



CAMERON VALE SCHOOL
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Cameron Vale Safer Recruitment Pack

Cameron Vale School is a co-educational pre-prep and prep school for boys and girls from age 4 to 11 years.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and inspiring violin teacher to join our team of talented and dedicated instrumental teachers and teach 1:1 lessons on a self-employed basis from January 2021. There is currently 1-2 hours of teaching each week, with significant scope for growth. Genuine enthusiasm for enabling each individual pupil to achieve their potential (at all levels) is essential, and preparing for ABRSM exams is a focus. In order to be successful in this role you should also have excellent organisational skills and communicate well with pupils, parents and colleagues. The successful candidate must possess a qualification in their instrument to at least degree level or hold a BA or equivalent in academic music.

The role will be paid at £56 per hour.

Informal enquiries to the Director of Music, Mr Eddie Giffney, are welcome at EG@cameronvaleschool.org. To apply, please submit the safer recruitment form below to EG@cameronvaleschool.org by 12pm Sunday 13th December (applications considered when received). The interview process will be via Zoom the following week.

CVS is committed to safeguarding children and the successful applicant will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure DBS check.

Main Responsibilities

- To teach 30-minute violin lessons to each pupil once a week
- To provide 30 music lessons to each pupil across the academic year
- To prepare pupils for performances and exams as required
- To teach all elements of violin playing in an engaging manner that connects technique with music-making
- To ensure that each pupil is aware of his or her practice requirements for the next lesson and is supported in following those requirements
- To write reports to parents or carers twice a year on each pupil's progress
- To make weekly teaching timetables which work on a lesson rotation system
- To stay up to date with emails to parents involving timetabling and other relevant matters
- Reporting any pupil concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead as appropriate

Qualities

- A passion for teaching children
- A strong interest in violin pedagogy and knowledge of a broad range of methods, including Kodaly and Dalcroze
- An ability to motivate and engage pupils with varying musical abilities
- Extensive knowledge of violin repertoire, particularly at the beginner and intermediate levels, and a familiarity with the ABRSM syllabus
- Excellent organisational skills

Application Form

Position applied for: Visiting Music Teacher (Violin)

Section 1 – Personal details

Title:	Forename(s):	Surname:
Date of birth:		Former name:
		Preferred name:
Address:		National Insurance number:
		Are you currently eligible for employment in the UK? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Telephone number(s): Home: Mobile: Email address		Teacher's Registered Professional /DFEE number (if applicable): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Are you registered with the GTC for England? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
		Do you have Qualified Teacher status? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have any connections with Cameron Vale School (formerly Cameron House School) or know of any past or present employee of the school? If so, please provide details. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Details:		

Section 2 – Education

Please start with the most recent

Name of school/college/university	Dates of attendance	Examinations			
		Subject	Result	Date	Awarding body

Section 3 – Other vocational qualifications, skills or training

Please provide details of any vocational qualifications or skills that you possess or training that you have received which you consider to be relevant to the role for which you have applied.

Section 4 – Employment

Current/most recent employer:

Current/most recent employer's address:

Current/most recent job title:

Date started:

Brief description of responsibilities:

Date employment ended (if applicable):

Current salary/salary on leaving:

Do you/did you receive any employee benefits? If so, please provide details of these.

Reason for seeking other employment:

Please state when you would be available to take up employment if offered:

Have you been overseas for more than 3 months in the last 5 years?

Yes No

Reasons for any gaps in employment:

Section 5 – Previous employment and/or activities since leaving secondary education

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Dates	Name and address of employer	Position held and/or duties	Reason for leaving

Section 6 – Interests

Please give details of any interests, hobbies or skills that you could bring to the School.

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Section 7 – Suitability

Please give your reasons for applying for this post and say why you believe you are suitable for the position. Study the job description and person specification and describe any experience and skills you have gained in other jobs or similar environments which demonstrate your ability and aptitude to undertake the duties of the post. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Section 8 – Health

The School is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from disabled candidates. The purpose of the following questions is to ensure that the School complies with its obligations under the Equality Act 2010 (“the Act”). For the purposes of the Act a disability is defined as a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on a person’s ability to carry out normal day to day activities.

Do you consider yourself to be disabled? Yes No

If you wish please give further details here

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Are there any special arrangements you might require to attend an interview? Yes No

If yes, please give details here

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If offered the position applied for, (on the basis of the job description provided) are there any arrangements or adjustments that the School would need to make to enable you to carry out the role? Yes No

If yes, please give details here

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In accordance with the guidance published by the DfES any offer of employment made by the School will be conditional upon the School verifying the successful applicant’s medical fitness for the role. Therefore, if your application is successful, you will be required to complete a medical questionnaire the responses to which will be assessed by the School’s medical adviser before any offer of employment is confirmed. There may be circumstances when it will be necessary for the School’s medical adviser to be given access to your medical records and/or for you to be referred to a specialist clinician.

Section 9 – Criminal records

An offer of employment is conditional upon the School receiving a satisfactory Disclosure from the DBS. If you are successful in your application you will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Application Form. Any information disclosed will be handled in accordance with the Code of Practice published by the Criminal Records Bureau (a copy of which is available from the School on request).

The School is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore all convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings (including those which would normally be considered “spent” under the Act) must be declared. If you have a criminal record this will not automatically debar you from employment. Instead, each case will be assessed fairly by reference to the School’s objective assessment procedure (a copy of which is available from the School on request).

Have you been convicted by the courts of any criminal offence? Yes No

Is there any relevant court action pending against you? Yes No

Have you ever received a caution, reprimand or final warning from the police? Yes No

If ‘YES’ to any of the above, please provide details on a separate sheet and send this in a sealed envelope marked “confidential” with your Application Form.

Section 10 – References

An offer of employment is conditional on the school receiving satisfactory references.

Please supply the names and contact details of two people who we may contact for references. One of these must be your current or most recent employer. If your current/most recent employment does/did not involve work with children, then your second referee should be from your employer with whom you most recently worked with children. Neither referee should be a relative or someone known to you solely as a friend. The School intends to take up references from all shortlisted candidates before interview.

Referee 1	Referee 2
Name: Organisation: Address: Occupation: Email: Telephone number: May we contact prior to interview? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Name: Organisation: Address: Occupation: Email: Telephone number: May we contact prior to interview? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section 11 – Recruitment

It is the School's policy to employ the best qualified personnel and to provide equal opportunity for the advancement of employees including promotion and training and not to discriminate against any person because of their race, colour, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion or religious belief, disability or age. All new posts within the School are subject to a probationary period.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

If your application is successful, the School will retain the information provided in this form (together with any attachments) on your personnel file. If your application is unsuccessful, all documentation relating to your application will normally be confidentially destroyed. However, please indicate below if you would like the School to retain your details on file so that you can be notified of future vacancies which may be of interest to you.

Would you like the School to retain your details if your application is unsuccessful? Yes No

Section 12 – Declaration

- **I confirm that the information I have given on this Application Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**
- **I confirm that I am not on the Barred List (List 99), disqualified from work with children or subject to sanctions imposed by a regulatory body.**
- **I understand that providing false information is an offence which could result in my application being rejected or (if the false information comes to light after my appointment) summary dismissal and may amount to a criminal offence.**
- **I consent to the School processing the information given on this form, including any 'sensitive' information, as may be necessary during the recruitment and selection process.**

Signature:

Date: