



Performing Arts Teacher

To Whom Responsible: Heads of School

Job Purpose To assume responsibility for teaching Performing Arts classes, Developing the Performing Arts curriculum and leading pupils' performances.

Duties:

School is looking for an exceptional candidate who would relish the challenge of developing the subject.

The Performing Arts teacher will have the responsibility for the planning and teaching of the subject to designated classes. The teacher will ensure that the subject is delivered in a way that is creative, pupil-centred, exciting, and provides coverage, progression and continuity. Ideally the candidate will have experience in designing and running Primary and Junior high school Performing Arts classes, some Dance teaching experience and a willingness to contribute fully to concerts, productions and the cultural life of the school. Due to the specialist nature of the position, some evening and weekend work is inevitable.

The teacher will also be required to carry out other such duties as the Senior Leadership team may reasonably direct from time to time. He/she is expected to display the highest standards of professionalism in his/her teaching and in his/her relationships with colleagues and parents.

The teacher must ensure that a good learning environment is provided for the teaching of Performing Arts and that pupils develop a positive attitude to the subject(s) within the School. The teacher must present lessons in a structured and co-ordinated manner with due regard to the ability of the pupils and the curriculum targets of the particular year group.

The teacher will be required to contribute to the pastoral care of pupils as a form or house tutor.

Person Specification: Performing Arts Teacher Key Stage 2 and 3 Class Home Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of additional training and commitment to further professional development Recognised qualification in Art A passion for delivering high quality learning in the subject
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: Whole class teaching of performing arts Key Stage 3 level	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: teaching at Key Stage 2 level; working in a bilingual school, working outside of the UK as a class teacher, working in partnership with parents.
Knowledge and understanding	The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies); the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the principles around Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; high standards of classroom management; impact of the learning environment upon children & staff; how to ensure children & colleagues stay safe; effective teaching and learning styles.	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: the links between schools, especially partner schools.
Skills	The Class Teacher will be able to: Actively promote and demonstrate	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have:



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	<p>the Wellington College's ethos, values and aims positively, use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale; develop good personal relationships within a team; establish and develop close relationships with parents and the community; communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; to attend out of hours events; work with other adults in the classroom in planning and delivering high quality learning, create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.</p>	<p>a strong interest in an appropriate activity that may be a focus in co curricular activity sessions.</p>
Personal characteristics	<p>Approachable Committed Enthusiastic Positive Organised Resourceful Team player</p>	