



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*



WE ARE RECRUITING A

PIANO TEACHER

VALUED, CHALLENGED, INSPIRED

# PIANO TEACHER

Term-time only; 10-12 hours per week (ideally Wednesday and Friday)

£27 per hour

Required to start week commencing 3 January 2022

## ABOUT EMMANUEL COLLEGE



Emmanuel College is a large vibrant comprehensive school in the heart of Tyneside serving 1450 students aged 11 to 19. Emmanuel College exists to impart wisdom to the next generation by educating young men and women in a culture which prioritises the pursuit of truth and the development of character. We are a school with a distinctive Christian ethos but our community is made up of students, staff and parents who hold many different religious and ideological positions and unite around our core beliefs and core values. One of the few remaining City Technology Colleges, Emmanuel College retains a strong commitment to providing opportunities for the most disadvantaged in our communities in a culture of high expectations and entrepreneurship.

We value academic excellence and each year see many of our students leave to take up places at some of the world's top universities, but we hold personal best to be of far greater importance. It is our experience that by developing a strong work ethic, holding a growth rather than fixed mind-set, and being provided with outstanding tuition, students may go on to achieve considerably more than they might have imagined possible.

We seek to be intentional about character education, our aim being that our students will, in the future, become servant-hearted leaders. Students starting here encounter consistent rules, role models and traditions, which help them feel part of the Emmanuel family and to begin to take responsibility for others. As students grow older we expect more of them and in the Sixth Form expect our students to take on at least one formal leadership role in College as well as beginning to serve in the wider community. All Emmanuel students and staff members can expect to be involved in at least one co-curricular activity. A professional approach to management, accountability, appraisal and financial control is expected of every member of staff.

The College GCSE results place us amongst the very best non-selective, co-educational, comprehensive schools in the country with a 2019 progress 8 figure of +0.48, 83% of students achieving grade 4 or higher in English and mathematics, 64% of students achieving grade 5 or higher in English and mathematics and average points in the English Baccalaureate of 5.25. At A Level Emmanuel has also been ranked amongst the top comprehensive schools, with 64% of all grades at grade A\* to B, and a 100% pass rate.

In the 30-year history of Emmanuel College we have received five full OfSTED inspections and three additional OfSTED survey visits. Each time College has been graded 'Outstanding'. The full text of the most recent inspection reports can be found on our website and that of OfSTED.

Emmanuel College is one of six schools within the Emmanuel Schools Foundation and benefits from the opportunities and support that belonging to a flourishing Multi Academy Trust. In April 2014 the College was designated as a National Teaching School in recognition of its outstanding performance and its track record of raising standards through supporting other schools and in the areas of ITT and leadership development.



# THE CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT

The department comprises of nine members of staff, teaching art, drama, graphics and music. In addition, we are privileged to work with an experienced team of nine self-employed instrumental teachers and LAMDA teachers who provide instrumental lessons and speech and drama lessons for almost a third of the student body.

Music forms an important part of each day at Emmanuel in our celebration assemblies, curriculum music lessons, co-curricular groups and individual instrumental lessons. Music is central to many of our annual events including our annual Carol Service and Presentation Evening that take place in the inspiring Hall One at Sage Gateshead. Each year the Creative Arts Department stages some breath-taking whole College Productions, including *Les Miserables* in 2019 and the Greek tragedy *Antigone* in 2020. Preparation for major concerts and performances often places considerable demands on students and staff, and we aim to involve as many of our team in these events. Our music ensembles include; Performance Choir

and One Voice Choir, Jazz Band, Orchestra, Senior String Ensemble, Musical Theatre, and LAMDA Public Speaking group.

All students receive a curriculum music and art lesson each week throughout Key Stage 3 and we offer GCSE and A level courses in Art, Graphic Communication, Music and Drama. The Creative Arts Lead has built on the work of their predecessors to take the arts to a new level at Emmanuel. Not only is there a breadth of participation, but the ambitious nature of the repertoire and the quality reached by our students are remarkable for a comprehensive school.

This has been achieved as the result of a partnership between the teaching staff and colleagues and a large team of expert peripatetic tutors who share a vision for music and the arts' potential to unlock the human soul and enrich both individuals and the whole community.

## THE PERSON

We seek to appoint an outstanding piano teacher capable of inspiring young people to achieve excellence in performance, both individually at ABRSM examination levels and as part of our co-curricular activities.

The successful applicant will teach approximately 10 – 12 hours per week initially although student numbers do vary slightly from year to year and there is potential to grow this teaching. In addition to this, the successful applicant may be required to contribute to accompanying in ABRSM exams and to help prepare GCSE and A' Level students for their performance exams.

The current peripatetic staff are enthusiasts for their instruments and accomplished musicians. However, while your own skills will be of a high order, your natural gift will not prevent you understanding the mental blocks

that prevent all ability levels from making rapid progress. You will also be able to work under pressure with other colleagues and demonstrate excellence as a musician with genuine humility and a desire to lead through serving others.

Our Instrumental Teachers are required to teach for 33 weeks each term, divided into 11 weeks in each term. Teachers will be expected to construct their own timetables based on the information given by the Creative Arts Lead or Music Curriculum Lead. Timetables should be built around the College's internal/external exam timetable, the dates of which will be set in place at the beginning of each academic year. We enter students for ABRSM and Trinity exams and would expect Instrumental Staff to be preparing students for the appropriate grade in relation to their ability.



# STANDARD RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL TEACHERS

All teachers are responsible, through their head of department, to the Principal for:

## **Creating the very best opportunities for learning and the pursuit with a particular emphasis on:**

- Carrying out effective planning and instruction ensuring that teaching and learning is differentiated and thus suitable to stretch all students in every teaching group.
- Providing appropriate homework and class work tasks for students that will promote effective learning and ensure rapid progress.
- Marking work, providing honest but motivational feedback to students and ensuring that feedback is acted upon.

## **Striving for the personal best achievement of every child with a particular emphasis on:**

- Supporting students effectively in their preparation for internal and external examinations.
- Communicating effectively with parents by providing clear, accurate and informative information to through the College reporting system, and at other times as necessary.
- Providing timely, accurate information regarding any concerns regarding academic progress to their Head of Department.

## **Developing students' character with a particular emphasis on:**

- Cultivating responsibility for learning and intellectual discipline.
- Promoting exemplary standards of discipline, deportment and dress within and beyond the classroom in line with the College discipline policy.
- Providing students with quality opportunities for servant hearted leadership.

Please note that this detail is indicative and can be amended, updated or replaced as felt appropriate at any time and in order to remain in line with any future legal requirements or expectation.

## APPLICATION DETAILS

Closing date: **Tuesday 30 November 2021 at 9:00am**

For an application pack and further information, please visit [www.emmanuelcollege.org.uk](http://www.emmanuelcollege.org.uk) or call HR on 0191 461 4156 or email [hr@emmanuelctc.org.uk](mailto:hr@emmanuelctc.org.uk) A CV may be submitted to supplement your application but will not be accepted in replacement of a completed application form.

APPLICATION PACK

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING FORM

Emmanuel Schools Foundation is committed to the safeguarding of children and all staff are expected to ensure that Emmanuel Schools Foundation is a safe and secure environment for our students. All staff are expected to undertake continuous safeguarding training.



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