



# FARMORS SCHOOL

## JOB DESCRIPTION/PERSON SPECIFICATION

**JOB TITLE: Teacher of Music**

<u>Department</u>	<u>Scale</u>	<u>Conditions</u>
Music	MPS / UPS	STP&C

Accountable to the Head of Department for the progress and learning of students assigned to them.

### Teaching and Learning

#### Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils

- Establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect
- Set goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions
- Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils.

#### Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

- Be accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes
- Be aware of pupils' capabilities and their prior knowledge, and plan teaching to build on these
- Guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on teaching
- Encourage pupils to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study.

#### Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge

- Have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the subject, and address misunderstandings
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of scholarship
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of numeracy, literacy, articulacy and the correct use of standard English, whatever the teacher's specialist subject

#### Plan and teach well structured lessons

- Teach lessons that are consistently 'Good' or better as judged by the OFSTED framework
- Impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use of lesson time
- Promote a love of learning and children's intellectual curiosity

- Set homework and plan other out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired
- Reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching
- Contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s).

### **Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils**

- Know when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable pupils to be taught effectively
- Have a secure understanding of how a range of factors can inhibit pupils' ability to learn, and how best to overcome these
- Demonstrate an awareness of the physical, social and intellectual development of children, and know how to adapt teaching to support pupils' education at different stages of development
- Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs; those of high ability; those with English as an additional language; those with disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them.

### **Make accurate and productive use of assessment**

- Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements
- Make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback.

### **Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment**

- Have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy
- Have high expectations of behaviour, and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority, and act decisively when necessary.

### **Fulfil wider professional responsibilities**

- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school.
- Take on the role of a tutor, being responsible for the monitoring of the pastoral and academic welfare of those in the tutor group.
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support
- Deploy support staff effectively
- As a consequence of the PM cycle take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development and responding to advice and feedback from colleagues.
- Communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being.

- Set a good example in terms of professional dress and appearance , punctuality and attendance
- Carry out supervision duties, and attend team and staff meetings as appropriate.

This job description is designed to outline the main duties and responsibilities associated with the post but it is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties performed. It will be reviewed each year and it may be subject to modification or amendment at any time after consultation with the Post-Holder / Line Manager and Headteacher.

The responsibility for employees' health and safety does not rest entirely with the School and its management. The Post-Holder, irrespective of his / her position in the School, has a legal duty to comply with the law to ensure that the workplace is safe for everyone.

**"The Headteacher, the Leadership Team and the Governing Body at Farmor's School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) clearance is required for this post prior to commencement."**

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