



## PYP Music Teacher

### Job Description

**Department:** Instructional Department

**Term Of Employment:** 2 years

**Band:** Teacher

**Reporting Accountability:** Primary Principal

#### Scope of Responsibility:

The PYP Music Teacher is responsible for creating a vibrant music program that inspires students to explore their musical abilities and appreciate diverse musical traditions. This role fosters creativity, collaboration, and a love for music in a supportive and engaging classroom environment.

#### Major Duties and Responsibilities:

##### 1. Curriculum Planning & Delivery:

- Develop and implement a comprehensive music curriculum aligned with the PYP framework.
- Incorporate a variety of musical genres, instruments, and cultural contexts into lessons to enhance students' musical understanding.
- Design engaging lessons that promote musical skills, creativity, and self-expression.

##### 2. Assessment & Feedback:

- Create and administer assessments to evaluate student musical skills, knowledge, and understanding progress.
- Provide timely and constructive feedback to students to support their growth and development in music.
- Use assessment data to inform instructional practices and tailor learning experiences to individual needs.

##### 3. Classroom Environment & Student Engagement:

- Establish a welcoming and inclusive classroom atmosphere that encourages student participation and collaboration.
- Utilize interactive activities, group performances, and hands-on learning experiences to engage students in music.
- Foster a culture of respect, creativity, and enthusiasm for music among students.



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## 4. Collaboration & Professional Development:

- Collaborate with colleagues across disciplines to integrate music into the broader curriculum.
- Participate in professional development opportunities to enhance teaching skills and stay current with best practices in music education.
- Share resources and teaching strategies with colleagues to promote a cohesive approach to music education.

## 5. Student Support & Mentorship:

- Provide individualized support to students to help them develop their musical talents and interests.
- Act as a mentor, guiding students in their musical journeys and encouraging participation in performances and school events.
- Build strong relationships with students and families to support music education beyond the classroom.

## 6. Other Duties:

- Perform other campus duties not explicitly outlined in this document, such as assisting with school ceremonies, as assigned by the Principal or Head of School.

## Qualifications & Skills:

- **Education:** Bachelor's degree in music education, Music, or a related field. A master's degree in education or a relevant discipline is preferred.
- **Certification:** Valid teaching certification in Music Education. Training in the PYP framework is an advantage.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 3 years of teaching experience in music education, preferably within the PYP or similar curriculum. Experience working with diverse student populations is highly desirable.
- **Skills:**
  - Strong knowledge of music theory, performance, and pedagogy.
  - Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to effectively engage students, parents, and colleagues.
  - Ability to foster creativity and collaboration among students.
  - Proficiency in using various musical instruments and technology to enhance teaching and learning.

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