



The Duke of York's  
Royal Military School

# *Candidate Information for the role of Upper Brass Teacher*

Required for September 2024

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## Introduction

In 1801, His Royal Highness Frederick Duke of York laid the foundation stone in Chelsea of what was to become The Duke of York's Royal Military School, a School for the children of military personnel which opened in 1803. Then in 1909, the School relocated to its present site in Dover, Kent and in 2010, we became the first full state boarding academy, opening our doors to any family wishing to choose this unique and iconic School for their child's secondary education.

A £24.9 million refurbishment project in 2014 has delivered a new sports centre, high-quality accommodation and teaching blocks and a performing arts centre.

The Duke of York's Royal Military School has a rich military heritage that provides the backbone of the School; benefitting the ethos, values and learning culture of the School. It is proud to provide a stable, caring and understanding environment for the children of members of the armed forces, but also children from all backgrounds.

*'Looking forward  
with confidence  
And looking back  
with pride'*

### Academic Achievement

A non-selective School which consistently performs significantly above the national average. The progress our students make during their time at the School is a significant strength. Supervised prep, Saturday morning lessons, small classes and proactively encouraging each and every student to achieve the very best they can, ensures high academic standards. The School operates to an independent school model; it is busy and dynamic, where Saturday morning school is part of our routine with sport, performance and activities in the afternoon.









# The Role

## Upper Brass Teacher

### Music at The Duke of York's Royal Military School

The Duke of York's Royal Military School enjoys a generously resourced Music Department, which spans all aspects of school life; academic, co-curricular, military band, as well as supporting dance and drama productions. The 90 strong Military Band benefits from dedicated practice, time, and is at the heart of the School's ethos, values, and tradition. The Military Band or its Drum Corps perform at numerous events within and outside of the School, providing the accompanying music at our weekly parades. The School's military history and tradition continue through the advancement of wider music in the School with generous support from our sponsor, the MOD.

We run a successful Military Band project, giving all Year 7 students the opportunity to learn how to play a military instrument for free. For students demonstrating great promise and expertise, we offer scholarships for the duration of Year 8, which present a pathway to join the Military Band in Year 9. The School invests in three instrumental staff teaching woodwind, percussion, and piano/organ.

The School now seeks to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and creative individual to develop and enhance the Brass Teaching and to provide expert tuition to students of all year groups learning brass instruments.







## Key Responsibilities

- Teach brass lessons to students aged 11-18, prepare students for music examinations, including GCSE and A-Level exam preparation, as required.
- Rehearse and prepare the fanfare trumpets as required for functions.
- Rehearse and prepare the buglers as required for school parades and other functions.
- Be responsible for the stock control and routine maintenance of all the School's brass instruments.
- Attend, and if necessary, perform at all musical rehearsals and performances as directed by the Director of Music.
- Keep records of student attendance and prepare individual reports on student progress each term.

## Skills and Experience

- Expertise to teach brass.
- Expertise in directing instrumental music ensembles.
- Be a dedicated team player who strives for excellence and leads by example.
- Being adaptable to a variety of situations.
- Ability to communicate with work colleagues, students, and parents.
- Good organisational skills
- Able to perform well and remain professional whilst under pressure.
- Professional performing experience.
- Ability to arrange music.
- Military band experience.
- Music Degree or Equivalent



## Additional Responsibilities

Undertake relevant training and updates as required to keep up to date with current legislation.

Personal responsibility for the health, safety and welfare of all staff and students that may be affected by the postholder's acts and/or omissions.

Personal responsibility for equal opportunities awareness and ensuring that the postholder is aware of, and carries out, the provisions contained in the Equal Opportunities policy.

Personal responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



# Person

## Specification



### Details about the Post: Upper Brass Teacher

<b>Title</b>	Upper Brass Teacher
<b>Type of Post</b>	Peripatetic (Visiting Music Teacher)
<b>Start Date</b>	September 2024
<b>Salary</b>	£39.00 per hour

<b>Advert</b>	The School seeks to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and creative individual to develop and enhance the Brass Teaching and to provide expert tuition to students of all year groups learning brass instruments.
<b>Department</b>	Music
<b>Hours of Work</b>	Hours/days can be discussed at interview.



# Remuneration

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## Salary and Benefits

- £39.00 per hour
- A professional, hardworking and supportive environment and team.
- Free parking on-site.
- Free lunch in the School dining hall during term-time.
- Use of fantastic, free, on-site facilities such as our gym and swimming pool.





## Application Process

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 12:00 on Wednesday 31 July 2024.

An application form can be downloaded from the School website:

[www.doyrms.com/staff-vacancies](http://www.doyrms.com/staff-vacancies)

In order to apply, candidates should complete their application form and email it to [Recruitment@doyrms.com](mailto:Recruitment@doyrms.com) together with a covering letter explaining their reasons for applying and their suitability for the role.

Completed applications should be sent by email to the HR Department at [Recruitment@doyrms.com](mailto:Recruitment@doyrms.com).

Interviews will take place at The Duke of York's Royal Military School and candidates will be contacted via email with interview details if they are shortlisted.







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