



Sheffield Music Academy: Bassoon Teacher

Sheffield Music Academy is a Centre for Advanced Training funded by the Department of Education's Music and Dance Scheme. Each Saturday, we inspire and support musicians aged 4-19 through 1:1 teaching, ensembles, theory classes, and more – enabling young people to become well rounded and experienced musicians. We are dedicated to promoting and developing rare breeds and provide young people with the equipment to explore rare breed instruments.

We are looking for an exceptional, inspiring, and highly motivated Bassoon Teacher to join and contribute to our vibrant community. If you're enthusiastic about nurturing young people's musical development, we'd love to hear from you.

The post is subject to successful references and an enhanced DBS check.

About the Role:

SMA operates over 30 Saturdays of the academic year (during term time) from Birkdale Senior School, S10 3DE. Concerts take place outside the normal teaching timetable, and staff are expected to attend to support their ensembles and all SMA young people.

- Hours: Min. 4 hours each Saturday
- Rate of Pay: £42.50/hour

You will deliver engaging bassoon tuition in a variety of settings including:

- 1:1 lessons
- Small group and ensemble teaching
- Sectionals and large ensembles

Key Responsibilities:

- Inspiring young people to fulfil their potential through rewarding and engaging learning.
- Confidently introducing beginners to the bassoon and supporting their early musical development.



- Supporting small wind ensembles by encouraging students, offering help as required, and ensuring groups remain focused and engaged.
- Delivering sectional rehearsals that challenge and develop senior SMA students participating in Concert Band and/or Chamber Orchestra.
- Promote a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment to encourage young musicians to take up the bassoon.
- Availability to work 30 Saturdays per academic year in Sheffield.
- Availability to support SMA concerts where required.

What We're Looking For:

- Conservatoire training in bassoon.
- Proven experience teaching bassoon to young people of various ages and stages, including beginners.
- Confidence working in 1:1, groups and ensembles settings, both in leading and supporting roles.
- A passion for fostering young people to be their best, with experience helping them to develop both technically and artistically.
- A proactive, can-do attitude with a focus on delivering excellence, while maintaining a professional approach to all aspects of the role.
- Professional attitude towards safeguarding, promoting best practice at all opportunities.

The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, which we will provide for you.

How to apply & more information

Please send an introduction and CV, outlining your experience and interest in the role, to Martin Cropper, Music Director, at info@sheffieldmusicacademy.co.uk by 4pm, 28 August 2026.

Please email info@sheffieldmusicacademy.co.uk if you have any further questions.