

Alexander Technique Teacher

The Yehudi Menuhin School is a world-renowned specialist music school for pupils aged 8 to 19. Set in 18 acres of beautiful grounds in Stoke d'Abernon, Surrey, the school provides a nurturing environment where pupils pursue their love of music, within a broader curriculum, with like-minded young people from all over the world. This small boarding and day school, with 87 pupils in January 2019, has a family atmosphere and everyone knows and supports one another.

Job Specification

- Part time 16 hours per week
- Term time only.
- Reporting to the Director of Music
- Salary hourly rate to be agreed dependant on experience

The post will entail teaching pupils on a one-to-one basis or in small groups at school for 30 minute lessons as required in accordance with the schedule agreed with the Director of Music and you.

The teacher will:

Discuss the pupil's particular needs, with particular reference to music practice and performance.

Observe and demonstrate pupils' postural difficulties, perhaps using a mirror.

Use their hands with permission to sense and raise pupils' awareness of unnecessary tensions in the body during activity and while the pupil is in a lying position.

Talk and use their hands to guide the pupil through basic activities, such as sitting, standing and walking with improved posture.

Explain the Alexander Technique, relating it to the pupil's circumstances and instrument playing.

Encourage pupils to take time to be more conscious of how they move.

Instruct pupils in the use of the Alexander position.

All staff are required to attend such regulatory and compulsory training sessions as may from time to time be arranged (for example, child protection and safeguarding). No additional payment will be made for attendance at such meetings, although the travel allowance may be claimed. Staff are also expected to attend full staff and music staff meetings, especially at the beginning of term. No additional payment is made for attendance at such meetings.

Person Specification

We are looking for a qualified and experienced Alexander Technique teacher.

Who will work and communicate well with other members of staff at school.

Who relates well to young people.

Is a good listener and observer.

Inspires trust and confidence.

Is sensitive to pupil's individual circumstances and needs.

Explains things in easily understood terms.

Is emotionally robust.

Essential qualifications and experience	Desirable experience
Qualified Alexander Technique teacher (e.g. STAT or PAAT)	Alexander Technique teacher to young people
Experience as an Alexander Technique teacher	Alexander Technique teacher to performers
	Alexander Technique teacher to musicians

Safeguarding

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection training and screening appropriate to the post. Checks will be made with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

KCSIE (current 2018 Part 1)

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/741315/Keeping_Children_Safe_in_Education_2018_Part_One_14.09.18.pdf

Equality

The Yehudi Menuhin School seeks to provide reasonable support to disabled applicants throughout the recruitment process. Please contact the school to discuss any access arrangements that you may require to submit an application.

Please note that all applications must be made using this application form. CV without the School's completed application form will not be accepted.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a completed application as soon as possible. The School reserves the right to interview and appoint before this date, if suitable candidates present themselves.

Completed applications forms should be sent to

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