Job Title: Accompanist and Piano Teacher (One Year Fixed-Term, Part-Time)

Reports to: Head of Instrumental Studies/Head Piano

Job Purpose

Eton College is seeking to appoint a talented and well-qualified accompanist and piano teacher from September 2019. An ability to inspire and challenge boys is essential, encouraging technical and musical development as well as rehearsing and preparing boys for concerts, internal competitions and music examinations to the highest standard. The successful candidate will have excellent sight-reading skills and experience in performing music from an advanced and wide range of repertoire. In addition, the candidate will be experienced in teaching pianists of all levels across the 13-18 age range. Teachers are expected to conform to the administrative and reporting procedures of the school and to be supportive of the activities of the department.

This is a part-time position working approximately 14 hours per week. It is a fixed-term contract starting in September 2019 and ending in August 2020.

Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Rehearsing with individual boys and attending individual instrumental lessons, providing 7 hours of piano accompaniment/coaching per week in the 13-18 age range
- As part of a team, rehearsing and accompanying boys in all internal school competitions, concerts/master-classes, scholarship auditions and external exams during the school year
- Teaching the piano to boys for up to 7 hours per week and preparing students for concerts, school competitions, music exams and other performances as needed
- To meet all administrative deadlines

Skills and Competencies Required

To be successful in this role, the incumbent will need:

- A music degree, diploma or professional teaching qualification.
- Extensive experience in performing and accompanying.
- Previous experience of teaching the piano in the 13-18 range.
- Experience of teaching a wide range of music styles.
- Good written and verbal communication skills, especially in relation to staff, students and parents.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Excellent IT skills.
- To have a willingness to collaborate and coordinate with other teachers and musicians in the department.

You will also need to be:

- A ‘team’ player with the ability to work flexibly as part of a diverse team.
- Positive, enthusiastic and flexible with a pro-active attitude.
- Able to adapt to changing situations.
- Able to work evenings and weekend by arrangement.
- Approachable, open and honest.
- Dedicated, conscientious and hard working.

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This role profile highlights the key tasks and responsibilities of the role, it is not designed to be an exhaustive list of duties. Roles naturally change and develop over time and it is expected that incumbents will perform tasks which are not included within their role profiles.