

Upper Strings Teacher

Sheffield Music Academy is looking for an exceptional, inspiring, and highly motivated Upper Strings teacher to join our team. If you're enthusiastic about nurturing young people's musical development through engaging 1:1 teaching and group activities, we'd like to hear from you.

About the Role:

Sheffield Music Academy students are aged 4-19, ranging from beginners to students preparing for conservatoire. You'll inspire learners with a range of experiences and encourage them to be their best through 1:1 lessons and by co-leading group activities.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Delivering engaging and dynamic 1:1 violin lessons (and possibly viola lessons).
- Co-leading small group classes and ensembles.
- Inspiring children to develop their musical skills and interests through accessible, inclusive, and rewarding learning.
- Working as part of the wider Sheffield Music Academy team to identify musical potential and champion student progression.
- Liaising with the Music Director to prepare and maintain Individual Learning Plans, tracking progress against goals consistently.
- Communicating effectively with the office team.
- Being actively engaged in Safeguarding practices, keeping up to date with current issues and barriers.
- Adapting teaching styles to meet the needs of learners with different abilities and learning difficulties.
- Promoting a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment.
- Commitment to teaching on **30 Saturdays per year** in South Sheffield.

What We're Looking For:

- Experience teaching 1:1 lessons to young people of varying experiences and ages, nurturing a fun and safe environment which promotes an interest in music and learning.
- Able to work as part of a team in both musical and professional contexts.
- A passion for inspiring and developing young people to be their best.
- A proactive, can-do attitude with a focus on delivering excellence and professionalism.

- Professional attitude towards safeguarding, promoting best practice at all opportunities.
- Effective communication and organisational skills.

The successful candidate will be subject to a DBS check. We will provide this for you.

How to apply & more information

Please send a covering letter and CV, outlining your experience and interest in the role, to Martin Cropper, Music Director, martin@sheffieldmusicacademy.co.uk by Monday 8 September. Please email Martin if you have any further questions.