

# Maxine Curry

## Music Teacher

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

*Stopping bullying*  
*String instruments*  
*Lesson planning*  
*Pupil development*  
*Classroom behaviour*  
*Singing assemblies*

### PROFESSIONAL

*French (fluent)*  
*German (intermediate)*

### PERSONAL SKILLS

*High energy levels*  
*Proactive*  
*Organised*  
*Courteous but firm character*

### CONTACT

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### PERSONAL SUMMARY

A well-qualified and inspirational Teacher of Music who can not only raise the quality of teaching, but also develop a culture of learning and high aspiration right across a school's musical department. Maxine has excellent subject knowledge, a good sense of humour and a strong desire to provide her pupils with a world class education. She is guaranteed to be able to stretch all of her pupils to their fullest potential. Right now she is looking for a chance to become part of a modern secondary school that has a forward-thinking Head Teacher and a well-equipped Music Department.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### *Company name – Location*

MUSIC TEACHER      Jun 2013 – Present

Responsible for delivering fun and effective lessons that lead to the engagement of pupils in all ability ranges.

#### *Duties:*

- Teaching children how to play a range of musical instruments.
- Preparing children for the end of term production/concert.
- Leading the school choir and other music ensembles.
- Organising and running assemblies, after school music clubs.
- Organising classes for pupils of mixed abilities, aptitudes and educational needs.
- Maintaining a well organised classroom with appropriate displays, resource areas and materials.
- Presenting lessons clearly, by using language appropriate to the age of the pupils.
- Supporting the school's diverse student population.
- Developing effective ways of overcoming barriers to learning.
- Assisting in the selection of resources for the curriculum.
- Organising whole school musical events, performances and visits.

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### KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Inherent ability to excite and enthral pupils and to create an atmosphere of learning through discovery.
- Bringing pupil enthusiasm to every area of musical teaching.
- Teaching across a wide age range.
- Willing to try new teaching methods and experiment with creative lessons plans.
- Keen to learn and eager to be challenged.

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

*Nuneaton University*      **2008 - 2011**  
BSc (Hons)      Sales Management

*Coventry Central College*      **2005 - 2008**  
A levels:  
Maths (A) English (B) Technology (B) Science (C)

**REFERENCES** – Available on request.



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