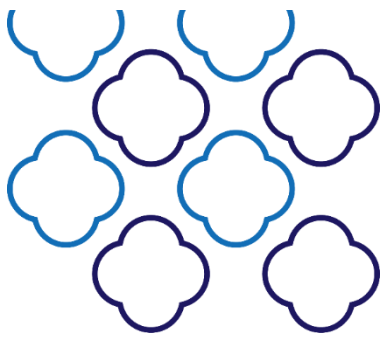




Visiting Music Teacher – Guitar Teacher

Working pattern: 1-2 days per week, term time only. To be discussed at interview.

Contract Type: Permanent

Location: St Gabriels School, Newbury RG20 9BD

Salary: £37.76 per hour

Start Date: January 2026

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St Gabriel's has a thriving music department across both senior and junior schools with more than 150 instrumental and music lessons taking place each week. Many more students are regularly involved with choirs, orchestras, rock and pop bands, instrumental clubs, ensembles and music production activities. Performance opportunities include termly concerts and services, informal lunchtime recitals, contemporary 'Live Lounge' events and whole school music initiatives alongside the performing arts department. St Gabriel's students taking face to face and recorded music examinations with ABRSM, MTB, Trinity, Trinity Rock and Pop and Rockscool exam boards as required.

As part of our collaborative music department, you will be joining a team of 3 specialist classroom teachers and 11 visiting music teachers. You will deliver inspiring one-to-one lessons on both acoustic and electric guitar (including bass); ensuring student motivation and progression, showing evidence of raising student attainment and achievement, and demonstrating outstanding subject knowledge.

Opportunities to lead band coaching sessions, deliver workshops and support live performances are available and it is expected that the successful candidate will be keen to invest fully in the musical life of the school.

About you:

- an imaginative and inspirational teacher
- able to teach up to Grade 8 level and prepare students for external exam entry as required
- able to support students with coursework at GCSE or A Level as appropriate
- able to stimulate music making throughout the school
- able to support the music department by playing for school shows, concerts and celebrations as appropriate
- able to work as a team within a lively and successful department
- able to demonstrate a genuine enjoyment and enthusiasm for working with young people in a cohesive, friendly and happy community
- well-organised, punctual and willing to manage their timetable within a busy school environment

Careers at St Gabriel's:

St Gabriel's is a thriving co-ed independent school founded in 1929, which incorporates St Gabriel's Nursery, our EYFS provision. At present, there are approximately 400 pupils in the School. Sandleford Priory dates back to the early Middle Ages and is set in a beautiful Grade 1 listed building within 33 acres of Capability Brown parkland, which provides a gracious setting in which to work.

As an employer, we are committed to providing a positive, supportive, and inclusive working environment where people are recognised and rewarded for their contribution. We believe in creating the conditions for colleagues to do their best work, with professional opportunities to grow, and a strong sense of community. Our location in Newbury makes the school accessible by good transport links, with the added convenience of free on-site parking. In addition to a competitive salary, staff enjoy a range of benefits including:

- Complementary lunches and refreshments during term time
- Concession days
- A generous, enhanced pension scheme
- Access to an extensive discounts platform
- 24/7 online GP and nurse practitioner support
- Free annual flu jab
- Ultimate Activity Club discounts for children

How to apply

To apply for the role please complete the School's [Application form](#) and send this to hr@stgabriels.co.uk

Closing date: 9:00am on Monday, 17 November 2025.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and interviews may be arranged before the closing date, so early application is encouraged.

St Gabriel's School values diversity, promotes equality, and is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.