

FIRST STEPS TEACHER

Saturdays, during term times

London Youth Conservatoire is one of the largest and most successful non-selective music schools in London with over 400 students and 36 teachers. The School offers a comprehensive music education from beginner to Grade 8 and beyond with individual instrumental lessons; musicianship and theory classes; and several orchestras, ensembles, jazz groups and choirs. We welcome students aged 4 to 18 and adults.

As a registered charity, London Youth Conservatoire also aims to have a positive impact on the lives of others in our community. Its Impact Programme has three areas of focus:

- **Financial Support:** a programme of bursaries, scholarships, and financial support.
- **Overture:** free instrument workshops and performances in primary schools in the borough.
- **Community Events** takes live music out into the community.

Position:

London Youth Conservatoire is looking for an experienced and enthusiastic Kodály teacher to teach our First Steps classes (students aged 4 and 5) from Saturday 28 February 2026 onwards. The planned workload is 7 hours of lessons per Saturday. Classes last 55 minutes and follow the Kodály approach.

Lessons take place on Saturdays between 9am and 5pm.

Requirements:

- A relevant music degree, ideally gained at a music conservatoire (or similar)
- Strong experience of teaching Kodály musicianship. Formal Kodály training is required and a Kodály teaching certification would be a plus.
- A passion for pedagogy, with an ability to inspire and motivate the students, bringing joy and energy to every lesson while driving meaningful progress.
- Experience of teaching groups of young children, ages 4 to 6
- Energetic, punctual, organised, and able to work as part of a team
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Relevant safeguarding training

Days:

Saturdays, during term time only, until 4th July 2026. Term dates available on our website.

Employment type:

Self-employed position (16 weeks service contract, renewable).

Please note before applying: continuity of teaching at the school is valued and candidates should ideally be available every Saturday during term-time (please refer to dates on our website).

Enhanced DBS (Criminal Record check) is compulsory.

Service fee:

The rate varies according to the number of students per class:

Small group (3-5 students): £43.50/hour

Large group (6+ students): £46.50/hour

Location:

London Youth Conservatoire at Lady Margaret School, Parsons Green, Fulham SW6 4UN

Dates Recruitment Process:

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- **Application deadline:** Monday 26 January 2026
- **Interview and teaching observation, if selected:** Saturday 31 January 2026, daytime. Please note that shortlisted candidates will be asked to lead a 20 min class in front of the Management Team
- **Start date:** Saturday 28 February 2026

Contact:

Please send CV and cover letter to the Head of School Audrey Milheres:

vacancies@londonyouthconservatoire.org.uk

You should include contact details for 2 referees.

For further information on the school please visit: www.londonyouthconservatoire.org.uk