



WESTMINSTER UNDER SCHOOL

Teacher of Music – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	A strong academic and musical background, with at least a good honours degree (or equivalent) in BMus/BA	Yes	
	Qualified Teacher Status	Yes	
	Evidence of further relevant professional development	Yes	
Knowledge/Experience	Excellent knowledge of the music curriculum for KS2 and KS3	Yes	
	Experience of working in an educational setting		Yes
	Experience of teaching in the state maintained and private sector		Yes
	Good working knowledge of music software programmes, including Sibelius, Logic and Garage Band or similar	Yes	
	An in-depth knowledge of safeguarding	Yes	
	An understanding of, and commitment to, the School's Equal Opportunities policies and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity in all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and abilities	Good keyboard skills, suitable for teaching, accompanying pupil concerts and assemblies (we also have a school accompanist)	Yes	
	Ability to teach music to Years 3-8	Yes	
	Highly developed inter-personal skills, and the ability to work effectively and productively with pupils, parents and colleagues	Yes	

	Ability to act a Form Tutor to pupils, and support them in their studies	Yes	
	Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal	Yes	
	Possess a high degree of professionalism	Yes	
	Excellent time management skills	Yes	
	Ability to communicate effectively with children, whilst also maintaining appropriate boundaries	Yes	
	High standards and outstanding levels of professional and personal integrity	Yes	
	Proficiency in working with different software applications, including the Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)	Yes	