

## **PART-TIME VIOLIN TEACHER**

### **THE EXCELSIS SCHOOL OF MUSIC | LONDON | N14**

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Hours: 2-4 hours initially, with possibility of expansion, term-time only

Pay: Dependent on experience and qualification

Start Date: January 2019

Deadline for Application: ASAP

To apply, please email your CV with a cover letter to [karen@excelsismusic.co.uk](mailto:karen@excelsismusic.co.uk)

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

The Excelsis School of Music is a dynamic and thriving music school based in Southgate, North London. For over 15 years, we have helped pupils of all ages and levels achieve their optimum musical potential. Our vision is to nurture and develop each pupil's musical potential according to their interest and ability. We believe music is powerful and that pupils will benefit in many ways through the participation and experience of musically meaningful activities. We are currently going through an exciting phase of expansion and development, and we are looking to fill the following position:

#### **Violin Teacher (Part-time)**

We are looking for passionate, inspirational and creative musicians to join our team of instrumental teachers. In addition to the duties and responsibilities below, the ideal applicants will be music lovers who are able to work independently, and collaboratively with colleagues, have strong interpersonal skills and are resourceful in bringing out the best from pupils. They must be willing to develop their teaching skills as well as attend professional development courses. Above all, we seek individuals who are friendly, approachable and love teaching!

If you share our values and would like to work in a supportive community of music educators, we would love to hear from you!

### **MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

- ✓ Deliver high-quality lessons that are appropriate to the age and level of each pupil
- ✓ Communicate consistently and effectively with pupils and their parents, offer regular feedback/guidance on how parents can support their child's learning
- ✓ Report to the Principal on a regular basis regarding pupils' musical development
- ✓ Write termly reports for parents or guardians to update and celebrate the progress and achievements of their child
- ✓ Record pupils' attendance at each lesson
- ✓ Commit to Continuous Professional Development, through their own performance practice, study and participation in courses/workshops delivered and/or proposed by the Principal

- ✓ Contribute to planning and preparation of activities such as concerts, meetings, open days, workshops organised by The Excelsis School of Music
- ✓ Follow policies established by The Excelsis School of Music
- ✓ Be involved in developing innovative curriculum and resources in collaboration with the Principal and the teaching staff.

## ESSENTIAL SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ A high standard of violin playing (Grade 8 equivalent or above)
- ✓ Good communication skills, in spoken and written English
- ✓ Ability to work in a team
- ✓ Experience of working with children
- ✓ Right to work in the UK
- ✓ Enhanced DBS check or willingness to apply
- ✓ Applicants must be willing to develop as teachers, undergo training and, where appropriate, work towards gaining qualifications.

## PREFERRED SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Music degree or Music diploma
- ✓ Experience of performing in a variety of musical styles
- ✓ Previous teaching experience preferred (although The Excelsis School of Music will provide continuous mentoring and support).

## BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH US

- ✓ Work with a team of like-minded music educators within the safe and comfortable premises of the music school
- ✓ Teach in our fully equipped music studios with acoustic and hybrid digital pianos
- ✓ Access to teaching resources including sheet music, books, games, percussion instruments and other materials
- ✓ No administrative or organisational tasks such as lesson schedule, exam entrance or parents' payment
- ✓ Be part of the lively music teaching community with opportunities to discuss and bounce off ideas
- ✓ Have access to regular mentoring, training and CPD opportunities
- ✓ Awards and/or bonuses for outstanding teaching and performances
- ✓ Opportunities to observe and develop in other areas of music teaching
- ✓ Possibility to increase hours of teaching.