**FRIERN BARNET SCHOOL**

**Hemington Avenue, London, N11 3LS**

**Headteacher: Mr S Horne**

**Orchestra/Band Leader**

**Hours: 1.5 hours per week (Mondays, 3:15–4:30pm)**

**Salary: In line with Musicians’ Union rates**

**Role Overview:**

We are seeking an experienced and inspirational music teacher to lead our extra-curricular community orchestra. This small but enthusiastic group of musicians ranges in ability from pre-Grade 1 to Grade 8 and rehearses a wide variety of repertoire, preparing for performances at school events and concerts throughout the year.

**Responsibilities:**

* Plan and lead weekly rehearsals with commitment and enthusiasm
* Develop the ensemble’s skills, encouraging progression for all ability levels
* Prepare repertoire in a range of styles suitable for upcoming performances
* Inspire and motivate students, fostering a love of music-making in a collaborative environment

**Person Specification:**

* Experienced musician and teacher, with strong leadership skills.
* Committed to attending regular weekly rehearsals.
* Ability to work with mixed-ability ensembles.
* Inspirational, organised, and dedicated to supporting musical growth.

Friern Barnet School is committed to the creative arts because they enrich the quality of our experiences, providing rewarding activities that inspire, inform, stimulate, challenge and entertain. We are hugely ambitious academically for our students but we also want them to live lives which are personally and socially fulfilling. In addition we want them to develop a love for art, music, dance, theatre and culture, which will enrich the whole of their lives.

Friern Barnet School was recently judged ‘Good’ by Ofsted.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to enhanced clearance through the Disclosure Barring Service.

**Application forms and further details are available to download at** [**www.friern.barnet.sch.uk**](http://www.friern.barnet.sch.uk)**. Completed applications should be sent to:**

**vacancies@friern.barnet.sch.uk**

Closing date: 9.00 am, Friday 17 October 2024