



Stoke Newington School
& Sixth Form

JOB PACK

Music Teacher



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a pack for the post of **Music teacher** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

This is an exciting time to be working with us. We have an oversubscribed school, a diverse and enthusiastic student intake, improving results which are well above all national averages, an award winning building and a senior leadership team who will support you fully in further raising achievement across every Key Stage.

We are an outstandingly creative school, situated in an area where creative work is very high profile and much appreciated. Our vision includes excellent achievement for every child in all our expressive arts subjects. Creative approaches permeate our work in all areas of the school: all of us are involved in the range of creative events across each year. We believe that excellence and creativity are mutually supportive.

This is an excellent opportunity to work within a team within one of the most significant Expressive Arts faculties in London. You will be one of a strong team of teachers who are keen to further develop consistently outstanding practice in teaching our diverse student intake. We expect you to be able and keen to teach across our full age range in Year 7 to Year 13. Whatever age group you are teaching we will expect you to be planning thoroughly for the engagement and progress of every student and to be promoting the enjoyment of Music. We will expect you to be an advocate for students following careers or higher education involving Music.

You must have excellent interpersonal skills, a strong team ethic, drive, determination and energy and the highest expectations of every student. You must be committed to excellent provision for our students in terms of classwork, homework and additional activities and performances.

We welcome applications from all colleagues. We are particularly keen to have applications from colleagues belonging to ethnic minority groups which are represented amongst our students.

I look forward to meeting you and showing you round the school. You are most welcome to visit us before applying. The closing date for applications is noon on Tuesday 15th November.

Please call us on 020 7241 9600 or contact us at recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk for any more details.

Best wishes,

Annie Gammon
Headteacher



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Music teacher - including A level teaching Required from January 2017 - for two terms in the first instance Inner London Pay Scale - possibility of TLR 2a

The School

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful and popular 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school. The school is proud of all its subjects and is especially committed to creative teaching and learning: our school has Artsmark Platinum. We aim that every colleague has excellent professional development which leads to every student having an outstanding education.

The Post

We are looking for an outstanding Music teacher who is creative and dynamic in the classroom, ambitious for all students and committed to inclusion. Music is an essential part of our school and is a popular subject at GCSE and A level. The successful candidate must enjoy teaching the full 11-18 age group and must be able to teach Music at A level successfully. You must be confident in leading singing and we expect you to lead on some aspect of Music outside the classroom.

There is the possibility of a TLR for overseeing the work of the visiting music teachers.

We provide very well regarded professional development opportunities for all staff.

As employers we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A CRB clearance is a statutory requirement for all positions.

Contacting us

If you are interested in joining us, or would like to see the school, then please contact our school on recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk for further information. You can also phone us and/or visit our website at www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk to download an application pack.

The closing date for receipt of applications is noon on Tuesday 15th November 2016. Interviews will be held w/b 21st November.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to ensuring diversity in our workforce.

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Job description

TITLE OF POST: Music Teacher

ALLOWANCE: CPS

FUNCTION OF THE POST

To teach Music, including KS3 classes, GCSE level and A level classes. Other subjects may also be taught as identified by the Headteacher.

To contribute to the planning, monitoring and curriculum developments in the Expressive Arts faculty for years 7-13.

MAIN TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To plan and teach high quality lessons at all times and to maintain a stimulating learning environment.
2. To convey the highest possible expectations of student achievement and development at all times
3. To implement the curriculum and relevant examination courses for Music at all Key Stages.
4. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work.
5. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking administrative tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
6. To ensure all students make excellent progress through setting and marking differentiated classwork and homework
7. To be a form tutor or associate tutor.
8. To attend parents' evenings.
9. To lead on a range of Music related after school activities and clubs – e.g. to lead on the school choir or orchestra
10. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
11. To carry out all responsibilities in accordance with the school's and the Authority's equal opportunities policies.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Skills & Abilities

1. Highest expectations of all students and their potential
2. Ability to work hard under pressure.
3. Ability to contribute to school teams positively and effectively
4. Ability to use I.T.and record keeping effectively.
5. Good communication and organisational skills.
6. Good interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively in a team.
7. Excellent creative teaching ability.
8. Commitment to personal career development.
9. Commitment to the pastoral side of the role of teacher
- 10.Ability to organise whole school/year-based activities related to Music.

Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of recent developments in the Curriculum for Music examination courses

Understanding of developing differentiated, challenging and engaging Schemes of Work

Knowledge of the importance of appropriate planning, record keeping, assessment for learning and homework

Equal Opportunities

1. Having the highest expectations of every student and the strongest belief in their potential
2. Understanding of the different social backgrounds of students.
3. Understanding of the needs of different students, and the appropriate policies and strategies to support them.
4. Understanding of the needs of bilingual students.

Experience

Successful experience of teaching Music to students of a range of ages and abilities
Experience of leading a band, choir or group.

Experience of leading singing.

Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Good degree (or equivalent) in Music or a related subject