



WESTONBIRT
SCHOOL

SELF EMPLOYED VISITING TEACHER FOR CLARINET AND SAXOPHONE (MATERNITY COVER)

- CANDIDATE PACK -



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Located in the heart of the Cotswolds, Westonbirt School is housed in a magnificent building, formerly the home of the Holford family. It has extensive grounds, including a nine-hole golf course and is set in an area of outstanding natural beauty, situated opposite the world famous Westonbirt Arboretum with whom we have a good relationship.

In May 2018, Westonbirt Schools joined the Wishford Schools group. Founded in 2011, the group currently comprises nine independent schools in Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Berkshire and Kent. The group aims to provide an excellent education to all pupils, giving every child the opportunity to shine. Standards and expectations are high, and staff and pupils are challenged and supported to give their best.

TERMS AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Self Employed - The VMT is a self-employed person and responsible for all income tax and National Insurance or similar contributions in respect of any payments for lessons provided to pupils of the School. The VMT will indemnify the School in respect of any claims made by the relevant authorities against the School in respect of income tax and National Insurance. The notice period for this role is half a term

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday 1st September 2026.

We reserve the right to close applications early due to high application numbers, so early application is encouraged.

This vacancy is a maternity cover role to commence in November 2026 for a period of up to one year.

Applicants should complete the school's application form which can be completed through [ETeach](#).

Please contact Michelle Andrews if you need assistance completing an application form, or require an adjustment for the application or interview process.

JOB DESCRIPTION

- Teaching one to one, paired and group music lessons for 30/45/60-minute durations.
- Preparing pupils for performances, examinations, and school events.
- Keeping accurate record of student development and completing progress reports for parents.
- Regularly communicating with parents regarding their child's lessons and progress.
- Providing pupils with practice strategies to extend and encourage them to learn independently.
- Offering taster sessions to publicise music lessons within the school.
- To monitor, assess and report on pupils in accordance with appropriate Westonbirt Schools' Policies.

Skill Set Required:

We seek to work with a candidate which has the following characteristics:

- A strong musical background, be an outstanding teacher and have the ability to motivate and inspire pupils.
- Relevant teaching experience and qualifications
- Excellent communications skills, both in written and spoken
- Warm and personable approach Excellent organisational skills
- Ability to sustain a positive working relationship with pupils, parents and colleagues
- Enthusiasm for music that comes across in all lessons
- Ability to construct positive working relationships and work well in a team
- A willingness to contribute to the development of the department Westonbirt School is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all backgrounds. Appointments will be made solely on merit and will be made without regard to age, disability, gender, nationality, race, colour, ethnicity, or religion.

An enhanced DBS disclosure and references will be required for this post.

