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| **Job Title** | Viola (Visiting Music Teacher) |
| **Reports to** | Head of Strings and Deputy Director of Music of Instrumental Studies |

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| **Job Purpose** |
| As a Viola Teacher you will inspire and challenge boys to achieve their best and to practise. You will cater for the technical and musical development of viola players of all abilities from early grades to post-Diploma level, ensuring an excellent set up on the instrument, preparation for performances, competitions, exams and Music College entrance. You will also be expected to adhere to the administrative and reporting procedures of the school and to be supportive of the activities of the department. |

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| **Key Tasks and Responsibilities**   * To teach viola across the 13-18 age range (30 lessons per academic year); * To inspire and oversee technical and musical development of young viola players of all abilities; * To prepare pupils for concerts, exams and competitions as appropriate; * To timetable lessons, monitor, record and report on pupils’ progress; * To meet all administrative deadlines; * To attend concerts in which your pupils perform (when possible); * Commitment to and promotion of equality, diversity and inclusion; * All positions at Eton are classed as ‘regulated activity’ as per the Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 guidance, therefore a good understanding of safeguarding procedures is essential; * Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, including but not limited to, completing safeguarding training as required, and ensuring any safeguarding updates issued by the College are read and understood; * Understand and comply with procedures and legislation relating to confidentiality.   **Skills and Competencies Required**  To be successful in this role, the incumbent should:   * Have previous experience teaching 13-18 year old viola players; * Have a passion for viola teaching and knowledge of repertoire and exam material; * Have the ability to engage and inspire young musicians of mixed abilities, including stimulating regular practice; * Have experience promoting the viola to young musicians; * Have experience preparing students for grade exams, diplomas, competitions and performances; * Have the drive, positivity and dedication to inspire young musicians; * Have excellent organisation and interpersonal communication skills; * Have a willingness to collaborate and coordinate with other teachers and musicians in the department and within the framework of a school.   You will also need to:   * Have a relevant music degree/diploma or equivalent qualifications; * Be a ‘team’ player with the ability to work flexibly as part of a diverse team; * Be positive, enthusiastic and flexible with a proactive attitude; * Be able to adapt to changing situations and be approachable, open and honest; * Be dedicated, conscientious and hardworking; |
| **Working Pattern**  There is no guaranteed number of hours however the Visiting Music Teacher role is currently for approximately10 hours per week. However, there is an element of flexibility required in the role, and the number of lessons taught may change on a termly basis and could also vary from year to year. Your salary will be based on your skills and experience.  **Disclosure Checks**  Eton College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its students and staff and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role is classed as ‘regulated activity’, whereby the post holder may be required to have contact or be involved in unsupervised activities with children. It is a criminal offence for any person who is barred from working with children to attempt to apply for a position at the College. The suitability of all prospective employees will be assessed during the recruitment process in line with this commitment.  All offers of employment are subject to a number of recruitment checks, including by not limited to; verification of identity and right to work in the UK, an Enhanced DBS check, pre-employment health check questionnaire, satisfactory references, verification of professional qualifications which the College deems a requirement for the post, or which were otherwise cited in support of your application and probationary period. |