



LOYOLA

Preparatory School

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

The community of Loyola Preparatory School follows the example of Christ, accepting and respecting everyone, as we learn and grow together, safe in His Love.

Person Specification - Music & Choir Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree level or equivalent• Evidence of CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualified teacher status
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience in teaching music to primary aged children• Demonstrate a commitment to the safeguarding and wellbeing of both staff and children• Experience in preparing reports/feedback for parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of teaching in more than one school• Experience of working in an Independent School• Experience in teaching a liturgical choir• Experience in leading a choir
Knowledge & Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proficiency in playing at least the piano• Secure knowledge of statutory requirements relating to the National curriculum• Knowledge and experience of a range of successful teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all children including (SEND, MAG&T & EAL)• Ability to create a happy, safe and stimulating learning space• Ability to gather, record and analyse data for assessment• High expectations of children's learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills in managing support staff effectively
Promoting the welfare of children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good understanding of up-to-date policy and practice with regard to safeguarding, child protection and health & safety• Willingness to engage in continuous professional development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A good understanding of wellbeing and child mental health issues
Personal competencies & qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Professionalism with colleagues, pupils, parents and other stakeholders• Honesty & Integrity• Punctuality and commitment to the role and the school• Rigour to organise work, prioritise tasks, and manage time effectively• Ability to be flexible and manage change• Sense of humour and a team player	

Catholic Faith & Ethos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment to the Catholic ethos and values of the school• Willingness to participate in and lead music for school Masses and liturgical celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working in a Catholic school• Understanding of liturgical music and its role in Catholic worship
References	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positive recommendations in professional references (without reservation)	