



NORTHAMPTON
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

Visiting Music Teacher (Drums)

Required from: ASAP

Contract term: Self-employed

Hours: Flexible

We have a vacancy for an experienced and inspirational visiting Drum Teacher. We are looking for someone who can teach across a broad age range (5 - 18 years), with the expertise and vision to encourage participation and bring the best out of students at any stage of their musical development.

You will be engaged on a self-employed, term time only basis. You will be responsible for creating your own timetable in accordance with school policy, to ensure weekly lessons of half an hour are taught to your students on a 1:1 basis. You would be expected to oversee Percussion during orchestra rehearsals and direct a popular ensemble. This role would require you to perform at school concerts and various other musical events. You will also enter students for instrumental exams and provide parental feedback on an ongoing basis.

We have a handful of students currently wishing to start drum tuition but we would very much like to see interest and engagement grow across both Junior and Senior School. We would be very open to discussing and supporting any ideas for taking this forward.

A positive and engaging approach is essential for this role and the successful applicant will have significant performance experience. A diploma or degree in performance would be desirable however this is not essential.

The GDST charges an annual fee of £5 for the rental of a practice room. You will set your own fees and these would be paid directly to you from the parent/guardian. You will also be required to hold your own Public Liability Insurance.

The candidate essential qualities:

- Able to teach the drums from beginner to senior grades
- Suitable prior experience of teaching
- Able to perform to a good standard
- Well organized and an efficient administrator
- Excellent communicator with students, colleagues and parents
- Registered as self-employed

Applications should be submitted by **12:00 on Friday 11 October 2024 with interviews taking place during week commencing 14 October 2025**. For further details and to apply for the position, please see the GDST external recruitment website via the link below:

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Please refer to the school website for our child protection policies.

Northampton High School and the GDST are committed to diversity, inclusion and real change: a family where every individual is valued, respected and included.

Northampton High School and the GDST 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 online searches and checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.