



LOYOLA

Preparatory School

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

"Loyola Preparatory School will strive to instil recognition of the talents and achievements of all its members. It will seek to identify and develop a range of skills, techniques and abilities within its pupils which will serve the individual in future life, but will also be put to use as an expression of the Greater Glory of God, both in the personal development of the self and in service to others and the community."

Job Description: Music & Choir Teacher

Salary & Grade	Depending on experience and responsibility
Line Manager(s)	Headteacher, SLT

Main purpose

The teacher will:

- Fulfil the professional responsibilities of a teacher
- Meet the expectations set out in the Teachers' Standards
- Understand and support the Catholic ethos of our Catholic school, including the spiritual development of the pupils and the school's role within the community

Duties and responsibilities

Teaching

- Plan and deliver engaging music lessons following the curriculum including fundamental musical concepts such as rhythm, melody, harmony, and notation
- Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned pupils, making accurate and productive use of assessment. This includes providing reports to parents in line with school policy.
- Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge all pupils
- Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils
- Foster creativity through good subject and curriculum knowledge
- Develop students' confidence in performing individually and in groups including music events for parents showcasing the school's talent.

Liturgical & Faith-based responsibilities

- Teach hymns, psalms, and liturgical music for school Masses and prayer services
- Help students understand the role of music in Catholic worship
- Encourage reverence and participation in singing during religious events
- Select appropriate sacred music that aligns with liturgical seasons (Advent, Lent, Easter, etc.)
- Collaborate with clergy and school staff to select appropriate music for Mass and prayer services

Extra-curricular Activities

- Organise and direct a school choir and continue to inspire our pupils' passion for singing
- Train and lead a small student choir (schola) for school liturgies
- Encourage and support student participation in parish and community events.

Whole-school organisation, strategy and development

- Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies, practices and procedures, so as to support the school's vision and values
- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Work with others on curriculum and pupil development to secure co-ordinated outcomes

- Provide cover, in the unforeseen circumstance that another teacher is unable to teach
- Take responsibility for breaktime duties as requested by SLT on a rota basis with other staff

Health, safety and discipline

- Promote the safety and wellbeing of pupils
- Maintain good order and discipline among pupils, managing behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

Professional development

- Take part in the school's appraisal procedures
- Take part in further training and development in order to improve own teaching

Communication

- Communicate effectively with pupils, parents and carers

Working with colleagues and other relevant professionals

- Collaborate and work with colleagues and other relevant professionals within and beyond the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues

Personal and professional conduct

- Uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school
- Have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school, and maintain high standards of attendance and punctuality
- Understand and act within the statutory frameworks setting out their professional duties and responsibilities

Management of staff and resources

- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to them, and where appropriate, other teachers
- Deploy resources delegated to them

Safeguarding

- Work in line with statutory safeguarding guidance (e.g. Keeping Children Safe in Education, Prevent) and our safeguarding and child protection policies
- Work with the designated safeguarding lead (DSL) to promote the best interests of pupils, including sharing concerns where necessary
- Promote the safeguarding of all pupils in the school

Other

- To have professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which you teach, and maintain high standards in your own attendance and punctuality

Additional Note

This job description is not a contract of employment and not a comprehensive list of all tasks involved in the role.

The postholder may be required to do other duties appropriate to the level of the role, as directed by the Headteacher or line manager.

The job description has been prepared for the purpose of school organisation and may change (with consultation) either as the contract changes or as the organisation of the school changes.