

Queensgate Foundation Primary School

MUSIC TEACHER Main Teacher Pay Scale (M1 – M6)

	Essential	Desirable	How identified
Qualifications	Qualified teacher status	 Degree in music Proficiency in at least one instrument Preferably a piano player 	Application
Experience	 A firm understanding of child protection and safeguarding Successful experience of teaching across the primary age range Evidence of good/outstanding teaching in music Able to teach music across the school and lead singing assemblies Effective behaviour management strategies 	 Music subject leader responsibility in a primary school including curriculum and policy development Experience of rehearsing with children for school concerts and performances 	Application / References / Interview
Knowledge and understanding	 Sound knowledge of the music National Curriculum, The Model Music Curriculum and the current changes across the whole curriculum Theory and practice of effective teaching and learning 	Up to date knowledge of national and local music events for schools	Application / References / Interview
Skills	 Able to deliver First Access music tuition on any, or all f these instruments: recorders, ukuleles, glockenspiels Excellent communicator (both written and oral) Good interpersonal skills as a team member Able to establish high expectations and inspire/challenge pupils Use of assessment for learning strategies to effectively plan for all learners 	 Prepared to lead extracurricular activities e.g. school choir Up to date ICT skills and knowledge Ability to maintain a well organised learning environment 	Application / References / Interview



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	 Committed to developing professional skills through induction/continuing professional development Good singing to lead assemblies Organise peripatetic guitar and piano lessons, liaising with private teachers and the Wight Music Tuition Service 	
Personal Qualities	 Highly motivated Imaginative/creative High personal and professional expectations Fully supportive of the caring community ethos of our school Suitability for working with children and families Team player Sense of humour A willingness to liaise closely with local music hubs and community groups, so pupils can participate in island-wide events with other schools 	DBS Clearance Reference Interview Application
Extra- Curricular	 Willingness to run a music-based extracurricular club A proactive approach to organising live music performances and workshops in and out of school, to enrich and complement the curriculum 	