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## **Visiting Music Teacher – Drum Kit/Percussion**

### **Applicant Information**

**October 2017**

## **Brambletye School**

Brambletye is an IAPS co-educational boarding/day school for pupils between the ages of 2 ½ and 13. Pupils are prepared for Common Entrance or Scholarship Examinations to a wide range of senior schools. The School was founded in 1919 at Sidcup Place, Kent and moved to its present site, just off the A22, one mile south of East Grinstead, in 1933. In 1969 it was formed into a charitable educational trust with a Board of Governors, which includes parents and Old Boys, with a range of academic and educational experience.

The School facilities are centred on a large country house in the Ashdown Forest, in its own woodlands and extensive playing fields. The whole property covers 140 acres. The School has outstanding sporting, music, drama and arts facilities. These include an Art Room and Design Technology Workshop, a Library, an ICT Room, a large Theatre and Music Rooms. There is also a Sports Hall, tennis and netball courts, two squash courts, an indoor swimming pool and several playing fields.

### **Aims of the School**

The School has established the following eight aims which guide every aspect of school life.

1. To provide academic and extra-curricular education of the highest quality for children aged 2 ½ to 13 years which can develop the abilities of all pupils allowing them to reach their potential.
2. To prepare pupils for pre-testing, Common Entrance exams at 13 years old and for academic scholarship. To inspire an understanding of the wisdom of the past and the technology of tomorrow's world and to strive to foster a strong and independent work ethic.
3. To instil in our pupils a life-long love of Music and the Performing Arts and to stimulate an interest and understanding of the Visual Arts and Design Technology.
4. To offer a varied and well-organised sporting programme, to promote individual and collective participation by all, regardless of ability, in order to promote the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.
5. To remain fully committed to the merits of boarding life and to providing outstanding boarding facilities and a responsive pastoral care framework ensuring the safety and welfare of our pupils.
6. To instill and develop in our pupils qualities of character to see them through their lives beyond school.
7. To produce children who are not only talented and high achieving, but who are also generous of spirit, curious about the world and its inhabitants, alive to its possibilities and engaged with their role in it, with a balanced perspective on life allowing them to feel at ease with others.
8. To commit to the school's charitable role within both local and the wider community and to develop responsible citizens.

## **Visiting Music Teacher – Drum Kit/Percussion**

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic and experienced Drum Teacher (drum kit and pitched percussion) for January 2018. Applicants should have experience in both playing and teaching in order to deliver high quality, exciting and engaging lessons. It will be expected that applicants are able to read drum notation and be able to play the piano to a reasonable standard.

The School will make an appropriate teaching room available for a small fee and the successful application will work at the School on a self-employed basis, liaising directly with parents regarding lesson times, changes to lesson times and invoices. In addition, Visiting Music Teachers will be responsible for maintain appropriate assessments for each pupil and providing reports in alignment with the School's reporting system.

You are welcome to visit the School by prior arrangement and/or discuss this position further by contacting Mrs Peta Andrews – Director of Music via email: [pandrews@brambletye.com](mailto:pandrews@brambletye.com) or via telephone on: 01342 321004.