



Piano Teacher Job Description And Person Specification

- We're looking for a new piano teacher to join our small, friendly team.
- Work with small student numbers and children who are motivated to learn.

What We Do

Hikari Arts is one of the most centrally located music and drama schools in Swindon. We primarily focus on piano, singing and drama.

We have been serving our students and their families for 13 years now! Our studios are based in the beautiful Swindon Town Hall, on the top floor of Swindon Dance. This helps create an exciting and inspiring environment to have lessons. Many of our students love our lessons so much they keep coming back for many years!

What We Are Looking For

We are looking for people who are passionate about their craft, sharing their skills and supporting the students to learn and grow. We have taken away all the work of invoicing, marketing, administration etc – we get you the students and then you get to do the fun bit of teaching!

Job Description

- Teach piano to small groups of young people age 6-17 years old.
- Prepare students for performances such as end of term showings.
- Provide ongoing feedback to students, parents and Hikari Arts team as needed
- Administrative tasks such as planning, reports, managing emails etc.
- Maintain regular communication with the Hikari Arts owner and other team members.
- Attend team and feedback meetings once a month.
- Work with an awareness of data protection, health and safety and child protection procedures.

Person Specification

Essential	Desirable
A passion for sharing your skills and helping inspire young people through music.	An interest in music, drama, or performing arts education.
An enthusiasm for the Hikari Arts core values, including our Christian ethos.	Ability to be able to adapt quickly to changes happening within the studio.
A qualification in a piano, music or performance based subject. This is usually a grade 8 standard music exam, diploma or degree. We will consider equivalent experience or other qualifications of a similar level.	
An ability to follow studio systems and apply feedback and approaches given by Hikari Arts staff and teacher training.	

Job Details

Part-time-Employed

£21 Per Hour. This is an employed role so teachers also receive some holiday pay and continued support.

The teaching is currently on a Saturday morning. More hours or days may become available in time.

All teachers have an online meeting with the owner once a month, for one to one feedback and support. Teachers are paid at their usual hourly rate for any meetings or training. Please note that due to the nature of this role, the work is based in our space at the Town Hall in Swindon. Remote teaching is not available at this time.

Additional Information

This is the kind of person we are looking for:

- * You love sharing your skills and making a difference in young people's lives
- * You approach your work with an openness and curiosity to learn more
- * You aim to become the best version of yourself

This job description is not intended to provide an all-inclusive listing of related job activities. Other related activities may be required in addition to those listed in this job description.

Hikari Arts Core Values

1: Honour God: Eleven years ago Hikari Arts was founded on Christian values and these continue to be the foundation of our school today. Hikari Arts teachers and team members are encouraged to work within guidance which honours the Christian ethos of our school.

2: Follow The Studio System: The school is built on systems, either creating new ones or updating existing ones. When processes are systemised, this saves time in the long term and allows everyone to concentrate on the 'important' stuff.

3: Effective Communication: Pursue effective communication in order to build trust with other team members and the people who we serve.

4: No Question Is A Stupid Question: If you are not sure, please ask! Even if it seems simple or obvious. The likelihood is that others would also like to know the answer to that question.

Would You Like To Join Our Team?

How To Apply

All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and two satisfactory references.

- Please send a CV and a brief covering letter to our owner Nina, outlining why you feel you would be a great fit for the role! **Email to: nina@hikariarts.com**
- More information on our piano programme can be found on our website:
<https://hikariarts.com/piano-lessons/>
- For clips of our students performing, go to:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nR4BloEGTOE&list=PLxL6ZOt1LmsYv2FhvC9BZQlZZz0-Y1umj>