JOB DESCRIPTION

**FACULTY: Performing Arts**

**JOB TITLE: Teacher of Drama – Maternity Cover**

**THE FACULTY**

The Performing Arts Faculty plays a pivotal role in the success of Moulsham High School. Music and drama are an integral part of the curriculum at all key stages and make a significant contribution to the wider life of the school. Results are consistently good at both GCSE and

A-Level, but staff are not complacent and are consistently striving for further improvement.

Drama is based in two studios close to each other. Each studio has a projector, an interactive whiteboard and is wireless networked. Each member of staff is provided with his/her own laptop.

The successful candidate will be part of a team of two drama specialists and of a faculty that consists of seven other staff.

The department often welcomes student teachers from the local SCITT scheme

**CURRICULUM**

**Years 7 & 8**

All students have 2 x 60 minute periods of drama a fortnight. Students are taught in single gender groups.

**Year 9**

Students also have 2 x 60 minute lessons a fortnight bur are taught in mixed gender groups/

**Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)**

The OCR G.C.S.E. is followed. Students have 6 x 60 minute lessons a fortnight.

**Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13)**

The OCR A level is taught. Students have 8 x 60 minute lessons in Year 12 and 9 x 60 minute lessons in Year 13.

**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

The Performing Arts faculty offers a wide variety of enrichment opportunities for students across Years 7-13. A variety of clubs are offered each week. There is also an annual production and numerous theatre trips.

**THE POST**

We are looking for an enthusiastic drama teacher who will inspire students and sustain the high standards of the drama department while the substantive postholder is on maternity leave. The successful candidate will teach drama, mainly to Years 7-9.

The post is suitable for either an NQT or a more experienced teacher.

**All staff at Moulsham High School are expected to:**

* participate in the performance management and development review processes, taking personal responsibility for identification of learning, development and training opportunities in discussion with their line manager;
* comply with individual responsibilities, in accordance with the role, for health & safety in the workplace;
* ensure that all duties and services provided are in accordance with the school’s Equal Opportunities Policy.

The duties above are neither exclusive nor exhaustive and the post holder may be required by the Headteacher to carry out appropriate duties within the context of the job, skills and grade.

The Governing Body is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

(October 2018)

**Person Specification**

**POST: teacher of DRAMA (MATERNITY COVER)**

In due course we would expect all the qualities and attributes listed below to be acquired by the successful candidate. Those marked ‘Essential’ must be demonstrable at the point of interview.

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| **Qualities and Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |
| Good quality Honours degree | ✓ |  |
| PGCE, or equivalent, in Secondary Education | ✓ |  |
| Qualified Teacher Status | ✓ |  |
| **Experience** |
| Experience of teaching Drama at KS3 | ✓ |  |
| Experience of teaching Drama at KS4  |  | √ |
| **Knowledge / Skills** |
| Strong subject knowledge | ✓ |  |
| An understanding of what makes teaching that is at least ‘good’ and the ability to put this into practice.  | ✓ |  |
| An ability to forge good working relationships with staff and students | ✓ |  |
| Organisational skills |  | ✓ |
| Well - developed behaviour management skills  | ✓ |  |
| Ensure that whole school policies are implemented consistently | ✓ |  |
| **Personal** |
| Ability to work hard under pressure  | ✓ |  |
| Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines | ✓ |  |
| Commitment to contribute to extra-curricular activities  |  | √ |
| **General** |
| Good attendance and punctuality record | ✓ |  |
| Professional dress | ✓ |  |