



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Girls



Job Description

Peripatetic Guitar Teacher

Hours: Flexible Term Time Only
Contract: Casual
Salary: £26.77 per hour

Purpose of the Role:

To provide high quality guitar and stringed tuition to pupils across a range of ages and abilities, fostering a love of music and supporting their musical development both individually and in group settings.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver engaging and structured guitar lessons to pupils, either one-to-one or in small groups.
- Prepare students for performances, graded music exams, and ensemble participation.
- Assess and monitor pupil progress, providing feedback to students, parents, and school staff.
- Promote good practice in technique, musicality, and performance.
- Support school concerts, music events, and enrichment activities where appropriate.
- Maintain accurate records of attendance and progress.
- Liaise with school music coordinators and Heads of Music to align with curriculum goals.

PolyMAT is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offer of employment is subject upon the Academy Trust receiving an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Certificate (DBS), which the Academy considers to be satisfactory. If you are successful in your application, you will be required to complete a DBS Application Form. Any information disclosed will be handled in accordance with the Code of Practice published by the Disclosure and Barring Service. The post you are applying for is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and it is therefore an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity relevant to children.

In accordance with KCSIE 2025 shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online profile and social media check.

Person Specification School

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Qualifications and knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Music degree or equivalent qualification		✓
Understanding of a secondary school environment	✓	
Skills	Essential	Desirable
Demonstrate effective verbal and written communication skills.	✓	
Proficient in guitar and stringed instruments	✓	
Able to build and maintain positive relationships with individuals	✓	
Prioritise, plan and organise self	✓	
An interest in educational issues	✓	
A commitment to inclusion	✓	
Positive attitude	✓	
Genuine concern for the welfare of others Initiative and self-motivator	✓	
Calm deposition	✓	
Experience	Essential	Desirable
Recent experience relevant to the post, ideally in a school or similar setting.	✓	
Other requirements	Essential	Desirable
Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.	✓	
Commitment to the importance of education for all children.	✓	
Dedication and commitment to the role and the School.	✓	
Personal presence, confidence, patience, sensitivity and maturity of approach.	✓	