**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**Job Title:** Eurythmy Teacher

**Employed by**: Greenwich Steiner School

**Hours**: 3 days per week

**Pay**: Competitive

**Responsible to:** The position reports to and is accountable to the Assistant Headteacher and is supported in day-to-day matters by the teaching group.

**General Description of the School**:

Greenwich Steiner School is a small independent school located alongside the green spaces of Greenwich and Blackheath in South East London. We provide a dynamic and progressive version of the Steiner Waldorf curriculum for children aged 3½ to 18.

Learning is experienced, explored and savoured to create a lifelong love of learning. Teaching integrates art, creativity, movement and music with academic learning, taking account of each stage of child development and teaching in an order and with methods that best suit their age.
Children become confident, resilient, sociable and able young people equipped to move on successfully to mainstream or their Steiner Waldorf Schools.

The school community encompasses families from diverse cultural, racial and socio-economic backgrounds. We offer a warm welcome to all regardless of culture, creed, race, gender, sexuality or disability and promote an ethos of mutual respect and tolerance for all.

**Job Summary:**

The primary focus of this post is to teach and hold Eurythmy classes for all children in the School, working with the teaching and rhythm of the Steiner Waldorf curriculum. The post holder will carry the development and teaching of the lessons.

**Main Responsibilities:**

1. To provide a balanced curriculum and maintain progress of all class members in the subject at a pace suitable to their age and development and in accordance with the School’s curriculum policy.

2. To plan and deliver high quality lessons in which pupils develop and progress.

3. To maintain excellent discipline and clear boundaries so that the learning objectives of the class and the provisions of the School’s Health and Safety Policy are met.

4. To strive towards achieving a good working ethos in the class.

5. To take part in the appraisal of his/her own performance.

6. To keep appropriate records.

7. The Eurythmy Teacher will be encouraged to visit and communicate with other School Eurythmist’s and attend School Eurythmy conferences.

Other duties will include:

1. Liaise with parents on the subject including attendance at some parents’ evenings.

2. Share responsibility for the hall and care of equipment.

3. Use proper School procedures in the application for resources.

4. Prepare reports for pupils in accordance with School practice and as and when required.

5. Share responsibility for supervision of all pupils during non-teaching hours within the School day e.g. break times.

6. Cover for absent colleagues on occasion.

7. Attend out of School hours meeting as required, including Teacher’s meetings.

8. Participate in work, study and training days during School holidays or at weekends when required.

**Personal Specification:**

* A Eurythmy Diploma plus Steiner Waldorf Teacher qualifications in Lower School and Kindergarten or a Pedagogical Eurythmy Diploma.
* Proven extensive successful teaching experience in another Steiner School.
* Keen to work with colleagues on the continued development of the school.
* Suitable to work with children and will be expected to undertake an enhanced DBS check.
* Eligible to work in the United Kingdom.

**Note:** Candidates from abroad will be asked to provide criminal records clearance from countries of residence, as well as evidence of eligibility to work in the United Kingdom.

**Skills:**

* Excellent knowledge of Steiner Waldorf Education.
* Ability to work with and enthuse children in the specified age range on a one to one basis.
* Excellent team-worker.
* Excellent communications skills.
* Excellent record keeping skills.
* Basic IT skills including word processing and email.
* Ability to work with confidential information and maintain high levels of confidentiality.
* Punctuality and reliability.
* Caring manner.
* Ability to work independently and efficiently.
* Ability to work collaboratively.
* Ability to shoulder responsibility.
* Interest in education and understanding of the aims and objectives of Waldorf Education.
* Willingness to develop the ability to talk knowledgeably to parents about the education and the school.
* Good command of written and spoken English.

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