**Job Title** Violin Teacher (Fixed Term Contract - Maternity Cover)

**Reports to** Head of Strings/Deputy Director of Music & Head of Instrumental Studies

**Job Purpose**

Eton College is seeking to appoint an experienced and talented violin teacher to start in November 2019. Eton has an excellent reputation for music making and its orchestral and chamber music scenes are flourishing. Responsibilities will be to teach and inspire violin playing to boys across the 13-18 age range, encouraging technical and musical development. The successful applicant will also be expected to monitor, record and report on pupils’ progress; meet all administrative deadlines and attend concerts in which your pupils perform (when possible).

The successful candidates will be a first-class violinist and teacher who will complete a team of 9 orchestral string teachers. Eton has a vibrant and busy String department. There are plentiful opportunities for performances and there are a number of ensembles catering for pupils of all abilities. The ability to inspire and challenge boys to achieve excellence is a pre-requisite for this post. The candidates should be able to cater for the technical and musical development of violinists of all abilities from graded exams to post-Diploma level, ensuring an excellent set-up on the instrument, preparation for performances, competitions, exams and Music College entrance. Some experience of high level professional performing is desirable but not essential. The successful candidates will also be expected to conform to the administrative and reporting procedures of the school and to be supportive of the activities of the department.

The role is for approximately 6 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. It is a fixed-term maternity cover contract starting in November 2019 for up to a year.

Visiting Music Teachers are employees of Eton College and receive statutory holiday pay in addition to a generous hourly rate.

**Key Roles and Responsibilities**

* To teach violin across the 13-18 age range
* To monitor, record and report on pupils’ progress
* To meet all administrative deadlines
* To attend concerts in which your pupils perform (when possible)

**Skills and Competencies Required**

To be successful in this role, the incumbent will need:

* A music degree, diploma or professional teaching qualification.
* Previous experience of teaching 13-18 year olds
* Experience of teaching to and beyond Music College entry standard
* Experience of playing at top professional level
* Good written and verbal communication skills, especially in relation to staff, students and parents.
* Excellent communication skills.
* Excellent IT skills.
* To have a willingness to collaborate and coordinate with other teachers and musicians in the department.

You will also need to be:

* A ‘team’ player with the ability to work flexibly as part of a diverse team.
* Positive, enthusiastic and flexible with a pro-active attitude.
* Able to adapt to changing situations.
* Able to work evenings and weekend by arrangement.
* Approachable, open and honest.
* Dedicated, conscientious and hard working.