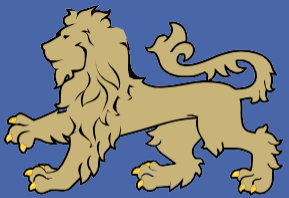




APPOINTMENT OF A

VISITING MUSIC TEACHER VIOLIN

PART TIME FROM SEPTEMBER 2026



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PRE-PREP & PREP SCHOOL



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At Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep School, we are proud to provide a truly nurturing and vibrant environment where every child is celebrated as an individual. Teaching girls aged 3-7 and boys aged 3-11, life and work at our School goes beyond academics, focusing equally on developing exceptional teaching and providing heartfelt pastoral care. Our aim is to ensure that each child feels valued, supported, and inspired to grow in confidence, curiosity, and character during these vital early years of their education.

Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep School is a successful and heavily over-subscribed academically selective independent day school set across two sites. The Pre-Prep is located in charming Edwardian buildings on Wensleydale Road, while the Prep, a state-of-the-art facility opened in 2016, is located on Gloucester Road.

We value effort as much as achievement; we work hard to promote and sustain the conditions where both can be celebrated. We rely on each other. We welcome pupils of all cultures and backgrounds. We nurture an inclusive and highly diverse community where safety, respect and trust are paramount and we want our pupils to transfer happily and successfully to their next school.

We share in both our triumphs and defeats and know how important it is to embrace both as learning opportunities. This enables our pupils to make sense of the world and know how to have a positive impact upon it.

As an independent school, it is within our gift to teach a bespoke curriculum which we have therefore designed to inspire very bright young minds. As a school reflective of its practice, we work hard to ensure we always make the most of this gift. Above all, we want our pupils to have a tremendously enjoyable day at school, every day, certain of the progress they know they have made however large or small by the end of it. The days pass swiftly here and, naturally, include a huge amount of fun!



VISITING MUSIC TEACHER VIOLIN

This is an exciting opportunity for a positive, determined, dynamic individual who shares our vision and aspirations that every child succeeds.

We are seeking a permanent part-time VMT (Violin), to join our team from September 2026.

This position is an excellent opportunity for a highly motivated and enthusiastic Violin Teacher to contribute to the Music department.

Applications are invited from colleagues teaching in both the state maintained and independent sectors for the post of Visiting Violin Teacher. The successful post holder will work with the Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep Head of Music and will work in close collaboration with all colleagues teaching Music at our School. Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep School is a selective, independent day school for approximately 230 pupils across two sites. The Pre-Prep is accommodated in its own attractive Edwardian buildings in Wensleydale Road and the Prep site, on Gloucester Road, has recently been completely rebuilt.

This important post at our School carries considerable scope for working autonomously and the successful candidate will be expected to embrace this and be willing to demonstrate initiative and a talented, insightful approach to the development of Music teaching in KS2.

The current teaching requirement will be equivalent to approximately 5 hours per week but may be subject to termly changes depending on pupils enrolled to learn Violin.

Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep is one of two Schools that constitute The Hampton School Trust, Hampton School being the other. Expectations, both internal and external, are high. Colleagues here are required to work hard and to go the extra mile to ensure that the potential of all the girls and boys in their care is completely fulfilled. There is a very happy, harmonious atmosphere in the staff room.



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Safeguarding

- Adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding Policy and Procedures at all times.
- Maintain particular responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of all our pupils by ensuring that the School's Anti-Bullying Policy is followed and any unkindness between pupils is resolved swiftly and securely.
- If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of pupils in the school s/he must report any concerns to the School's safeguarding designated person(s) or to the Headmaster immediately.

Pastoral

- Expect and embody kindness, in terms of initiating, developing and maintaining positive relationships with everyone in our School community; accept that 'children do not learn from people they do not like'.
- Be an identifiable, professional role model for the pupils, colleagues and parents connected to our School, both within and outside the classroom.
- Be an approachable point of contact for parents and recognise that the pastoral role of the teacher extends beyond the classroom.
- Be a wise, trusted listening ear for the pupils in our School, taking any concerns they may have seriously whilst accepting that as adults we have a view that enables us to maintain a sense of perspective when resolving disputes or solving problems.
- Communicate effectively and efficiently, with the appropriate, professional level of tact and sensitivity when required, any news or information about the pupils in their care to other colleagues, the Deputy Heads, the Headmaster and parents and maintain retrievable written records of all such communication.
- In addition to the duties undertaken to lead on the excellent teaching of Music, recognise that effective pastoral education is likely to occur in every lesson during the course of every day by virtue of all our actions.

General

- Arrive at school sufficiently in advance of the timetabled start of lessons or planning & preparation time in order to ensure arrangements for the day ahead are complete.
- Register, when required, the attendance of pupils and ensure they are well organised and well equipped to meet the demands of each lesson.
- work towards fulfilling the aims of The Higher Document, our name for our School Improvement Plan.
- Read and follow all School policies relating to the fulfilment of the professional duties expected of a member of the teaching staff at Hampton Pre-Prep & Prep.

Other Duties

- To attend meetings as requested including staff INSET days
- To undertake the role of Fire Marshal and First Aider as required. Training would be provided
- To undertake any other duties as reasonably required by the Headmaster / Bursar in association with the above role.

N.B. The responsibilities listed above is intended to provide a flavour of the role. **Other duties may be added to or removed from this job description, depending upon the qualifications, expertise and experience of the successful candidate.**



PERSON SPECIFICATION

The successful candidate will have the following experience, skills and personal attributes:

Essential

- Degree or equivalent qualification
- Evidence of continuing career development
- Excellent instrumental skills and experience in teaching the Violin
- An enthusiasm for Music and the ability to convey this to pupils
- The ability to exemplify the characteristics of outstanding teaching practice
- An enthusiastic commitment to all aspects of the Music Department programmes of academic and co-curricular activities
- The ability, as a performer, to lead by example
- Fully aware of Health & Safety issues
- Commitment to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all pupils
- Excellent communication skills, with a tangible passion for Violin in particular and education more generally
- A great deal of patience
- Capable, calm, organised
- Compassion and empathy
- Resilience, stamina and drive
- Flexible and creative
- Tactful and diplomatic with the ability and experience to handle sensitive situations effectively

- A professional approach which inspires confidence in teachers, pupils and parents
- A willingness to become involved in wider school life
- The ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with all members of the school community and outside agencies
- Commitment to the all-round ethos of the School, including its co-curricular activities and pastoral approach
- Commitment to continuing professional development through attendance at INSET
- An excellent sense of humour coupled with a cheerful and optimistic outlook on life!

Desirable

- Higher degree

Training

- Willingness, where necessary, to undergo on the job training and/or to attend INSET training outside the School where appropriate to increase competence, proficiency and safety awareness.



**Closing date for applications is
9.00am on Monday 18 May 2026**

**Interviews are likely to be held in person on
Thursday 21 or Friday 22 May 2026**

For any questions about the role please contact the HR Team on recruitment@hamptonschool.org.uk or call **020 8979 5526**.

Further details of the School are available on the website.

The School reserves the right to offer the post at any stage in the appointment process.

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