

DOMINICAN COLLEGE PORTSTEWART

Dominican College Portstewart is a Catholic Co-Educational Voluntary Grammar School catering for 600 11-18 year old pupils. It is unique amongst Catholic Grammar Schools in N. Ireland in that it attracts significant numbers of students from other Christian denominations. Its students come not only from Portstewart but also from a range of towns and villages stretching up to twenty miles away.

The school has entered a period of expansion due to the closure of St Joseph's College in Coleraine and will, over the course of the next two years, become a non-selective, all ability Grammar School. There is a fortnightly timetable with 5 classes per day except for 2 days which have 6 classes. All teachers are expected to contribute to and participate in the communal and extra-curricular life of the school.

Our school web-site www.dcpni.net gives a fuller picture of various aspects of our school.

PART-TIME TEACHER OF MUSIC to A level

This is a permanent part-time post from 1st September 2019.

All students at Dominican College take music throughout Key Stage 3 and can choose Music for GCSE and A Level.

It is envisaged that the person appointed will teach 10 hours per week comprising Key Stage 3, with some teaching at GCSE, AS and A level. The timetable for 2019-20 will be finalised after interview.

The successful candidate will be expected to be fully involved in the extra-curricular activities organised by the music department and contribute to the wider life of the school in a meaningful way. Ability and willingness to be involved in extra-curricular provision in other areas of school life would be an advantage.

Personal

The person appointed will be a good communicator, able to motivate students and enthuse them in their study of Music. He / she will be well organised and will have a clear focus on high quality learning and teaching. He / she will be able to demonstrate a clear commitment to and enthusiasm for the subject and for development of the wider life of the school.

NB All applications must be received at Dominican College by 2pm Tuesday 30th April 2019. Late applications, faxed applications or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.

It is intended that short-listed candidates will be informed by 7th May and that interviews will be held on Friday 10th or Monday 13th May.

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Essential Criteria

All applicants are expected to uphold the values contained in the aims of the school and to support and promote its ethos.

1. Applicants must, by 30th June 2019, hold a teaching qualification recognised by the Department of Education.
2. Applicants must, by the closing date of application, hold a suitable* good honours degree (2:2 or higher)
**A suitable degree is either honours Music OR joint honours Music and one other subject to honours level*
3. Applicants must, by the closing date of application, hold at least a pass at Grade 8 piano.

Desirable Criteria

Preference may be given to applicants who:

- 1 Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught Music to A level for not less than six months within the past three years.
- 2 Can demonstrate through their application form that they have taught Music to GCSE level for not less than six months within the past three years.
- 3 Hold a suitable* good honours degree (2:1 or higher) and / or hold a relevant post-graduate qualification at diploma or higher level (excluding a teaching qualification which is already covered by essential criterion 1).
- 4 Can demonstrate through their application form the experience and / or qualifications, interest and ability to teach a subject other than Music to Key Stage 3 level.
- 5 Can demonstrate through their application form the experience and / or qualifications, interest and ability to lead choirs, school shows and concerts and provide music for religious services and an ability and willingness to contribute to the extracurricular provision in other areas of school life.

The college reserves the right to enhance these criteria for the purpose of short-listing.