



JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	Double Bass VMT	Department:	Music
Hours of Work:	Various – VMT Role		
Responsible To:	Director of Music	Responsible For:	N/A

Summary of Role

We are seeking a talented and enthusiastic Double Base VMT to join our dynamic music team. As a VMT, you will play a vital role in delivering high-quality Double Bass instruction to students of various ages and skill levels. Your passion for music, combined with your exceptional teaching skills, will contribute to fostering a love for music and facilitating skill development among our students.

General tasks and responsibilities:

- To teach Double Bass across 11 – 18 range of pupils varying from beginner to Diploma standard. Lessons are either 30 or 60 minutes.
- To direct or assist with ensembles when requested by The Director of Music.
- To operate within VMT guidelines as specified by Woldingham School.
- To monitor, record and report on pupils' progress.
- To meet administrative deadlines.
- To assist in preparing pupils to GCSE and/or A level performance coursework and recordings.
- To assist in preparing pupils for Internal and External concerts, competitions, and performances.
- To prepare pupils for entry to Junior and/or Senior conservatoire entry.
- To be responsible for assessing stock – reporting need for maintenance, repair, purchase and hire to the Director of Music.
- Willing to be part of a team and be flexible and diverse.
- To communicate regularly with parents and other staff.
- To timetable lessons appropriately to ensure that lessons do not fall on the same academic subject more than one every 6 weeks.
- To respect and support the Health, Safety and Safeguarding policies of Woldingham School.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential	Desirable
Operational Excellence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An enthusiastic and passionate Double Bass teacher and player. • Well-known and established in the Music profession in the UK. • Good ICT Skills. • Willingness to put in extra hours, when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music degree or equivalent.
Personal Behaviours	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good communicator who is able to inspire an interest in the subject. • The ability to work as part of a busy team. • High standards and able to bring out the best in pupils. • Positive and proactive; able to solve problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Ethos and Whole School Values	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to operating as part of the School community. • Committed to the Sacred Heart Values. • Committed to Woldingham as a school with high academic standing providing a holistic education and outstanding pastoral care. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Safeguarding and Pastoral	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. • A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •