ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL



Position: Brass Teacher (temporary cover)

Bank/Cover Music Teacher – temporary/as required

We are seeking a suitably qualified music teacher to provide temporary cover for scheduled music lessons during a period of staff absence. The role is offered on an as-required basis and is intended to provide continuity of provision for pupils during the absence. The most likely days required are a Thursday or a Friday.

This is an excellent opportunity for a committed and enthusiastic person to join one of the UK's most vibrant and successful prep school music departments. Music permeates the whole life of the school and is central to our ethos.

We are seeking an excellent teacher of brass, trumpet specialist preferred, to be the school's designated brass/trumpet cover teacher on Thursdays, whenever the need arises. If you were unable to cover that very day, the next day (Friday) would be possible as an alternative. You would be teaching individual lessons to pupils aged 7-13.

The successful applicant will be kind, and enthusiastic about teaching and learning, keen to develop their own pedagogy and have the drive to develop their pupils. If you have highly effective teaching skills, the ability to inspire,

empower and motivate students and an enjoyment of working, we would welcome your application.

School Context

St Paul's Cathedral School is a co-educational independent preparatory school (Reception to Y8). The majority of our 280 pupils are Day Pupils. We educate the Choristers of St Paul's Cathedral who are boarders at the school, accommodated in a purpose-designed boarding house.

The Choristers, under the direction of Andrew Carwood MBE, follow an extended termly programme, enabling them to play a central role in Cathedral worship at Christmas and Easter. Music permeates the whole life of the school and is central to our ethos.

Music opportunities abound, for both Choristers and Day Pupils. In addition to our twice weekly whole school services in the Cathedral, our pupils regularly perform for the livery companies and at high profile events such as the blessing of the Lord Mayor of London. Every day at St Paul's Cathedral School, ordinary children achieve extraordinary things, with the support of a dedicated and collegiate staff team. Our philosophy is that all achievement must be rooted in wellbeing.

Job Description

Responsibilities and Tasks:

- To teach 3-4 hours of cover trumpet lessons to individual pupils on Thursdays, as and when the need arises. Fridays could be an alternative teaching day (if unavailable on Thursday).
- To potentially cover the school's brass ensemble, if necessary
- To keep records of pupils' progress and communicate
- To communicate (as necessary) with parents/guardians of individual pupils
- To report to the Director of Music, in line with school policy
- To undertake regular safeguarding updates and any other relevant training, as required by the school

Person Specification

Person Specification: Brass teacher

Please note that suitability for the post will be assessed through production of the applicant's qualifications, interview and application letter. Online checks in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026 are conducted as part of

our application process and all appointments are made subject to pre-employment checks including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate.

	Essential	**Desirable**
Qualifications	• Performance degree (diploma or equivalent) in Trumpet	• Teaching degree (diploma or equivalent)
Experience	• Has taught individual trumpet lessons to under 18s • Has experience leading and teaching ensembles	• Has considerable experience teaching brass including trumpet to pupils aged 7-13 • Has experience taught brass ensembles to pupils aged 7-13 • Has taught brass preferably trumpet to grade 8 • Has taught in a school setting
Personal competencies and qualities	• Alignment with the school's philosophy of achievement rooted in wellbeing • Creativity and resourcefulness • Excellent communication skills with young children • A collaborative approach, with a growth mindset • Ability to prioritise own workload, to work independently and as part of a team • Self-motivated, reliable, organised and punctual.	

Terms and Conditions

This post is employed (contract) and offers a competitive salary with a generous Employer Defined Contribution pension scheme. The post is part time, and as required.

Application

Applications are welcome from diverse backgrounds.

All applications must be made via the School's online application form.

Application forms are available on the school website (vacancies page).

Please submit your completed application to the Head of HR and Compliance: tkeller@spcs.london.sch.uk

The closing date is 9.00am on **Monday 12th October 2026.**

The school reserves the right to close the advert if a suitable applicant is found before the closing date. Late applications may be accepted if an appointment has not already been made.

Safeguarding Statement

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all staff at St Paul's Cathedral School and all staff are expected to share our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children in our care. Staff must be aware of the procedures within the school which support safeguarding and must act in accordance with the school's Safeguarding Policy and Staff Code of Conduct. See the School's Website for the Safeguarding Policy, and the Recruitment, Selection and Disclosure Policy.