

TEACHER OF DRAMA, maternity cover, initially 6 month post

We are looking for an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher to join this highly successful department, covering maternity leave for a period of at least six months from September 2017. The post is full time. We welcome applications from both NQTs and experienced teachers looking for a new challenge.

The successful candidate will contribute to teaching a variety of age groups and support the department with extra-curricular activities. They will be able to teach across all year groups, up to and including A Level. Above all, we are looking for a teacher who has the ability to motivate and inspire pupils of great potential while bringing an equal level of enthusiasm to teaching across the full ability range.

The successful applicant will be likely to fit the following profile:

- An outstanding classroom practitioner with a passion for teaching Drama.
- Have the ability to work with a team of experienced and talented colleagues.
- Knowledgeable of successful and innovative teaching and the latest curriculum developments in Drama.

Colfe's has a lively and thriving Drama department, and it is a popular choice at GCSE and A Level. The department currently consists of the Director of Drama, a Teacher of Drama, and a full time Theatre Technician. All pupils take Drama for one period a week in Year 7 and Year 8. In Year 9 pupils opt for three creative subjects and the majority choose to continue Drama. The subject is very popular at GCSE with two sets in each of Years 10 and 11. We currently follow the WJEC Eduqas syllabus for GCSE and the Edexcel syllabus for A Level.

GCSE and A level performances are well attended, as are major school productions, House Drama and plays produced by different year groups. Recent productions include 'Fiddler on the Roof', 'A Flea in Her Ear', 'Oliver!', 'The Visit' and 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'.

Pupils enjoy a variety of extra-curricular Drama activities. The Department currently has use of the School Hall and the Beardwood Studio Theatre as well as a Dance Studio, a rehearsal room and a dedicated office space. The Theatre Technician assists with lighting, sound and the management of costumes and props. On average we organise around 20 theatre trips to London's West End and the Fringe each year and run trips abroad in school holidays, most recently to New York with the upper school in October 2016. LAMDA is an extremely popular extra-curricular choice for our pupils and we currently have two LAMDA teachers offering a variety of different skills.

Teachers appointed to posts are expected to maintain high professional standards and contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school. Those who join Colfe's can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community.

Application procedure

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, current CV and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures. There will be an interview and lesson observation for short listed candidates.

The application may be submitted either electronically or by post, to:

Post:

Mrs A Ross

Human Resources

Colfe's School

Horn Park Lane

London SE12 8AW

Electronic:

recruitment@colfes.com

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **Wednesday 22 March** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers, prohibition from teaching and the Disclosure & Barring Service.