



# Mana College

## Job Description

### Itinerant Music Teacher

<b>Responsible to</b>	TIC Music
<b>Responsible for</b>	<p>The Itinerant Music Teacher (Drums/Bass/Band) is responsible for providing high-quality, engaging, and inspiring drum, bass, and rock band instruction to students across various year levels at Mana College.</p> <p>The TIC directs the day-to-day operations of the music department</p>
<b>Mana College Vision</b>	Towards Flourishing. Music students will grow skills and confidence to aspire in the area of performance and music making.
<b>Purpose of this Position</b>	This role aims to foster musical growth, develop technical proficiency, and encourage participation in school musical ensembles and performances.
<b>Overview</b>	

<b>Key Performance Area</b>	<b>Key Tasks</b>	<b>Key Outcomes</b>
<b>Individual and Group Instruction</b>	<p>Deliver engaging and effective one-on-one and small group drum and bass lessons tailored to students' individual needs and abilities, from beginner to advanced levels.</p> <p>Prepare NCEA performance students for solo and group performance assessment.</p>	
	<p>Develop and implement lesson plans that cover drumming techniques, rhythm, sight-reading, improvisation, and music theory relevant to percussion. Likewise for bass guitar.</p>	
	<p>Introduce students to various drumming styles (e.g., rock, pop, jazz, funk, orchestral percussion). Likewise for bass guitar.</p>	
	<p>Assess student progress regularly and provide constructive feedback.</p>	
<b>Band Coaching and Ensemble Development</b>	<p>Coach and rehearse school bands/ensembles, focusing on rhythm section development (drums, bass, guitar, keys) and overall band dynamics.</p>	
	<p>Assist in selecting an appropriate repertoire for school bands and performances.</p>	
	<p>Guide students in developing ensemble playing skills, including listening, cueing, and improvisation within a group context.</p>	
	<p>Prepare students for school concerts, assemblies, competitions, and other performance opportunities.</p>	

<b>Curriculum and Resource Management</b>	Select and adapt appropriate teaching materials and resources for drum, bass and band instruction.	
	Maintain and organise drum and bass equipment and teaching spaces.	
	Stay current with best practices in music education and drum/bass techniques.	
<b>Administration and Communication</b>	Maintain accurate records of student attendance, progress, and lesson scheduling.	
	Communicate effectively and regularly with students, parents/caregivers, and the LAH Arts/TIC Music regarding student progress, lesson arrangements, and performance opportunities.	
	Attend departmental meetings as required (time permitting and pro rata for hours worked).	
	Ensure compliance with all school policies and procedures, including health and safety, and child protection guidelines.	

