

Job Description: PPA Cover Teacher (Art/DT or Music Specialist)

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Contract Type: Full time/Part-time (4 days)

Salary: MPS/UPS

Start Date: September 2025

Purpose of the Role:

- Provide high-quality teaching to cover teachers' Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA) time.
- Deliver engaging and inspiring Art/DT or Music lessons across a range of primary year groups (EYFS–KS2).
- Contribute to the creative and cultural life of the school by promoting excellence and enthusiasm in Art/DT or Music.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- Plan and deliver well-structured, creative lessons in Art/DT or Music based on the school curriculum and national curriculum.
- Ensure lessons cater for the needs of all learners, promoting engagement and progression.
- Manage classroom behavior effectively in line with the school's policies.
- Provide informal feedback to class teachers regarding pupils' engagement and attainment.
- Maintain a stimulating and orderly learning environment, ensuring work is celebrated and displayed where appropriate.
- Prepare, set up, and manage resources and materials for practical sessions.
- Work collaboratively with year group teams, subject leads, and support staff.
- Participate in relevant training and whole-school activities (e.g., performances, exhibitions, enrichment events).
- Safeguard and promote the welfare of children and adhere to school safeguarding policies and procedures.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Contribute to developing and enriching the school's creative curriculum.
- Support the leadership team with whole-school projects related to the arts where appropriate.
- Attend relevant staff meetings and INSET days where required.

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Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	Degree or specialist qualification in Art, DT, or Music
Experience	Proven experience teaching primary-aged children	Experience delivering specialist Art, DT, or Music sessions
Knowledge	Strong understanding of primary curriculum national curriculum	Knowledge of current best practice in Arts/DT/Music education
Skills	Excellent lesson planning and classroom management skills Ability to engage and inspire a diverse range of learners	Ability to run extracurricular activities (choir, art club, performances) Ability to organise and showcase pupil work/events
Personal Qualities	Creative, enthusiastic, flexible Strong communication and teamwork skills	Passionate advocate for the Arts and creativity in education Desire to develop specialist skills and share with colleagues
Safeguarding	Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children	Previous safeguarding/child protection training