



Fèis Phàislig

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ASN Traditional Music & Gaelic 2025/26

Position: **Assistant Tutor**

Rate: **£44 p/h + reasonable travel expenses**

Schedule: **Wednesdays (TBC)** – for a **4-week block** during either the January–March 2026 term or April–June 2026 term

Fèis Phàislig was established in 2015 to provide traditional music opportunities for young people in Renfrewshire. Our ASN Traditional Music & Gaelic Programme will run across the 2025/26 academic year, supported by the Youth Music Initiative and Creative Scotland.

We are currently seeking two Assistant Tutors to work alongside our lead tutor, Seán Gray, supporting the delivery of traditional music sessions for pupils with additional support needs at Riverbrae and Mary Russell Schools in Renfrewshire.

This is an ideal opportunity for musicians with an interest in traditional music and Gaelic culture who are passionate about working with young people and keen to gain hands-on experience in inclusive education settings.

Each Assistant Tutor will be assigned to one of the second or third school terms, taking part in a structured 4-week training block to build experience in inclusive teaching methods tailored to ASN settings.

Tuairisgeul obrach // Job Description: Specific tasks

Successful applicants will be required to carry out the following tasks:

1. Shadow Seán Gray across a 4-week block, supporting the delivery of traditional music and Gaelic sessions.
2. Take on increasing responsibility for session delivery as experience develops.
3. Participate in informal post-session reflections with Seán to discuss learning and development.

4. Follow and implement Fèis Phàislig's Child Protection Policy at all times, including upholding a duty of care to participants.
5. Maintain simple records during sessions as required.

Essential Skills and Experience:

- Interest in traditional music and/or Gaelic culture.
- Positive, flexible attitude towards inclusive learning environments.
- Willingness to learn and adapt teaching approaches.
- Some previous experience working with children and young people (desirable but not essential).

Other requirements:

- A satisfactory PVG check will be required before starting the role.
- Availability during school hours in either Term 2 (Jan–Mar 2026) or Term 3 (Apr–Jun 2026).

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 Sunday 16th November 2025.** Online interviews for invited applicants will take place on **Monday 24th November**.

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

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. McFarlane', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Grant McFarlane
Fèis Director