

Shefford Lower School

Music Teacher - Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<p>Good honours degree</p> <p>Qualifications in music to grade 5 or above</p>	<p>Qualified Teacher Status</p>
Experience	<p>Experience of teaching music to children aged 4 – 11</p>	<p>Experience of playing a range of musical instruments, including the ukulele and ocarina is an advantage</p>
Knowledge, skills, aptitude	<p>Piano player</p> <p>An excellent music practitioner</p> <p>A clear understanding of how young children learn</p> <p>Ability to plan effectively to meet individual learning needs</p> <p>Sensitive to, and able to meet, children’s social and emotional needs</p> <p>Able to use assessment effectively to inform provision and enable children’s progress</p> <p>Excellent class management skills to promote positive behaviour</p> <p>Understanding of values based education</p> <p>Able to create a positive environment for learning</p> <p>Work positively with support staff so that children’s needs are met</p> <p>To have knowledge of undertaking recorder exams</p>	
Motivation	<p>Commitment to equality principles and practices</p> <p>Willing to undertake further professional development</p> <p>Energy and enthusiasm for improvement</p> <p>Readily contributes to the work of the whole school team</p> <p>Readily contributes to the wider life of the school community</p> <p>Able to work both collaboratively and under own initiative</p> <p>Willing to provide extra curricular activities</p>	
Physical	<p>Able to undertake and perform all the responsibilities required of a post teaching young children</p>	
Personal	<p>Excellent record of attendance and punctuality</p> <p>Maintains a consistent positive regard for all children</p> <p>Cheerful, enthusiastic and good humoured</p> <p>Patient and calm when under pressure</p> <p>Flexible</p> <p>Organised, able to manage own work load and time well</p> <p>A good role model of the school’s values</p>	