



Music Tutor

Job Title – Music tutor

Employer – Trafford Council

Location – The Claremont Centre, Claremont Road, Sale, M33 7DZ

Salary range – £26,716 - £33,901 UQT 3-6

Trafford council is a Living Wage Employer.

Working Pattern – Casual

Working hours – Casual employment (under Teachers' Pay and Conditions) for:

- instrumental (all disciplines welcome) tutors

Availability for work must be supplied by the candidate on their application. Working hours are potentially available during the day and evenings throughout the week and on Saturday mornings.

We will offer flexibility where we can – if you are interested in a role, please speak to the recruiting manager about what flexibility they might consider.

Contract type – Casual

Temporary End Date – *n/a*

Application deadline – Sunday 23 February 2025

Interview date – Monday 3 March 2025

Interview type – In person lesson observation & Teams interview

About the Role

We are looking for inspiring tutors to join our fabulous and dedicated team who will support you and your professional development.

We encourage instrumental applicants to apply for the opportunity to develop work in Trafford schools during the daytime as part of our instrumental lessons provision, and instrumental work at our Music Centre in the evenings. We are also keen to hear from candidates who do not want regular work (same time and day every week) but would like to provide cover for lessons as and when needed.

Successful candidates must be able to teach pupils from beginner to Grade 8 / Diploma on their instrument. Please see the attached role profile for the person specification and application criteria.

About you

Your style and approach will reflect our values and behaviours: you will be committed to continually learning and improving the way you do things to ensure quality music provision for pupils.

You will have excellent organisational and ICT skills and an ability to work efficiently to deadlines. Excellent communication, planning and delivery is essential to this role, and above all else we want to recruit someone with a love for teaching children and inspiring the next generation of children to be musical.

About us (Standard Text)

Trafford Council and its partners in the public, private and third sectors have a Vision which sees us working together to close inequality gaps and maximise Trafford's huge potential.

Our vision: Trafford – where all our residents, businesses and communities thrive.

Trafford is a lively, prosperous place to put down roots and build a career. The council and Trafford schools employ around 8,000 people, who are central to making the area great. In return for their commitment, the council offers its employees development opportunities, as well as a fair and flexible workplace. The council is a Living Wage Employer.

Trafford Music Service provides musical opportunities for children from across the borough. We are committed to enabling children from all backgrounds to access high quality music provision through curriculum teaching, whole class or instrumental lessons and ensembles.

We currently teach in primary and secondary schools across the authority as well as providing an after-school music provision at our Music Centre based in Sale.

We look forward to supporting the successful candidate in their development and we are committed to providing a nurturing and enthusiastic working environment for our staff.

The service's values are focused on serving our young people and they are **enriching lives, inspiring a love of music for all by being supportive, inclusive, dedicated and creative.** You can read more about our work on www.traffordmusicservice.co.uk

Trafford Music Service are committed to attracting, recruiting and retaining diverse candidates, as it's important that our team reflect the communities we serve at every level within the service.

We recognise that having a diverse workforce is essential to bringing fresh ideas and perspectives to our Council, so we warmly encourage applications from under-represented groups and promise a fair and unbiased recruitment process. We are currently under-represented by people with a disability, members of the global majority, and members of the LGBTQ+ community.

If you are disabled and your application meets the minimum criteria for the post, we will offer you a guaranteed interview.

Additional Information

Pay and Working Hours

This post is casual on Teachers' Pay and Conditions on the Unqualified Teacher pay scale 3-6.

The working days and times are to be arranged according to the successful candidates and our school's availability.

The working hours for this post are term time only. Candidates should be sure they can commit to teaching during term time before applying. We are committed to providing continuity for our pupils and the highest level of instrumental tutoring. Tutors are employed on Teachers' pay and conditions and therefore have the school holidays off and all tutors are expected to fully commit to all term dates.

An enhanced DBS check with children barred list check will be required.

How to apply:

Candidates must complete the online job application form on the [Greater.Jobs](#) website.

Candidates must include on their application:

1. Examples of how you meet the attached role profile 'About You' criteria.
2. What instrument/s you teach and to what level.
3. Your availability for work (which days and times).

Applications will be scored against how each candidate meets the 'About You' criteria on the role profile. Candidates will be notified by email if successful, and invited for a lesson observation.

Contact Details

For more information about the team / role please email music.service@trafford.gov.uk

About the benefits

You will be welcomed into a friendly environment where your personal and professional development will be encouraged. You will have the opportunity to work and grow in a people-centered and values-based organisation that promotes a positive permission culture. Your opinions matter so you will have the opportunity to shape how we do things here at Trafford.

To learn more about Trafford as a place to work visit and to view more about our awards and benefits please visit: [Trafford - Benefits | www.inploi.com \(greater.jobs\)](#)

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Greater Manchester Continuous Service Commitment - [greater.jobs | www.inploi.com](#)

For this opportunity, you must be able to prove you have the right to work in the UK - if in doubt please visit the following link [Employers' right to work checklist - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#). **Please note we are not a licensed sponsor.**

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