



BROMSGROVE SCHOOL WINTERFOLD

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Applicant information for the post of
Temporary Visiting Music Teacher
(Singing and Choir)

Easter Term 2025 to Michaelmas 2025

BACKGROUND

Winterfold is a co-educational day school for pupils from 2-13 years old. There are approximately 330 pupils. children. A major feature of the School is the huge diversity of the extra-curricular activities on offer to pupils and it is expected that all staff will contribute to this side of School life. Opportunities exist for involvement in musical, cultural, dramatic, sporting and intellectual pursuits and we like staff to assist in areas where they have a genuine interest and enthusiasm. Pastorally the School is based on a two-form entry system. We are a non-selective school, however our pupils are academically ambitious and we expect our pupils to fulfil their potential.

THE ROLE

VMTs are employed by Winterfold School to work for a set amount of lessons per week, and some VMTs also contribute to the extra-curricular life of the schools by leading ensembles. The nature of the job is to teach individual lessons, although some group lessons also take place. Each teacher brings their own strengths and subject specialisms to the job. The nature of the job is to teach a wide variety of ages of pupil with a range of abilities, and to develop the pupil's very individual needs musically on a one-to-one or group basis. VMTs should deliver a balanced programme, tailored to needs of the individual, including the teaching of aural awareness, sight-reading, theoretical and analytical skill and historical context.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES

- Participate in rehearsing and conducting school choirs
- Foster a love of singing in all age groups and abilities
- Teach according to need individual singing lessons across the school
- Offer trial lessons to those seeking tuition
- When requested, support choir by performing with them
- Attend meetings as required with other departmental staff

We are able to support colleagues starting new teaching careers and seeking experience as well as those with experience and a diverse background.

The role is initially to run until December 2025 but there is a possibility it may be extended.

Interviewees will be expected to teach a lesson to a pupil and be interviewed by the Director of Music and the Headmistress of Winterfold School.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

	Essential	Desirable
Experience/Qualifications		
I.T. Literate	*	
Experience of working within a School environment		*
Skills, Knowledge and Abilities		
Excellent verbal and written communication skills	*	
Good timekeeping	*	
Team Player	*	
Personal		
Self-motivated	*	
Personal/Approachable	*	
Interested in continuous personal development	*	

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete the online Application Form.

For an informal chat about the role please contact Jerry Price, Director of Music by email: jprice@winterfoldhouse.co.uk

The closing date for all applications is Friday 31st January 2025. Interviews will be held shortly afterward.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

