

Job Title: Music Teacher (Early Years ages 2-7)

Region: Windsor

Position within the organisation: Teaching

Primary Job Purpose

Ensure the ongoing musical success of the region by:

- Delivering high quality musical learning experiences to children from birth to seven years in Berkshire Maestros Windsor Music Centre.

Maestros' primary customers include parents, children, schools, wider community music and Early Years' groups.

Accountable to: Head of Early Years

Principal responsibilities:

1. Be an effective teacher who can maintain high standards of teaching
2. Planning and delivering a range of inspirational music lessons to 2-7 year olds
3. Providing high quality, accessible and relevant musical activities
4. Undergo regular observations
5. Keep child safeguarding and well-being a priority
6. Demonstrate effective time-keeping, lesson planning, record keeping and complete administrative duties accurately and efficiently
7. Communicate effectively with all stakeholders: pupils, parents, schools and colleagues
8. Be a positive addition to the team/s of which you are a part: school/s, centres, instrumental/vocal discipline, and the wider Music Education Hub community
9. Share knowledge and support colleagues
10. Any other duties commensurate with the post that may be assigned by the CEO

	Criteria	Essential/ Desirable
Skills and Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to put singing at the heart of your work and to add other instrumental skills as appropriate • An inspirational musician and teacher, with enthusiasm for making music and delivering a range of inspirational music activities to young children • Excellent communication skills with the ability to develop good relationships with young children, parents and carers, colleagues and external partners • QTS – qualified teacher status • Excellent organisational skills and the ability to manage time and workload effectively 	E E E D E
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working with young children and with their parents/carers 	E
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Familiar with the current EYFS framework and the National Curriculum music programme of study. • Sound knowledge of suitable and stimulating music repertoire that inspires children • High level of proficiency on a musical instrument • Knowledge of Kodaly methods of music teaching 	D E D D
Personal attributes and other requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a keen interest in music • Able to work 3 hours on Saturday mornings only, 30 weeks per year <p>Berkshire Maestros is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. Berkshire Maestros takes the responsibility of child protection very seriously and checks the suitability of staff and volunteers to work with children. Berkshire Maestros is an equal opportunities employer.</p>	E E

This Job Description reflects the current situation and does not preclude change or development that might be required in the future. Other duties may be required in line with the current and/or future needs of the business.

Berkshire Maestros Vision

All children and young people in Berkshire will experience an inspirational, high quality musical education.

Berkshire Maestros Core Values

- Ambition and access for every child and young person
- Excellence in practice
- Commitment to our partnerships and community working
- Respect, professionalism and investment in our colleagues
- Effective and evolving communication
- Positive and proactive approach
- Determination to drive continuous improvement and embrace change