



KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

Visiting Music Teacher

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| Title: | Visiting Music Teacher |
| Reports to: | Director of Music |
| Department Team: | Music Department |
| Job location: | King William's College & The Buchan School |



King William's College and The Buchan School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. The successful candidate will also require satisfactory references and confirmation of education. A medical examination may be required. If necessary this will be undertaken at the expense of King William's College. The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he/she is responsible, or with whom he/she comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post, the post-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, he/she must report any concerns to the Head.



The School

King William's College was opened in 1833 through public subscription and the support of Bishop Barrow's Charity, which itself had been founded in 1668. For most of its history, the school operated primarily as a boys' boarding school supplemented by day boys. Girls were first admitted to the Sixth Form in the late seventies and the school became fully co-educational in 1987. In 1991, King William's College merged with The Buchan School, (situated in Castletown and founded in 1875), to provide education for young ladies, also under the auspices of Bishop Barrow's Charity.

The two sites now constitute one school administered by a single Board of Governors and with the same overall vision and ethos. The sites are less than two miles apart and The Buchan School provides Nursery and Prep curricula for children from 2 years to 11 years of age. King William's College provides a non-selective education up to IGCSE and all Sixth Form students take the International Baccalaureate Diploma. There are currently around 70 children at The Buchan Nursery, 162 at The Buchan School and 383 at King William's College. There are two boarding houses at College with around 86 boarders of which about 50 are International. The School is a Church of England Foundation although the pupil body includes those of many faiths.

The School is run on year-group lines for academic purposes while the House system has been retained for social interaction including Drama, Music and Sport. In 2002 King William's College began teaching the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Since then close to 1000 students have studied the Diploma with us and we have become one of the largest and most successful IB schools in Britain. We believe that it is an excellent preparation for both university and life beyond and it is the only qualification we offer in the Sixth Form.

The King William's College enjoys a magnificent setting facing Castletown Bay in the south of the Island. The site is dominated by the main school building with its quadrangle and clock tower. The Buchan site is constructed around an early Victorian country house, in a pleasant parkland setting on the edge of Castletown.

The Music Department

As a Visiting Music Teacher, you'll deliver first class tuition in instrumental or vocal studies to pupils across all ages and levels of ability.

The Role

Visiting Music Teachers provide instrumental/singing tuition to pupils of all ages at The Buchan school and King William's College. You'll work with all levels of ability from beginner to diploma students, developing their technical ability whilst supporting their wider develop as a musician.

Where appropriate, you will assist pupils in preparing for graded music exams with recognised bodies such as ABRSM, Trinity Guildhall etc.

Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Plan, organise and deliver regular individual lessons. It is expected you would teach 30 lessons across an academic year.
- Teach individual lesson of 30 minutes duration, usually incorporating elements of general musicianship, such as ear training and theory, as well as instrumental technique and interpretation.
- Be responsible for arranging and managing your own timetable of lessons and registers in accordance with guidelines set by the department.
- Fulfil all relevant administrative duties as necessary.
- Provide reports and feedback to pupils (or their parents/carers) about their progress.
- Work with the department to encourage participation in a variety of performance opportunities for your pupils, such as termly concerts and other regular events.
- Seek to encourage pupils to explore a wide range of repertoire and performance techniques.
- Prepare pupils for performances, examinations, auditions and festivals.
- Work with the Director of Music in supporting the broader aims of the Music Department as a whole.
- Play an active role in inspiring pupils to want to begin individual music lessons.
- Lead or assist with an extra-curricular ensemble, where appropriate.
- Attend an annual INSET meeting for all Visiting Music Teachers.

Applications

A completed application form together with a covering letter should be submitted by post to: Head of HR, HR Department, King William's College, Castletown, Isle of Man, IM9 1TP or by email to: hr@kwc.im