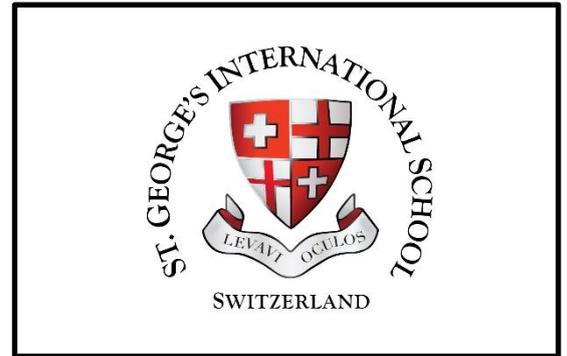


Job Description

Peripatetic Piano Teacher

Switzerland
Montreux



Line Manager: Music Teacher & Head of Exp. and Perf. Arts Faculty
Hourly
Indeterminate Contract
Start Date: September 2023
Closing Date for Applications: March 31st, 2023

St George's International School is seeking to appoint an **Hourly Piano Teacher** to join us on **September 2023** on an **indeterminate contract**.

“Inspiring Academic Excellence Across 5 Continents”

A definitive statement of excellence in private education, Inspired is a co-educational, non-denominational, independent school group designed to inspire students to achieve their maximum potential in a nurturing, progressive academic environment from ages 3 months to 18 yrs.

Inspired offers a fresh and contemporary approach to education by re-evaluating traditional teaching methods and curriculums, and creating a more dynamic, relevant and powerful model reflecting current attitudes. We nurture the unique individuality, talent and self-assurance of each student, equipping them to take on the world with the skills and confidence to ensure success.

Our current portfolio of 70+ schools currently operates across Europe, Asia-Pacific, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America, with quick ongoing expansion foreseen. The group has grown exponentially since its founding 7 years ago and offers a unique opportunity to join a connected global community obsessed with a dedication to excellence.

We take great care when selecting new colleagues to join Inspired Education and hand pick every single role. We believe true excellence in education is only achieved through an inspiring and passionate team with whom are dedicated to supporting our schools to recruit and retain students by sustaining engaging and inspiring learning environments through our 3 pillars of: Performing and Creative Arts; Academics and Sport.

Professionalism, responsive teaching, specialist knowledge, strong planning, excellent qualifications and an outstanding personal reputation, are just few of the core requirements we look for when recruiting Inspired teaching staff.

For more information about us, please visit [Inspired Schools - Premium Private Education \(inspirededu.com\)](https://www.inspirededu.com)

OUR SCHOOL

St George's International School is a co-educational, independent school, accredited by CIS and located at the foot of the mountains and at the doorstep of the lake, the school offers a unique school setting at the heart of the French Riviera with an extraordinary workplace environment.

Around 400 students between the ages of 18 months and 18 years are registered here (day students and boarders from age 10+ coming from more than 60 nationalities). Children are recognized as individuals with unique skills to celebrate and given tailored support and guidance at each stage of their school career. Our structure of Early Learning School, Junior School, Middle School and Senior School means that every year group works with professionals who specialize and enjoy working with the students in their care.

The unique St George's philosophy and our formula for success are based to a large degree on the quality and depth of our International curricula (Cambridge Primary, Cambridge Lower, IGCSE & IB Diploma), cultural and sporting activities and especially our dynamic and creative teaching staff, fully recognizing that what goes on in the classroom between teacher and student strongly influences the success of the school.

<https://www.stgeorges.ch/>

WHY APPLY

“Be at the forefront of International Education”

When you join Inspired, you don't just join a business. You become part of a unique global community of passionate professionals, with unrivalled access to extensive guidance, support and advice all focused on creating a culture of excellence in education.

WHAT WE OFFER

- The most collaborative environment, at every level, that you will find anywhere;
- Excellent resources;
- Excellent professional development within the Inspired group and a global network of over 70 schools to learn alongside;
- At the leading edge of independent school thinking;
- A culture of excellence;
- Network of opportunities;
- Competitive package;
- Lunches at the canteen offered to employees every day;
- Free parking;
- Our campus is located at the foot of the mountains and at the gateway to the lake and offers a unique school setting in the heart of the Swiss Riviera.

ROLE SUMMARY & JOB PURPOSE

To implement and deliver individual piano lessons according to the age, ability and aptitude of the students taught in the school, while maintaining the positive ethos and core values of the school, both inside and outside the classroom at all times.

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We are looking for an exceptional teacher who has at least 3 years experience teaching piano to pupils aged 7-18 and who is committed to excellence, continuous improvement, inspiration and enthusiasm.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

In general, hourly music teaching staff will be responsible for the following:

- Teach students in individual lessons;
- Teach students of all ranges and abilities;
- Practitioner with exceptional drive and energy;
- High expectations of him or herself and his/her students and is committed to ensuring every student has a positive learning experience;
- Adhere to departmental assessment policies and practices;
- Act as a role model for the students and as an ambassador for the school both in the way he/she behaves and observes the school's dress code;
- Be a team player, relating well to colleagues and parents;
- Is internationally minded and supportive of our multilingual setting.

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual responsibility undertaken may not be identified. The duties outlined above are not intended as a restrictive list and may be extended or altered to include other tasks that are commensurate with the role as directed Senior Management.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

| | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
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| <p>Inspired Required Teaching Standards</p> <p>A full outline of <i>Teaching standards</i> are available on request</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to set clear expectations and stretching goals • Adaptable teaching style incorporating feedback • A depth of understanding in the relevant subject area • Ability to judge learning effectiveness • Excellent preparation and planning • Assessment of student outcomes and feedback to enhance performance • Genuine care and attention for the highest standards of student welfare | |
| <p>Skills and previous experience</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of 3 years experience with students in a secondary school and post 16 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous experience in a high-performing international school |
| <p>Qualifications and Accreditations</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University degree in Piano • Certified Teaching Status • Appropriate right to work in Switzerland | |

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| Personal Competencies and Attributes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An unwavering commitment to the development of students • Dynamic, passionate & energetic teacher • Enthusiastic and motivating • Resilient, proactive, calm, flexible & organized • An excellent classroom practitioner • A continuous improvement mindset • Team player • English speaker (C2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French speaker (B2) • Good sense of humour |
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HOW TO APPLY

- Send an application file (CV and cover letter) to recruitment@stgeorges.ch
- Review and shortlist of applications, please note that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.
- Interview with the Music Teacher and the Head of Faculty or Principal

Due to the current COVID environment, interviews are likely to take place via MS Teams or another virtual platform.

All applicants will be expected to provide some if not all of the following (i) a supporting statement clearly outlining why they are interested in the position and school (ii) a CV with their details and history of employment and achievements (iii) at least two referees from a recent/current appointment.

SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Inspired are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and if successful you are expected to share this commitment. The protection of our students' welfare is the responsibility of all staff and individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles and values of our organization.

Any successful applications will also be required to undergo rigorous child protection screening including checks with past employers and an enhanced DBS check as well as completing any relevant safeguarding assessments

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES STATEMENT

Inspired Education is an equal opportunity employer that is committed to diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We prohibit discrimination and harassment of any kind based on race, colour, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, genetic information, pregnancy, or any other protected characteristic as outlined by law.

This policy applies to all employment practices within our organization, including hiring, recruiting, promotion, termination, layoff, recall, leave of absence, compensation, benefits, training, and apprenticeship. Inspired makes hiring decisions based solely the skills, experiences and attributes needed to continue to deliver excellence.