

Dumpton School

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Performing Arts Teacher (Music)

Reporting to: Director of Performing Arts

Overview:

Dumpton School is seeking an outstanding candidate to join their thriving Performing Arts department. The school has a very active focus on the Performing Arts, and an inclusive ethos that ensures every single child is given the opportunity to appreciate the benefits of and take part in music, drama, and dance. This is a part time role. Initially, you will be responsible for the delivery of Pre-prep Music lesson and performances - however, for the right candidate there is the opportunity for the role to evolve over time.

Main Duties

- To help ensure every Dumpton Pre-prep child discovers the joy of the Performing Arts, with a particular responsibility for Music
- To plan and deliver engaging and inspiring Music curriculum lessons in the Pre-Prep
- To lead Pre-prep singing sessions, including accompanying the SkyLarks Choirs on the piano
- To prepare all Pre-prep pupils for a range of enjoyable performances, concerts and recitals, including the Carol Service in the Minster, the Spring Spectacular, and the Summer Concert.
- To support the Director of Performing Arts in organising our key Pre-Prep performances, concerts and recitals.
- To encourage all pupils to try learning a musical instrument at Dumpton through the Y2 instrumental scheme
- To support the Performing Arts team with Prep School performances, concerts and recitals where appropriate
- To contribute to the Pre-prep Hobbies programme by running a co-curricular musical activity

Health & Safety:

- To comply with all health and safety procedures as required by the School.

Safeguarding:

- All staff share the responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and must adhere to, and comply with, the School's Safeguarding Policy.

Person Specification:

Performing Arts Teacher

The successful candidate is likely to be a dynamic, enthusiastic and driven individual, with a tangible passion for the Performing Arts, and a proven ability to inspire others. They are likely to:

- Be kind and aim high in all that they do, upholding the schools' values at all times
- Be an inspirational teacher - ideally with experience teaching EYFS/KS1 children music
- Be an accomplished pianist, with experience of directing choirs and ensembles
- Be able to communicate clearly and persuasively, both orally and in writing, with staff, pupils and parents alike
- Be very well organised
- Be able to work accurately and calmly, and show resilience, when under pressure
- Be able to work collaboratively with colleagues within the school and with key contacts in other organisations; have a proven ability to work as a member of a team
- Be committed to personal and professional development
- Be absolutely committed to the highest standards of professional behaviour and, at all times, to promoting the welfare and safeguarding of children
- Be proficient in the use of information technology
- Act at all times as an outstanding ambassador for the school
- Be capable of maintaining a healthy work-life balance
- Be willing and able to contribute to the wider extra-curricular and pastoral life of a busy school

FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Based at Dumpton School, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 7AF
- Current Hours: Monday 1100-1630, Thursday 1300-1630
- Salary will be in line with Dumpton Teacher Pay Scale and based on qualifications and experience
- Applicants must undergo a DBS check and the school must be in receipt of satisfactory references before employment can commence. References will be collected before the interview process
- The closing date for applications is 9am on Wednesday 11th October 2023 – please email your completed application form to recruitment@dumpton.com
- Interviews are expected to take place during week beginning Monday 16th October
- The role will commence on 4th January 2024