

Music Teacher (SEN)

Salary: £28,571 (33.75 hours per week – 25 hours contact time)

To start: January 2024

Bridge School Malvern is an independent Special Needs School supporting 11-25's. The main school is based in a beautiful rural location overlooking the Malvern Hills near Hanley Swan and is set up with a five-acre care farm on site. We are a small school established as a charity 15 years ago. We have a creative, practical curriculum, and strive to create a working environment where our caring staff are given the time to care. Our 16-19 provision is based a mile away in Barnards Green and has three small 'in-house' businesses and a team of mentors/careers tutors who support the young people's wider needs. We have a creative, practical curriculum, and strive to create a working environment where our caring staff are given the time to care.

This post will be based at the main school site in Hanley Swan for 11-16's.

The main purpose of the role is to develop the musical talents of our pupils by creating powerful, validating, multi-sensory and kinaesthetic musical experiences. Also to help pupils explore, develop and express their emotional literacy through music and expressive play. You will be a qualified teacher and have experience of working with young people with special educational needs including emotional and behaviour difficulties. You must be able to build rapport quickly, be reliable, resilient, and adaptable and have a genuine willingness to make a difference.

You will need to have a positive approach using a variety of methods, including the use of ICT to support pupils learning. You must be familiar with dealing with difficult situations. A good sense of humour is essential. You will need to be experienced in record keeping and report writing.

Flexibility and reliability are essential qualities. You need to be a team player, encouraging and supporting the wider training team and facilitating the sharing of best practice.

The role is 33.75 hrs per week - (25hrs contact time) 9.00am – 3.30pm. In addition, weekly meetings on a Wednesday 3.45-4.45pm for meetings and training. Usual school holidays. Candidates will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS Check.

Applications are to be made by submitting your CV with a covering letter stating your suitability for the role.

Closing date: Monday 27 November

Interviews: Monday 4 December

We will be assessing applications on a rolling basis and may shortlist and invite candidates to interview before the closing date. Social media checks will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates.

Expected start date: January 2024

Bridge School Malvern and all its services, are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, therefore all workers and employees within Bridge School Malvern are expected to share this commitment.

We are an equal opportunities employer. Equality & Diversity Policy is available on our website www.bridgeschoolmalvern.org