

# Teacher of Piano

<b>Job Description</b>	
<b>Title:</b>	Teacher of Piano
<b>Summary of the Role:</b>	<p>We plan for the post holder to teach Piano on a 1-2-1 basis, predominantly in the Junior School. There is currently one to two day's teaching available.</p> <p>Under the guidance of the Director of Music, the successful candidate will be joining our talented team of instrumental and singing teachers. The aim of the Music Department is to establish a caring environment in which each child will be nurtured and encouraged to develop their musical potential.</p>
<b>Line Manager:</b>	The Director of Music
<b>Main Duties and Responsibilities:</b>	<p>Teach piano to pupils</p> <p>Organise and distribute a timetable for pupils</p> <p>Regularly liaise with the Director of Music (and other members of the music department and School staff as appropriate)</p> <p>Prepare pupils for practical examination and School concerts</p>

<b>Person Specification</b>			
	<b>Essential</b> <i>These are qualities without which the applicant could not be appointed</i>	<b>Desirable</b> <i>These are extra qualities which can be used to choose between applicants who meet all of the essential criteria</i>	<b>Method of Assessment</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	A practising musician	Evidence of additional courses attended and certificates attained	Production of the applicant's certificates
<b>Experience</b>	Evidence of teaching experience  Regular performing	At least two years' teaching experience	Contents of the Application Form  Interview Professional references
<b>Skills</b>	Good people skills  The ability to inspire pupils  The ability to be proactive  Ability to work well within a team  Well organised and punctual  Genuine interest in student development	Good record of putting pupils through examinations	Contents of the Application Form  Interview  Professional references

### *Other Details*

Suggested Self-Employed Hourly Rate: £54.00

Part time – The hours of work are dictated by the number of pupils the School asks the post holder to teach. Currently there are one to two days of teaching available a week.

The successful candidate will be required to sign the St Benedict's Contract - this includes the requirement of one full term's notice of departure following successful completion of probationary period. In the event of a successful application a Disclosure from the DBS will be required for this position. A criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining the position. This will depend on the circumstances and background of the offence(s). The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

### **Applications and Timetable:**

Candidates must apply using the School application form. This must be completed in full and include the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mails of TWO referees one of whom, if appropriate, should be your current or previous employer.

**The closing date for completed applications is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

Interviews will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not heard by this date you may assume your application has not been successful. We are sorry we cannot always inform applicants not called for interview. Thank you for applying and for your interest in St Benedict's School.