
- Technology for Learning and Communicating
- The Business of Education
- Learning and Teaching
- Our Environment



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN
WORKING AT CLIFTON HIGH**