

Sheffield Music Academy Infants Scheme: Musicianship Teacher

Sheffield Music Academy is a Centre for Advanced Training funded by the Department of Education's Music and Dance Scheme to deliver the highest standard of music teaching to young people aged 4-19.

The **SMA Infants Scheme** offers an innovative scheme of learning to children aged 4–8. By combining high-quality instrumental tuition from an early age with interactive, fun-filled musicianship classes, the SMA Infants Scheme aims to inspire and motivate young children to fulfil their musical potential. Through a Kodaly-informed curriculum, children are encouraged to develop strong musical foundations through movement, creativity and exploration.

We are looking for an exceptional, inspiring, and highly motivated Musicianship 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:

The successful candidate will work with children aged 4-8 through stages 1-4 of our Infant programme, leading small group musicianship classes.

- SMA Infants operates during term time across 30 Saturday afternoon sessions and 30 after-school Tuesday sessions each academic year.
- Rate of Pay: £42.50/hour

Key Responsibilities:

- Inspiring young people to fulfil their potential through engaging and dynamic small group musicianship classes.
- Guiding children through the first steps of their musical journey through games involving movement, rhythm, and pitch, as informed by the Sheffield Music Academy Infants curriculum.
- Encouraging students, offering help as required, and ensuring groups remain focused and engaged.

- Inform and contribute to the Sheffield Music Academy's Infants curriculum.
- Work as part of a larger team to identify musical potential and champion the development and progression of learners within Sheffield Music Academy.
- Promote a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment.
- Available to work 30 Tuesdays (after school) and 30 Saturdays (afternoon) per academic year in Sheffield.
- Availability to support SMA concerts where required.

What We're Looking For:

- Proven experience teaching children and young people, including beginners.
- A passion for fostering young people to be their best, with experience helping them to develop both technically and artistically.
- A good understanding of early years music education approaches, including Kodály principles, and the ability to use singing, movement and play-based learning to develop young musicians.
- Confidence working in groups and ensembles settings, both in leading and supporting roles.
- 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, Friday 28 August 2026.

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