



Music Teacher

Required for August 2021. Edinburgh Steiner School is seeking an inspirational and qualified Music teacher to join our thriving School community. This is a 0.75 post with the potential to become full time. An additional subject specialism would be an advantage. Applicants must have GTCS registration.

Full time salary £26,138.50 per annum. Benefits include generous fee remission and a contributory pension scheme.

If interested, please send a letter of application, your CV and the names and addresses of two referees to: Helen Newton on management@edinburghsteinerschool.org.uk

For further information, or to discuss details of the post, please contact Helen Newton on 0131 337 3410. Closing date: 15th March 2021.

MUSIC TEACHER JOB DESCRIPTION

1. Teach music to a range of ages: 8 - 18 years old (Classes 3 – 12).

Lower School (from age 8 – 14 years old)

2. Teach and engage pupils with a wide range of songs which follow the seasons, festivals and general Steiner curriculum. These should increase in complexity as the age groups progress: part songs, rounds and choral music.
3. Teach the pipe or recorder to pupils up to Class 7.
4. Introduce age-appropriate aspects of Music Theory.

5. Encourage pupils to take up musical instruments, particularly orchestral ones. This requires liaising with the pupils' Class Teachers and parents.
6. Run choirs for mixed ability groups.
7. Organise a weekly Lower School Orchestra for Classes 5 and 6.
8. Prepare items for performance at assemblies and concerts.
9. Organise an annual weekend pupils' concert.
10. Support Class and Subject Teachers with musical contributions for Class plays or presentations.
11. Arrange an annual Christmas Concert at a local church.
12. When possible, put on a musical, for performance with volunteer pupils from several Classes.

Upper School

13. Be prepared to take a Choir involving the whole Upper School.
14. Take the Senior Orchestra (Classes 7 - 12).
15. Teach SQA Higher Music to a small group of pupils for university entrance purposes. This requires a good knowledge of music history, musical styles, theory, harmony and composition.
16. Sometimes a short "Main Lesson" is offered in Class 11. This gives an overview of the evolution of music over the ages.

Private Pupil Instrumental Lessons

Coordinate a small group of freelance instrumental teachers for private lessons to take place on school premises.