



Larmenier & Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

JOB DESCRIPTION – Music Teacher and Department Lead (Teaching and Learning Responsibility Postholder, TLR 2A)

Qualifications and Experience	Category	Source of Evidence		
Qualified teacher status	Essential	A		
Degree or relevant professional experience	Essential	A		
Successful music teaching experience at either primary or secondary level	Essential	A	I	R
Evidence of professional development relevant to this role	Essential	A	I	R
Successful primary music teaching experience at EYFS/Key Stage 1 and/or Key Stage 2	Desirable	A	I	R
Relevant and recent experience of teaching in a Catholic school	Desirable	A	I	R
Music degree or equivalent professional experience	Desirable	A	I	
CCRS or willingness to undertake the CCRS course	Desirable	A	I	
Skills and Knowledge				
High level of musicianship and performance skills	Essential	A	I	
Competent keyboard skills with ability to accompany ensembles, assemblies and liturgical services	Essential	A	I	
Outstanding classroom practice, consistently showing a positive and resilient approach to pupils and staff	Essential	A	I	R
Good knowledge of legislation and guidance on curriculum requirements	Essential	A	I	R
Excellent communication and organisational skills	Essential	A	I	R
Knowledge of effective teaching and learning strategies and understanding of how children learn	Essential	A	I	R
Ability to build effective working relationships with pupils, staff and other stakeholders	Essential	A	I	R
Knowledge of guidance and requirements around safeguarding children	Essential	A	I	R
Knowledge of effective behaviour management strategies	Essential	A	I	R
Good ICT skills, particularly using ICT to support learning	Essential	A	I	R
Experience of leading and conducting choirs and ensembles	Desirable	A	I	R
Experience of organising concerts, projects and events	Desirable	A	I	R
Knowledge and understanding of the importance of Religious Education in a Catholic primary school	Desirable	A	I	R
Personal Qualities				
Commitment to upholding and promoting the distinctly Catholic nature of the school, including its ethos and values	Essential	A	I	R
High expectations for all pupils and belief in bringing out the best in all	Essential	A	I	R
Commitment to always act with integrity, honesty, loyalty and fairness to safeguard the assets, financial integrity and reputation of the school	Essential	A	I	R
Ability to work under pressure and prioritise effectively	Essential	A	I	R
Commitment to maintaining confidentiality at all times	Essential	A	I	R
Commitment to safeguarding and equality	Essential	A	I	R
Commitment to leading on extra-curricular enrichment opportunities in music and supporting the wider life of the school	Essential	A	I	R

A = Application Form, I = Interview, R = Reference