



# Blundell's

FOUNDED 1604

## WORKING AT BLUNDELL'S JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

**Job Title:** Visiting Music Teacher (VMT)

**Department:** Music

**Report to:** Director of Music

**Date:** July 2022

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### ROLE

A Visiting Music Instrumental/vocal Teacher (VMT) provides individual and/or group tuition in his/her instrumental/ vocal specialism.

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### SUMMARY OF DUTIES

- To provide effective individual and/or group tuition in his/ her first study instrument during the academic year.
- To contribute to a student's assessment via a written report, submitted at the end of each term
- To prepare students for practical examinations involving performance assessments
- To prepare students for performances and to ensure all pupils perform regularly throughout the calendar year
- To advise the Director of Music on instrument specific issues as applicable to a student's academic recital programme
- To engage in School concerts and performances as requested by the Director of Music both on and off the School premises.
- Take reasonable care of health and safety of self, other people and resources whilst at work to comply with the School's health and safety policy, procedures and local rules
- Any other duties as reasonably directed by the Director of Music.

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### PERSON SPECIFICATION

#### Essential Qualifications and Experience

- Effective instrumental/ vocal skills as musical practitioner
- Appropriate interpersonal skills
- Ability to conduct assessment of student work against a range of criteria
- First degree in music, or music performance, or an equivalent performing profile as appropriate
- Extensive knowledge of instrumental/vocal pedagogy

- Understanding the transmitting of skill-based instrumental/vocal training
- Knowledge of examination syllabi and processes
- A profile as instrumental/vocal tutor at secondary level
- An evident concern for students and their learning development
- Able to direct and respond to students
- Good team worker
- Able to adopt a range of teaching strategies to cater for different learning styles
- Smart appearance and professional conduct.

Desirable

- A profile as an active performer
  - A Higher degree
  - Track record of and/or potential for engaging in performer-practitioner activities
  - Understanding of the current nature of teaching and learning in Secondary education
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This is not an exclusive list of duties but gives an indication of the level of ability required. All staff will be expected to undertake relevant training and may be required to update their skills.

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Please sign to acknowledge receipt of job description.

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Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_