



**Position:**

## Middle School/High School Instrumental Music Teacher (part-time)

*We are seeking an experienced, enthusiastic educator to teach performance music classes to middle & high school students.*

**Start date:**

August 2024

**The school:**

Our Schools: Osaka and Senri International Schools of Kwansei Gakuin are two sister schools situated in north Osaka that share a campus, purpose, and mission. Osaka International School (OIS) is a K-12 school of 270 students that offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum and Senri International School (SIS) has 522 students following the Japanese middle and high school curriculum approved by the Japanese Ministry of Education. We were founded for the benefit of returnee, national, and international residents of the Kansai region, bringing together the best of Japanese and non-Japanese educational ideas, systems, and techniques. This enables OIS students and faculty to make authentic connections with Japanese culture and traditions, while SIS students and faculty experience a genuinely international environment unavailable at a regular Japanese school. For more information please see [our website](#).

**The position**

We are looking for an experienced music teacher to provide instruction in English for instrument performance classes from beginner through advanced levels for middle and high school. The ideal candidate will be organized, positive, and skillful, and able to assist with department-wide duties such as organizing and presenting concerts, managing student instrument usage, and developing curriculum. Some additional experience with instrument maintenance, conducting, and/or arranging music is desirable. As a member of our shared programmes team, you will teach courses with students from both schools whose English levels range from beginner to native speaker.

**Qualifications & Experience**

The successful candidate must have:

- A music degree and teaching qualification
- Experience rehearsing and conducting youth music ensembles (woodwind/brass band, orchestra).
- Instrument pedagogy and/or playing experience.
- Experience teaching general music classes in middle or high school.
- Strong oral and written proficiency in English; proficiency in Japanese would be a distinct advantage).
- Experience using technology to enrich the learning experience of students.
- A commitment to building a positive rapport with students and a collaborative working relationship with colleagues.

These attributes are also highly desirable, but not essential:

- Japanese MS/HS teaching licence.
- Teaching experience in a Japanese school.
- IB programme experience, especially MYP.

**Salary & Benefits**

We offer a competitive rate calculated by the number of classes taught and including holidays. A commuting allowance is also paid. The position is ideally suited to a local resident or a travelling spouse, not in need of relocation, allowances or other benefits that come with a full-time position. The number of teaching hours will be confirmed prior to each term and is subject to change based on the needs of the curriculum. Typically, there will be 10-12 lessons a week. This is a year-long contract with the possibility of renewal based on the agreement of both parties.

**Application Procedure**

Please submit a letter of application and CV in one pdf document using the [online application form](#). Please include the names, email addresses and contact telephone numbers of three referees, including your most recent supervisor.

We will be reviewing candidates as they apply and will appoint the position as soon as we find an outstanding candidate.