



**St Edmund's Girls' School Salisbury**

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## **APPLICATION PACK**



## **PIANO ACCOMPANIST**

**Casual post, to commence as soon as possible**

**Closing date for applications: 9.00 a.m. on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

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## Piano Accompanist

**Casual Post - Term Time Only**

**£13.01 to £20.58 per hour, depending on experience**

**Required as soon as possible**

We are looking for a pianist to accompany the two school choirs at St Edmund's:

- our main choir comprising approximately 80 students, and
- our Chamber Choir of between 30 and 40 students

This is an interesting position which offers the opportunity to support our talented choirs, which both perform regularly at school events and concerts as well as at special occasions such as carol services, assemblies, celebrations, competitions, formal evening events and other community events. Plenty of notice of these events would be provided.

Both choirs have a wide-ranging repertoire including sacred music, musical theatre, jazz and pop, and the accompanist would need to be comfortable with this variety in style.

The choir rehearses each week on Tuesdays from 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. and this would be a weekly commitment during term time for the piano accompanist.

There may be an opportunity to accompany GCSE Music students in their examination pieces.

**If you are interested in teaching private piano lessons at St Edmund's we would be particularly interested to hear from you, as piano is a very popular choice of instrument.**

There is also an opportunity for travel abroad! In the past the Chamber Choir has undertaken two concert tours to Paris and we are currently in the planning stages for a tour to New York.

The successful candidate will have achieved Grade 8 Piano.

If you enjoy working with young people, have a good sense of humour, and are willing to be flexible then we would love to hear from you. Visitors to St Edmund's often comment on the friendly atmosphere and it is a happy and caring school.

**The closing date for the receipt of applications is**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 0900**



## How to Apply

You are very welcome to visit St Edmund's to meet our staff and students, and to discuss the role in more detail with our music staff.

Please take time to look at the information about St Edmund's which is on our website. Should you have any specific queries that are not answered by the information we have provided, then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Elaine Slack, the Headteacher's PA: email [eslack@st-edmunds.eu](mailto:eslack@st-edmunds.eu).

Once you have completed your application, please email it to Mrs Slack at the email address above.

Please ensure that you attach the following with your email:

- Application Form
- Equality & Diversity Form
- Letter of Application (no more than 2 sides of A4 paper) in which you detail the skills, attributes and experiences which make you an appropriate candidate for the post

You may also post your application form if you wish.



Job Description

# Piano Accompanist

<b>Main Job Purpose:</b>	Playing piano to accompany music lessons, choir etc.
<b>Main Duties</b>	
1.	Play piano – for lessons, choir practice etc. as need arises.
2.	Adapt style to reflect needs of lesson.
3.	Working co-operatively with Music staff.
4.	The jobholder is expected to follow school procedures and policies, eg, Health & Safety procedures.
<b>Supervision and Management</b>	
The job holder has no regular supervisory responsibility for staff but may assist in work familiarisation of peers and new recruits.	
<b>Creativity and Innovation (ie, Problem Solving)</b>	
The job holder will need to interpret music – as required and adjust to needs of lesson.	
<b>Key Contacts and Relationships</b>	
Main contact will be the Music Teachers for information and co-operation and pupils involved in music sessions	
<b>Decision Making</b>	
The job holder will work within school policies and practise under instruction from music teachers.	
<b>Resources</b>	
The job holder is expected to use school resources appropriately and with care, but is not personally accountable for their overall security.	
<b>Working Environment</b>	
The job holder will be working in halls and classrooms mainly on school premises.	
<b>Knowledge and Skills</b>	
Sound musical knowledge – ability to play a range of musical styles on the piano and read music. Ability to work with children. Music ability level would be equivalent to Grade 8 Piano.	