

	Role:	Visiting Music Teacher - Violin (fixed term until July 2026)
	Salary Scale:	Pay Scale: Casual, £36 per hour. Currently 4 hours (plus 1 hour unpaid lunch) offered between 9:30-14:30 on Fridays
	Updated:	November 2025

Line Manager:	Head of Music
Supervision:	N/A

Specific Duties & Responsibilities

We are seeking an inspiring and skilled violin teacher to join the music department at Lister, a thriving co-educational secondary school in Newham, East London. This position offers a fantastic opportunity to work with enthusiastic young learners and inspire the next generation of musicians. You will teach violin in classroom lessons alongside the classroom teacher, and you will also teach breakout violin groups from these lessons.

There will be opportunities to be involved with extracurricular activities across the department, and to contribute to our concerts and performance events. An ability/willingness to teach a range of musical styles will be an advantage.

We have a busy and vibrant music department, with all students in Y7 and Y8 learning an orchestral instrument in their classroom music lessons. We are equipped with 3 dedicated music classrooms, and a large number of smaller studios and practice rooms for small group and individual lessons. We run a busy extracurricular programme with choir, orchestra, a samba group and a range of student-led bands and ensembles. We regularly arrange formal and informal performances throughout the year, and include our Visiting Music Teachers where possible.

The candidate will need to be registered self-employed. Payment will be by invoice at the end of each month or half term. The hours on offer are currently 4 - this will remain at least the same or possibly more until the end of the academic year in July 2026 (end of fixed term).

Equality and Diversity

We are committed to and champion equality and diversity in all aspects of employment within the Newham Community Learning Trust. All employees are expected to understand and promote equality and diversity in the course of their work.

Safeguarding Children

Lister Community School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff & visitors to share this commitment. It is the post-holder's responsibility to promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people with whom they have contact, and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy at all times.

If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children they must record the details and take appropriate action, according to the nature of the concern, to safeguard the young person and inform the relevant staff within school, including the Designated Safeguarding Lead.