



Teacher of Music

Caterham Preparatory School

From 24 April 2017
(one term)

Appointment Brief



The Preparatory School

Caterham Preparatory School is an IAPS co-educational day school that is an integral part of Caterham School. At the Preparatory School we cater for children from three to eleven years of age. Most of our pupils go on to join our Senior School, which in turn caters for pupils from eleven to eighteen years of age.

Caterham Preparatory School challenges all its pupils to exceed their suggested potential in their class work. We also place a high emphasis on the importance of participation and effort in co-curricular activities. Equally significant are the high standards of behaviour and care for others that we encourage and expect from our pupils.

As you will see as you explore our website, we offer a broad selection of subjects and activities. Our pupils benefit from a stimulating, supportive and challenging learning environment. Our commitment to investing in technology that supports the highest standards of teaching, together with our beautiful grounds and buildings, offers our pupils a unique learning experience as they develop through their formative years.



The Role

Applications are invited for the post of Teacher of Music with effect from 24 April 2017 .This is a temporary post for the period of one term.

The Role Includes:

- A full timetable of teaching across the breadth of EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This will include another subject at primary level.
 - Playing the piano for morning assemblies
 - Accompaniment for A.B.R.S.M. exams and other performances.
 - Responsibility for various co-curricular ensembles, including a Music Theory Club.
 - Liaison with the Deputy Head, other staff colleagues and parents in organising concerts and services.
 - The delivery of well planned, engaging class lessons.
- Liaison with Senior School music staff and interaction with the broader, whole-school (3-18) music environment.
- Some individual instrumental teaching may be available.



Person Specification

The Appointee will be/have:

- A recognised Music degree
- QTS or equivalent
- Experience in teaching 3 - 11 year olds in a primary environment
- Experience of teaching class music and instrumental tuition
- The ability to offer another subject at primary level.
- Excellent piano/keyboard skills.
- The ability to play an additional instrument an advantage
- Passionate about music education
- Experience is using technology is essential; iPads, GarageBand and Sibelius would be an advantage

- An inclusive approach but able to cater for gifted and talented pupils
- The ability to administer music department events such as concerts etc.
- Willingness to take part in the life of a broad school community, including evenings and weekends.

This post would suit someone new to the profession or an experienced teacher. The person appointed will be expected to play a full and positive part in the life of the School. Therefore, the ability and a willingness to become involved in, and contribute to other co-curricular activities will be important.



Latest News

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE PLACES SECURED

13 Sixth Form pupils from Caterham School have received offers from Oxford and Cambridge Universities (Oxbridge). This year's results mean a total of 49 pupils from the School have secured a place at the world-leading universities in the last three years alone. The 17 and 18 year olds received the good news after many months of hard work spent reading, researching and discussing subjects beyond the A level curriculum.

Competition for places at Oxbridge is fiercer than ever, with roughly five applicants per place nationally, with all candidates typically having straight A*/A profiles. This year's results from Caterham saw the school achieve an application-to-offer ratio of 57%, three times the national average

APPLE ACCOLADE

Caterham School has once again been recognised as a leading school for its application of technology in teaching and learning. The School is one of only three schools in the UK to be formally accredited as an Apple Distinguished School. Mr Adam Webster, Director of Digital Learning at the Surrey school collected the accolade at a presentation in London.

The School has established a best practise programme to integrate the use of iPads by all students alongside traditional teaching methods. Since the full roll out of the programme in September 2015, students have used iPads in a range of innovative ways, including receiving instructive and interactive verbal marking and feedback on

homework via their iPads. Teachers have also seen the benefits of being able to spotlight their students' best work in the classroom through the use of airplay streamed to classroom whiteboards.

Since the launch of the programme, the School has received interest and visitors from across the globe, keen to learn from Caterham's experience and success.

GREAT BRITAIN HOCKEY STAR OPENS NEW ALL-WEATHER PITCH

International Hockey star Alexandra Danson opened Caterham School's new all-weather sports pitch on Friday 8 January. Alex is a member of both the England and Great Britain hockey teams and will be cutting the ribbon to officially open the new pitch alongside Caterham School Headmaster, Mr Ceri Jones. A Headmaster's XI team took on a Rest of the World XI in the inaugural hockey match on the new facility, followed by an exhibition Lacrosse match lead by England International, and Caterham School lacrosse coach, Jen Simpson. Guest referee Mr Kevin Doble Headmaster of Shrewsbury House School umpired the hockey match.

To warm up the pitch ahead of the opening, budding young players from local junior schools joined in a special training session lead by Alex Danson. The young players practised hockey skills and picked up tips from the GB player before attending the opening ceremony.

For more news from Caterham School visit www.caterhamschool.co.uk



The Application Process



A completed application form together with a covering letter should be addressed to the Prep. School Headmaster, Howard Tuckett and sent to the Head of HR at: HR@caterhamschool.co.uk, or alternatively posted to:

The Head of HR,
Caterham School,
Harestone Valley Road,
Caterham, Surrey,
CR3 6YA

The post is from 24 April 2017 for a period of one term.

The School reserves the right to appoint at any stage of the recruitment process; early applications are encouraged.

Caterham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All offers of employment are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

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INSPIRING EDUCATION FOR LIFE

Benefits

We pride ourselves on the best support and care for our academic and bursarial staff – a school is only as strong as those working within it. As such, our staff enjoy a range of benefits and enjoy the strong sense of community that pervades the School.

Continuous Professional Development

All staff have access to generous professional development training as part of the School's performance management process. The focus at Caterham School is on encouraging and supporting individuals to continue to grow their skills to provide the finest teaching and learning for our students.

Child Care Voucher Scheme

A tax saving scheme for parents administered by Faircare. For employed staff, no qualifying length of service. The provider must be OFSTED registered. Further details available from the HR Department.

Counselling and Legal Advice Service

A free, confidential 24 hour telephone service available 365 days per year.

Fee Remission

Discount available on school fees. Please contact the HR department for full terms and conditions. Fees may also be paid via a salary sacrifice arrangement.

Pension Scheme

Teachers Pension Agency Scheme.
<https://www.teacherspensions.co.uk/>

Subsidised Sports Centre Membership

Subsidised Membership to Caterham School's Sports Centre with extensive fitness suite, 25 metre indoor pool, sports hall and programme of fitness classes. £50 per year for staff member, £50 for partner and £25 for each child.

Car Parking

Free on campus parking. Staff members must provide their name and registration number to the Bursary. Any permanent change of vehicle must be reported.

Free meals whilst on duty

Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner during term time, and where available during the school holidays. Also extends to hot beverages and newspapers.

Subsidised 'Flu vaccinations

Provided on school premises on an annual basis.

Discount in School Shop

A 5 per cent discount on purchases.





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