



Epsom Girls Grammar School

Music

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Person Specification

We are a thriving Music Department, part of a vibrant Arts Learning Area at Epsom Girls Grammar School. We are committed to working together as a department to provide a diverse range of learning opportunities through music. This includes a partnership between Curriculum Music, Co-Curricular Music and our valued specialist Itinerant Music Teachers. We value the arts and the crucial role it plays for all learners.

Values: Courage, compassion, curiosity, community

Job Specification for:	Teacher of Music with an itinerant music teaching component Fixed Term, Full Time or Part Time Please state supporting teaching subjects Please state instrumental/voice and co-curricular specialties
Responsible to:	HOD Music and Arts Learning Area Director
Direct involvement with:	HOD Music, classroom music teachers & Itinerant music teachers, students
Primary responsibility:	To contribute to an environment in which the vision and values of the school and the goals of the school may be achieved within the context of Epsom Music. Use creative, expert teaching and support to promote and enhance the learning experiences of young people to facilitate their personal best achievement.

Key Tasks:

Yr 9-10 classroom teaching, possibility of itinerant music and co-curricular Music involvement (please state experience and specialty). Please also state supporting teaching subjects.

Key Skills

- Teach Music classes to meet the diverse learning needs of our students
- Show effective student-centred teaching strategies and contribute knowledge about the New Zealand Curriculum
- Have expertise in NCEA
- Work as an effective team member within the Music Department and in the Arts Learning Area
- Demonstrate organisational skills and the ability to meet deadlines
- Make a significant contribution to the thriving Co-curricular music programme.
- Understand and use restorative principles in all interactions with students, staff and parents
- Contribute to the wider life of the school.

Applicants should fulfill the following criteria to be considered suitable for this position:

- is qualified, knowledgeable and enthusiastic about teaching Music
- Shares the philosophy of the school and the importance of Music as an important part of education.
- Holds personal and professional values that are inclusive of all students and their diverse backgrounds and models these appropriately both in class and in the wider school arena.
- Places a high value on being a team player: while contributing positively to decision making within the department.
- Values professional development opportunities, and is committed to continued development.
- Shows empathy with their students and is willing to provide personal attention to each student, to encourage maximum effort and participation.

Please direct any questions about this position to:

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