

JOB PROFILE

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TEACHER – SURREY ARTS

BACKGROUND

Surrey Arts, part of Surrey County Council and lead partner of the Surrey Music Hub, is a county-wide arts delivery and development service, providing weekly music teaching to pupils both in and out of schools. Surrey Arts co-ordinates the work of a large team of teaching staff who are responsible for delivering teaching and learning opportunities 6 days a week in term time, along with additional activities/concerts etc. in the evenings and at weekends.

Surrey Arts also provides opportunities for visual arts, drama, and dance, and incorporates the Surrey Wardrobe and Surrey Arts Instrument Hire.

JOB ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To plan and teach across the age and ability range individually and in groups, using appropriate programmes of study
- To teach for 30 weeks per academic year at times and venues to be agreed (which may include evenings and weekends) and to assist, when required, in setting up or amending your teaching timetable
- To participate in the Surrey Arts Teaching and Learning Process for monitoring and CPD (Continuing Professional Development) purposes, including regular lesson observations
- To set appropriate short, medium & long-term learning objectives/targets for all pupils, including preparing and entering students for graded exams where appropriate
- To assess and keep a record of pupil progress and to provide updates on progress and achievement as required, including producing annual written reports in good time for distribution
- To actively promote Surrey Arts services to schools and the local community, including the recruitment of new instrumentalists/vocalists and encouragement of the attendance of groups and ensembles
- To attend INSET set up by Surrey Arts in addition to actively participating in CPD opportunities to develop your practice
- To be aware of Safeguarding issues and to attend statutory Safeguarding training provided by Surrey County Council

PERSON SPECIFICATION

It is essential that you are able to demonstrate:

- A recognised music degree, diploma or equivalent qualification, OR relevant professional experience
- A high level of performance on your principal instrument(s)
- A thorough knowledge of your specialist instrument(s), along with relevant repertoire and teaching material
- A sound knowledge of teaching methods and strategies
- High level practical skills as a musician/teacher
- A desire to improve your own teaching practice and plenty of ideas about how to do so
- A knowledge of UK music education and current initiatives
- Commitment to providing excellent customer/client care
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Initiative and a flexible approach
- An appreciation of the arts in general
- An awareness of Safeguarding and Equalities and Diversities issues