



St Mary's CE VC First School

Nurturing deep, strong Christian roots, helping us to grow and flourish

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Job Title: Music Teacher

School: St Mary's CE VC First School, Charminster, Dorchester

Salary: Without QTS (FTE) - £19,340 to £30,172 With QTS (FTE) - £28,000 to £31,750

Job type: Fixed Term (1 year initially), Part-time (0.2 – three afternoons per week)

Closing date: Tuesday 6th June 2023

Interview date: W/C Monday 19th June 2023

Start date: September 2023

Here at St Mary's CE VC First School, our core purpose is to enable our children to grow and flourish and, for many years, music has played a vital role in enabling this to happen. At the end of this academic year, our long-standing and much-loved music teacher is retiring after many years of inspiring St Mary's children through music education.

We are now seeking an enthusiastic and talented Music Teacher to join our committed, passionate and vibrant team. This part-time position offers a unique opportunity for the successful applicant to support the design and delivery of our school's music curriculum through teaching every child in our school on a weekly basis and leading our weekly 'Songs and Praise' collective worship. St Mary's is committed to supporting our team's wellbeing, so time will be built into the successful applicant's working hours for the non-teaching aspects of their role, including their safeguarded PPA time. We are eager to find a teacher who can bring a high level of creativity, passion, and expertise to this role.

Responsibilities:

- Further develop and deliver a comprehensive music curriculum for children from Reception to Year Four, fostering their musical abilities and love for music.
- Teach engaging weekly music lessons to each of our six classes, tailoring the content to suit their respective ages and current levels of attainment.
- Create a positive and inclusive learning environment that encourages children's participation and self-expression through music.
- Assess and evaluate student progress, providing constructive feedback and support to help students reach their full musical potential.
- Lead 'Songs and Praise' collective worship one afternoon per week, collaborating with the school community to provide a spiritually enriching experience.
- Aid in the planning and organisation of school-wide musical events, such as concerts, assemblies, and performances, showcasing the talents of our students.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to integrate music into the wider curriculum, enhancing cross-curricular learning experiences.
- Network with local schools and participate in combined events and CPD.



Requirements:

- Qualified teacher status (QTS) or relevant music teacher training or experience which enables the applicant to teach music to whole classes of primary school-aged children – We are open to applications from qualified teachers (with QTS) and unqualified teachers (without QTS) who specialise in music teaching.
- Demonstrable experience of teaching music to classes of primary school-aged children.
- A passion for music and a strong understanding of various musical genres, instruments, and techniques, including the ability to sing and play the piano.
- Ability to inspire and engage students, fostering their creativity and confidence in music.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues, parents, and the wider school community.
- Strong organisational skills, with the ability to plan and deliver effective lessons and events.
- Knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage, the DfE's Model Music Curriculum and relevant guidelines for music education in primary schools, including the revised National Plan for Music Education.
- Commitment to upholding the ethos and values of St Mary's CE VC First School.

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed on Thursday 25th May or Friday 26th May.
Applications close on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

Interviews will take place in W/C Monday 19th June 2023.

The start date and salary for this position will be negotiable for the right candidate.

If you require further information, or to arrange a visit, please contact our team on 01305 263880 or office@charminster.dorset.sch.uk

Applications must be submitted online at jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk.

St Mary's CE VC First School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all members of the community. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this is a commitment we expect all staff and volunteers to share. The successful candidate will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check in line with the Government safer recruitment guidelines. This role is UK based and your Right to Work will need to be established as part of the appointment process.