

BRIT Kids Singing & Songwriting Teacher

Saturdays - Term Time Only



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Are you a passionate teacher in the Arts? Well this could be the position for you. BRIT Kids are fee paying performing, creative and media arts classes that run on Saturdays. BRIT kids is part of The BRIT School, a unique free school for the Performing and Creative Arts.

We are looking for a singing teacher for our Flagship site BRIT Kids at the BRIT School. The teacher will be delivering a 1.5 hour singing class and a 1.5 hour songwriting class. They will be expected to write Schemes of Work and run to the BRIT Kids ethos which celebrates creativity through challenging, bespoke and contemporary teaching.



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Applicant Information Pack

Closing date

1st January

Interview date

Saturday 20th January

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Job Description

Job Title	BRIT Kids Singing Teacher
Department	BRIT Kids
Hours of Work	09.30-12.30
Contract Type	Yearly
Responsible to	Director of BRIT Kids

Job Overview

At BRIT Kids we ask teachers to be creative, contemporary and self-directed. We want teaching at BRIT Kids to be the highlight of their week. We believe that allowing teachers to devise and create their own class content, means that they have ownership over what they are delivering and therefore passion and knowledge to deliver at a high level. Teachers are asked to devise their own projects and write their own schemes of work, with support and guidance, when needed by the Director. The emphasis on contemporary, unique and challenging is important to us. Teachers are encouraged to take risks and step out of their comfort zone. The joy of teaching at BRIT Kids is that although we have high expectations, level descriptors and ask for schemes of work overviews, teachers are not confined by a curriculum. Please see our website for a detailed overview of our singing and songwriting course for 10 - 18 year olds. The songwriting course is crafted to provide a thorough education covering every facet of song construction, whether as an individual, duo, or in larger groups. It encompasses various skills and the teacher should be confident teaching topics such as harmony, structure, arrangement and lyric writing.

Key Responsibilities

These to include:

- To write Schemes of work
- To deliver singing classes
- To attend meetings with director
- To prepare students for yearly show and other showcases
- To adhere to BRIT Kids Policies and Procedures
- To follow our safeguarding policy
- To complete registers

Person Specification

Applicants should demonstrate in their supporting statement how their qualifications, experience, skills and training for each of the criteria below.

Criteria	Description	Essential / Desirable
Qualifications	A Degree level or equivalent in your chosen specialism	D
	Teacher training Qualification	D
Knowledge & Skills and Qualities	Teaching experience	E
	Industry experience in teaching specialism	E
	Flexibility of approach	E
	Competence in basic IT skills	
	Willingness and capability to train and work as a First Aider	D
	Evidence of taking students through to exhibitions/performances	D
	Safeguarding experience	D
Personal Qualities	BRIT Kids is a warm and lively place to work. Teamwork is vital when working at BRIT Kids. We want enthusiastic, caring people to be part of our team.	E

Terms and Conditions

Availability Saturdays, BRIT Kids term time. 3, 12 week terms

Contract Type Yearly to start January 2024

Hours of Work 09.30-12.30pm subject to change with timetable

Salary £36 per hour

Work permit All applicants must be permitted to work in the UK and hold a relevant work permit where necessary. This is not a role in which The BRIT School sponsors a visa application.

DBS Check The appointment will be subject to satisfactory DBS clearance at the Enhanced level (child workforce).

Probation The post has a six months' probationary period.

About Us

School Overview BRIT Kids was launched at The BRIT School in 2002 as the school wanted to reach out to the local community, allowing everyone to have access to the school's facilities on a Saturday, when it would otherwise be empty. Initially it started with Performing Arts classes, but over time it was identified that there was a need and want for children to come and attend Creative Arts classes too.

BRIT Kids at The BRIT School now offers 20 different disciplines and has over 700 students attend every Saturday. We also have a site in Canterbury at Canterbury college and in Jan 2024 we launch in Kings Cross at Westminster Kingsway College.

Our Mission

We are interested in this melting pot of creativity, allowing children to move between the Performing and Creative Classes, meaning there really is something for everyone. We have a strong ethos for how this creativity is delivered and wish for this to be reflected in each BRIT Kids Saturday School;

We welcome all children, from all walks of life and creative abilities. BRIT Kids is not to judge on creative ability but to encourage commitment, good attendance and praise fully focused participation. This is a Saturday school and should have a delicate balance between learning and fun. Teachers should be on first name terms and should strive to educate in a warm, inviting atmosphere, however with a firm objective to impart the joys of their specialism to a high level;

We have a structure underpinning it that comes direct from The BRIT School, meaning that we reflect the high levels of teaching and learning at our Saturday Schools. Simply because the classes happen on a Saturday should not mean that they are any less considered and planned for;

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BRIT Kids Ethos

BRIT Kids ethos is ultimately to create a community feel on a Saturday that ignites children's creativity and allows them to experience high quality teaching, build confidence and peer relations. BRIT Kids can play an important part in a child's life, for some children we will be the highlight of their week. Every class is a building block to enhance a child's confidence, skills and positive relationships rather than focusing on the final outcome.

Location

BRIT Kids is located at The BRIT School.

The BRIT School, 60 The Crescent Croydon
CR0 2HN

How to Apply

To apply, please requisition an [Application form](#)

CV's without an application form cannot be accepted.

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1st January 2024

Interview date

Saturday 20th Jan 2024

The interview will consist of a practical teaching session, plus a verbal interview

Prior to taking up the post an enhanced DBS clearance will be required.

The BRIT School is an Equal Opportunities Employer and an educational non-profit making registered charity. Roll: 1400 14 – 19 year old students Britain's leading state-funded school for the performing arts.

The BRIT School is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.

For more information visit our website www.brit.croydon.sch.uk