



Recruitment of Freelance Musician (2 positions)

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Location: Haydon Bridge School, Northumberland

Contract Duration: Spring Term 2025

Overview

Queen's Hall Arts is seeking two experienced and dynamic freelance musicians/music workshop leaders to work with Haydon Bridge School to deliver a creative and inspiring music project for Key Stage 3 students.

The project will feature **32 drop-down days**, where each class will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in music, and will culminate in **two performances**: one in school and one in the community.

The role includes preparation, rehearsal, and delivery of workshops, fostering creativity and engagement with students, and ensuring the final performances are memorable and impactful.

Key Responsibilities

- Deliver **32 drop-down days** of music workshops for Key Stage 3 students.
- Collaborate with school staff and students to develop performance pieces.
- Facilitate creative exploration, ensuring a positive and inclusive environment.
- Prepare for workshops and performances with up to **five days planning** (to be undertaken flexibly in advance of delivery).
- Lead **two rehearsal days** to prepare students for the final performances.
- Support and organise **two culminating performances**, one in school and one in the community.

Fee

- **£250 per day**, inclusive of planning, preparation, delivery, and rehearsals.
- Total commitment: **38 days**, including:
 - 32 days of delivery
 - 4 days for preparation
 - 2 days for rehearsals

Requirements

- Proven experience as a music workshop facilitator.
- Ability to engage and inspire Key Stage 3 students (ages 11-14).
- Strong skills in group facilitation and delivering inclusive creative workshops.
- Confidence in preparing and leading performances with young people.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- Knowledge of safeguarding practices when working with young people and an up-to-date DBS.
- Ability to work collaboratively with teachers, students and community partners.

How to apply

Please send your CV, a cover letter outlining your relevant experience, and a short description of a music project you've delivered in a similar setting as well as your ideas for an engaging music programme at Haydon Bridge High School to workforus@queenshall.co.uk.

Deadline for applications: Monday 13 January at 12 noon.

Interviews will be in person or online w/c 20 January.