

Guitar and Ukulele Teacher (Music Service)

Salary: 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.

Unqualified: £22,601 (UQ1) - £35,259 (UQ6) pa, pro rata
Qualified: £32,916 (MPR1) - £45,352 (MPR6) pa, pro rata

Hours per week: 10.5 hours per week at ideally the following times:

Monday 9:00 - 12:00, Tuesday 9:00 - 10:30, Wednesday 9:00 - 11:00, Thursday 11:00 - 12:00 & 13:00 - 15:00

Times to be agreed, subject to school requirements and post holder availability.

Contract: Fixed Term for 12 months 1st September 2026 - 31st August 2027
This work is term-time only - 39 weeks per year. Fixed Term.

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's Board safer recruitment procedures.

Portsmouth Music Service has an office base % Paulsgrove Community Centre, Marsden Road, Paulsgrove, Portsmouth, PO6 4JB

What is the role?

Your responsibilities will include:

- teaching guitar and ukulele lessons to small groups and whole classes 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

Who is the person?

You need to:

1. be an experienced, committed and effective teacher
2. be able to engage and enthuse children at primary and secondary age
3. be able to communicate effectively at all levels
4. know how to teach good guitar and ukulele technique
5. be able to plan and teach guitar and ukulele to individuals and small groups
6. be able to plan and teach guitar and ukulele to whole classes
7. have an understanding of the National Curriculum and the assessment requirements for schools
8. be well organised and professional in presentation
9. be flexible to accommodate the needs of the Music Service and schools

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

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