



<b>Post Title:</b>	<b>Peripatetic Music Teacher</b>
<b>Department:</b>	Teaching
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	<b>Head of Music</b> <b>SLT responsible for Line Managing Music</b>
<b>Functional links with:</b>	Music department
<b>Main Purpose of the role</b>	To teach specialist instrument(s) to students , to bring out the best in their abilities through identifying areas for development.

Townley Grammar School is one of the country’s leading grammar schools, committed to developing academic excellence within an ethos of strong pastoral care and a vibrant co-curriculum. By choosing to embark on a Peri teacher role at Townley Grammar School you are opening your professional self to an array of opportunities.

Our holistic approach to education nurtures every student, enabling them to develop their potential while making friendships and enjoying life to the full. We believe that learning together in a supportive environment provides the best framework for students to excel at school, to discover new ideas, skills and enthusiasms and to prepare for university and the boundless opportunities in the world of work and life in general.

### Main Responsibilities:

- Plan and prepare engaging individual instrumental lessons.
- Teach and deliver individual/small groups music sessions and activities, ensuring effective learning takes place make excellent.
- Provide feedback and give advice on students’ performance and skills to parents and Head of Music
- Research good practice of innovative and successful instrumental teaching
- Prepare students for performances, examinations and auditions
- Attend and participate in school concerts, performances, events and assemblies when required.
- Undertake other duties and responsibilities which may be required.
- To have, and continue to update, a thorough knowledge of teaching methods and repertoire and to be able to advise students and the Academy about suitable repertoire and teaching material.
- To advise and encourage students.
- To be aware of individual needs of students by liaising with the Head of Music and parents/carers.
- To advise parents and students on the appropriate choice and purchase of instruments, music and accessories.
- To attend meetings as directed by the Head of Music
- Maintain confidentiality at all times.
- Assist with whole school events.

### **Personal Experience**

- Substantial and successful peripatetic instrumental teaching experience.
- High level of personal skill in and passion for music teaching and innovation.
- Interest in individual lesson design and a determined attitude,

### **Knowledge**

- A thorough knowledge and understanding of peripatetic instrumental teaching.
- Ability to be a good team player with a good understanding of how teamwork contributes to harmonious school purposeful school.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Ability to work under pressure, priorities tasks and manage time effectively in order to meet performance.

### **General**

This job description is intended to provide guidance on the range of duties associated with the post. It is not a comprehensive list of tasks but sets out the main expectations of the school. It will also be necessary for the post holder to undertake additional duties as required by the Headteacher.

### **Our commitment to safeguarding**

#### **Statutory Duties**

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults.

Our recruitment process follows the keeping children safe in education guidance

We expect all staff, volunteers and trustees to be responsible for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people in line with the School's Safeguarding Procedure.

### **Health and Safety**

The post holder must take reasonable care of their own health and safety and that of any other person who may be affected by their acts or omissions. The post holder must also co-operate with the school on all matters concerning health and safety and not interfere with, or misuse, anything provided for the purpose of health, safety and welfare.

### **Equal Opportunities**

The post holder has a responsibility to understand and abide by the obligations laid down in the School's Equal Opportunities Policy and Dignity at Work Policy.

All staff are expected to maintain high standards of customer care in the context of Townley Grammar School Core Values and to participate in training activities.

Townley Grammar School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This job description is not necessarily a comprehensive definition of the post. It will be reviewed regularly and it may be subject to modification at any time after consultation with the post holder.

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