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## **Bass and Tenor Drumming Instructor (B&T)**

## **Role Description**

The Bass and Tenor Drumming Instructor will help to develop and sustain a centre of excellence in bass and tenor drumming within Preston Lodge High School.  While the resources applied are expected to result in very high standards of individual and band performance, equal importance is to be given to encouraging as many young people in the area to play the bass and tenor drums as practical.

The duties which this role entails include:-

Working with snare drumming and bagpipe instructor in Preston Lodge High School and in the feeder primary schools, teaching pupils from complete beginner level to advanced level.  This will include:

* lesson planning (theory and practical);
* instructing pupils in bass and tenor drumming and aspects of pipe band development;
* assessing pupils, tracking progress and keeping records of lessons;
* preparing feedback reports on pupils for teachers and parents.

Assisting with all aspects of running the school pipe bands at Preston Lodge High School, including:

* Running band practices for PLHS Novice Juvenile and Juvenile bands.
* Running practices for the development bass and tenor drummers on a weekly basis.
* Composing bass and tenor drum scores for music set by the Drum Major and Pipe Major.
* Ensuring all drums and equipment from the bass section are well maintained.
* Assisting at competitions, concerts and other events.
* Acquiring bass and tenor drumming equipment, and keeping an inventory of stock.
* Maintaining positive relationships with key stakeholders including pupils, parents, school staff, other instructors and SSPDT Trustees.
* Supporting pupils to achieve (when possible) PDQB qualifications in bass and tenor drumming.

In addition to the duties set out above the post-holder may be required from time to time to undertake additional or other duties.