

Curriculum and Whole Class Instrumental Music Teacher (Music Service)

Salary: Unqualified **UQ1 £21,731 to UQ6 £33,902** or Main Scale **M1 £31,650 to M6 £43,607** per annum FTE, pro rata for part time

The rate of pay is linked to teachers' pay scales and is determined by the experience and qualifications of the person appointed. The salary scale will be capped at Main Scale 6, however more experienced teachers may apply.

Contract: **Fixed term** from 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026

Hours: **Part time** (7.33 hours per week, times to be agreed, subject to school requirements and postholder availability), **Term Time Only** (39 weeks per year)

Portsmouth Local Authority is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and young people, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. It is also committed to promoting quality childcare across the City that works to improve outcomes for children.

DBS Disclosure at Enhanced level will be required prior to any offer of employment and this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Every post is subject to PCC and Portsmouth Safeguarding Children Partnership safer recruitment procedures.

The Service:

Portsmouth Music Hub aims to provide high quality, inspirational music education for children, young people and learners in and around the diverse Portsmouth community. We have an office base c/o Paulsgrove Community Centre, Marsden Road, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, PO6 4JB. You can learn more about us here: <https://www.portsmouthmusicclub.org/>

What is the role?

Your responsibilities will include:

- teaching curriculum music and whole class instrumental according to National Curriculum requirements
- planning and teaching lively and engaging lessons
- assessing pupils' learning and progress
- recording and reporting on pupil progress as required
- developing and maintaining an effective relationship with the school
- maintaining good order among pupils with particular regard to their health and safety of the children
- participating in arrangements for training and professional development and keeping up to date with best practice in music education including appraisal
- following the policies and protocols of the Music Service and Portsmouth City Council at all times
- carrying out any other duties as may reasonably be required

The postholder will be accountable and line managed by the Head of Portsmouth Music Service. Part of the role will involve line management when needed, and peer observation. Lessons will be taught in a primary school with KS1/2 students.

Who is the person?

You need to:

- be an experienced, committed and effective teacher
- be able to engage and enthuse children at primary age
- be able to communicate effectively at all levels
- be able to plan and teach whole class instrumental and curriculum music to whole classes
- have an understanding of the National Curriculum and the assessment requirements for schools
- be well organised and professional in presentation
- be flexible to accommodate the needs of the Music Service and schools
- able to play brass (desirable)

You will need to demonstrate that you have the Right to Work in the UK. No post will be offered without it.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

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