

Fèis Phàislig

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Fèis Phàislig Weekly Lessons 2024/25

Position: **Fèis Bheag Tutor**

Rate: **£40.50 p/h + reasonable travel expenses**

Time: **10am-1pm (with the possibility of extending to 2pm based on demand)**

Fèis Phàislig was established in November 2014 to provide traditional music opportunities for young people in Renfrewshire. We now offer a year-round programme of events including our Weekly Lessons which take place on Saturday mornings during term time.

We are currently seeking a Fèis Bheag tutor for our sessions for 5-7 year olds, starting September 2024. These will take place on Saturday mornings at West Primary School, Paisley and allow participants to experience different elements of the Fèis such as traditional music, song, arts and crafts and dance. We run separate sessions tailored to different groups. For those in Gaelic-medium education, sessions are delivered fully in Gaelic. For those with little to no experience of Gaelic, sessions are delivered in English with elements of Gaelic. The successful applicant must be available to deliver tuition across all Saturday mornings during term time - a full list of our term dates can be found [here](#).

Tuairisgeul obrach // Job Description: Specific tasks

Our Fèis Bheag sessions will deliver an inspiring and fun experience of traditional music and Gaelic for our participants. Successful applicants will be required to carry out the following tasks:

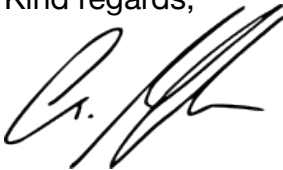
1. Plan and deliver 33 sessions across the year. Examples of activities participants have previously worked on can be found in [Annex 1](#).
2. Follow and implement Fèis Phàislig's Child Protection Policy at all Fèis events, including upholding a duty of care to class participants.
3. Maintain simple records, including ongoing attendance of participants.

4. Regularly liaise with participant parents/guardians to keep them informed on updates and session information.
5. Attend to all reasonable matters that are required to ensure the success of the project.

To apply, please send your CV and a cover letter detailing your experience and suitability for the role to info@feisphaislig.com. **Applications must be submitted no later than 5pm on Friday 5th July 2024.** Online interviews for invited applicants will take place on Monday 8th July 2024.

For any further information, please feel free to get in touch.

Kind regards,



Grant McFarlane
Fèis Director

Annex 1

The following list has been created by our current Fèis Bheag Tutor and shows an example of the kind of activities that will be expected and the aims that we have for each group.

Aims for Beginners (non-Gaelic speakers):

- To learn different phrases such as:
 - ‘madainn mhath’
 - ‘feasgair math’
 - ‘Is mise’
 - ‘Is toil leam’
 - ‘tìoraidh’
 - ‘tha sinn a’ dol a sheinn’
- To be able to count from 1-10 in Gaelic, learn different Gaelic emotions/colors, etc.
- To be able to sing a variety of different Gaelic songs, including:
 - Puirt
 - Waulking songs
 - Lullabies
- To learn about the Gaelic language.

Aims for Gaelic speakers:

- To improve their repertoire of Gaelic song.
- To encourage the pupils to use Gaelic outside the classroom.
- To learn about the different Scottish instruments.
- To learn about the different types of Scottish tunes.
- To learn more advanced Gaelic songs.
- To improve on their presenting skills.
- To have fun!

Songs (for both groups):

- Madainn mhath / Feasgair math song
- Dè an t-ainm a thoirt
- Ciamar a tha thu
- Cat, Cat, tunnag
- He Man Du
- Gille Beag O
- ‘Stoil leam fhìn buntàta’s ìm
- Innis Dhomhsa
- Tha bean agam, tha taigh agam
- Morag ’s i Morag
- Alasdair Oig
- Seinn O
- Tìoraidh song

Warm up & Games:

- Rubber Chicken
- Lamhan suas
- Head Shoulder Knees and Toes
- Tha Sim Ag Radh

- Musical Corners (Is it a jig, reel, waltz, strathspey, etc.)
- Dè an uair a th'ann madadh-allaidh (What's the time Mr Wolf)
- Don't clap this one back
- Rhythm Detective
- Team quizzes about Gaelic songs and Scottish instruments

Art & Crafts:

- Encourage them to listen to different types of music and draw how it makes them feel
- Draw different Scottish instruments
- Write down different Gaelic words and phrases / Write & draw what they enjoyed about the lesson.