

Job Description: Music Teacher

Reporting to:	Assistant Headteacher
Location:	Ark Franklin Primary Academy
Contract:	Permanent
Working Pattern:	Part Time
Salary:	Ark Main Pay Range: £41,328 - £53,606 (pro rata)

The Role

As the Music Teacher, you will deliver high-quality music provision across the school from Reception to Year 6. You will plan and teach an engaging, knowledge-rich curriculum that builds pupils' musicianship progressively, enabling all children to develop skills in performance, composition and appraisal. You will also contribute to the wider life of the school through leading singing assemblies, choirs, instrumental groups, and supporting musical performances and events. You may also be asked to teach other classes as required within the needs of the school.

Key Responsibilities

Leadership and management (with the support and direction of the SLT)

- Contribute to the development and review of the music curriculum to ensure exceptional quality and alignment with the National Curriculum.
- Support colleagues in integrating musical learning across year groups.
- Build strong partnerships with parents and carers.
- Lead additional music-related clubs, ensembles or activities.

Improving Teaching & Learning

- Plan, deliver and evaluate an engaging and challenging music curriculum from EYFS to Year 6.
- Model excellent music teaching and share effective practice with colleagues.
- Ensure clear progression in musicianship, including singing, instrumental skills, listening, composing and performing.
- Use assessment to monitor pupils' progress and adjust teaching.
- Maintain an organised, inspiring and safe learning environment.
- Collaborate with staff and external specialists.
- Support musical events such as concerts, productions and assemblies.

Other

- Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people
- Ensure compliance with Arks data protection rules and procedures
- Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy
- Work with Ark Central and other academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.

Person Specification: Music Teacher

Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to teach in the UK
- Degree in Music or equivalent professional musical experience

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Strong commitment to raising attainment in music
- Experience of having implemented and evaluated effective, imaginative and stimulating schemes of work
- Experience of improving the quality of teaching and learning through the development of progression plans, schemes of work and high quality resources
- Ability to teach singing confidently
- Mastery of and enthusiasm for music
- Strong behaviour management skills
- Knowledge of the national primary curriculum for music

Behaviours

- Genuine passion for music and a belief in the potential of every student
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and understanding how and when to take appropriate action
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

Other

- Right to work in the UK
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its academies. In order to meet this responsibility, its academies follow a rigorous selection process to discourage and screen out unsuitable applicants.

Ark requires all employees to undertake an enhanced DBS check. You are required, before appointment, to disclose any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of employment. However, disclosure of a criminal background will not necessarily debar you from employment - this will depend upon the nature of the offence(s) and when they occurred. To read more about Ark's safer recruitment process, please click this [link](#).