

PERIPATETIC TEACHERS POLICY



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AIM

Brackenfield School is committed to providing high-quality specialist education to its pupils. To achieve this goal, the school sources peripatetic teachers who play a crucial role in delivering lessons and fostering a love for their specialism among our pupils. This policy outlines the expectations and guidelines for peripatetic teachers working at Brackenfield School.

RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION

All peripatetic teachers must undergo a rigorous recruitment process, including a background check and verification of their qualifications and professional experience.

The selection process will assess the teacher's teaching abilities, interpersonal skills, and commitment to the school's values and mission areas.

EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS

Peripatetic teachers will be hired on a contract basis, and their terms of employment will be clearly stated in their contract, including their charges. Peripatetic teachers are expected to adhere to all school policies and procedures, including those related to child safeguarding, health and safety, and professional conduct.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Peripatetic teachers are responsible for planning and delivering high-quality lessons to pupils in accordance with the school's ambitions: mission areas and values. Teachers are expected to maintain accurate records of pupil progress and attendance.

COMMUNICATION

Peripatetic teachers are required to maintain open and effective communication with pupils, parents, and school staff regarding lesson schedules, pupil progress, and any concerns or issues that may arise.

Teachers should promptly respond to emails, phone calls, and other forms of communication from the school & parents.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Peripatetic teachers are encouraged to engage in ongoing professional development to enhance their teaching skills and stay current with education best practices.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Peripatetic music teachers are expected to maintain a high standard of professional conduct at all times. Teachers should dress appropriately for their role and represent the school in a positive and professional manner.

SAFEGUARDING AND CHILD PROTECTION

Peripatetic teachers are required to undergo child safeguarding training and follow the school's policies and procedures for safeguarding and child protection. Any concerns or suspicions regarding the welfare of a student must be reported to the designated safeguarding lead(s) at Brackenfield School.

REVIEW OF POLICY

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure its continued relevance and effectiveness.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By accepting a contract to work as a peripatetic teacher at Brackenfield School, individuals acknowledge their understanding of, and, agreement to comply with this policy.

This policy will be communicated to all peripatetic teachers upon employment, and any updates or changes to the policy will be promptly communicated to them.

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