

# **Lady Barn House School**



**Part-Time  
Head of Drama**

**Required for September 2018**

## Details of the School

**Lady Barn House School** is a thriving independent day school for boys and girls aged 3 to 11. There are currently around 490 pupils on roll. The school offers excellent teaching, traditional values and exceptional pastoral care. There is a strong academic legacy with an individual focus on strengthening each pupil's confidence and abilities. The school aims to ensure that each child is happy, challenged and able to take full advantage of life at Lady Barn House School with its many opportunities.

The school has its own site on Schools Hill, Cheadle, enjoying its own superior facilities, including specialist classrooms, a fully equipped EYFS unit, a large floodlit astro-turf, an indoor gymnasium and a separate performing arts building.

Lady Barn House School recognises that its staff are its most valuable asset and seeks to recruit and retain well-qualified and enthusiastic staff. The aspirations of children and parents are high and we are constantly striving to maintain and further improve our standards. Perhaps above all we are a happy and lively place in which to learn.

In addition to the academic curriculum, music, drama, sport, art, design and technology all play an important part in the life of the school. These vital areas of our school are only maintained by dedicated teachers committing themselves to providing as many opportunities as possible for the children. Therefore, it is expected that teachers are willing to contribute to duties and activities within the wider school community.

## In return, we offer:

- A superb, caring, school environment in which to work.
- Pupils that are keen to learn and make the very best progress.
- Dedicated and supportive staff, parents and directors.
- Generous remuneration as the Lady Barn salary scale is in excess of national pay scales.
- Substantial fee remission for children of staff.
- Standard employer contributions within the Teachers' Pension scheme.

## The Post

This exciting new role is designed to provide specialist teaching in Drama at the school, including responsibility for delivering class drama and supporting/directing school drama productions. A secondary aspect of the role will be to work alongside existing external dance and speech teachers, as well as the school's Head of Music, to facilitate an outstanding provision for Performing Arts at the school.

At Lady Barn children are taught Drama as a discrete curriculum subject from Year 1 to Year 6. From September 2018, the specialist drama teacher will teach all drama lessons from Year 2 to Year 6 and will also provide support for teachers in Year 1 in the preparation of the drama curriculum and associated materials. Drama takes place for the most part within Scott House, a dedicated modern Performing Arts building which includes a drama/dance studio on the ground floor and a specialist music classroom on the first floor.

There are many opportunities for pupils to get involved with Drama at the school, whether it is through the various Christmas events, the Year 6 production on the school's own stage in the gymnasium or at one of the many celebratory events that we hold during our busy year. It is expected that the new Head of Drama will broaden these opportunities still further.

The post offered is that of Head of Drama from 1 September 2018. The post is expected to be around 0.75 FTE, the precise amount to be agreed with the successful applicant.

## Application Procedure

Applications should include:

- ♦ A completed application form (CVs are not an acceptable alternative) including the names, addresses, e-mail and telephone numbers of two (and preferably three) professional referees, one of which must be your current employer.
- ♦ The application form includes the opportunity for you to set out the reasons why you are applying for the post and what you have to offer is. This can EITHER be completed on the form OR in a separate letter .

Applications should be addressed to the Head, Mr Turner, and sent to Lady Barn House School, Schools Hill, Cheadle, SK8 1JE. Email applications may be sent to [secretary@ladybarnhouse.org](mailto:secretary@ladybarnhouse.org).

The closing date for applications is Tuesday 20 March 2018 at 10am. It is anticipated that interviews will be held during the week beginning Monday 26 March 2018.

(We remind you that postage is now partly based on the size of an envelope. Insufficient postage is likely to delay delivery to us which might mean you miss the deadline.)

The appointment will be subject to satisfactory medical checks and confirmation of academic qualifications. The post will be confirmed on receipt of all references and of a satisfactory outcome from an enhanced DBS check.

***The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect that all aspects of staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***