

# Woodwind Team

## About

The woodwind team is a friendly and supportive group of teachers, all with a range of talents and experiences. We have teachers who have come from backgrounds of military music, classroom teaching, some who have joined the team as graduates on our internship programme, and some who have been with Berkshire Music Trust for many, many years.

All our woodwind teachers teach on a number of different instruments across the week, and we can help you develop your skills on other instruments outside your specialism if required. We have flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, and bassoon specialists in the team, meaning there is always someone to go to for advice when you need it. The woodwind team teaches beginners all the way through to students taking diplomas and preparing to take their studies further at conservatoire or university, and everything in between! We teach in a range of settings across the county, including mainstream schools, specialist provision schools, and music centres, with most teachers visiting at least two or three venues a day. Lessons can be individual, small group, and you'll even find many whole-class lessons happening in our primary schools. There are opportunities to be involved in a range of projects offered by Berkshire Music Trust, including SEND work, singing cafes and holiday courses.

We have a range of ensembles that our teachers work with, including a tiered system of wind bands across the county, a flute ensemble, clarinet ensemble, saxophone ensemble, double reed ensembles and even a specialist bassoon ensemble. Many of our teachers are also frequently involved in coaching the Berkshire Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Come and experience music education the Berkshire Music way!

## How to Apply

For the full Job Description, please click [here](#)

To apply please complete our application form [here](#) and return it to [jobs@berksmusictrust.org.uk](mailto:jobs@berksmusictrust.org.uk)

## Current Vacancies

Reading/West Berkshire area –  
18 hours of teaching.  
Includes Friday night  
ensemble direction

Specialist saxophone teacher  
Reading Music Centre – Monday evening  
(maternity cover) Includes high level saxophone  
teaching and also directing the county saxophone  
ensemble.

Specialist clarinet/  
saxophone teacher  
– evening at Newbury Music  
Centre

Clarinet/Saxophone teacher  
East Berkshire – to develop teaching including  
teaching whole class First Access (our Widening  
Opportunities programme) and to teach at  
Bracknell/Wokingham Music centres.  
This could be combined with the above post.

## Our Benefits

- 12 weeks paid holiday
- Teachers' Pension Scheme
- Timetable Flexibility
- CPD Time – for your development
- Competitive salary package
- Mileage payments & Car Allowance
- Employee Referral Scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme & Discounts

