



TEACHER OF DRAMA, September 2018

Maternity cover for two terms

We are looking for an enthusiastic and inspirational teacher to join this highly successful department, covering maternity leave for a period of at least two terms from September 2018. The post is full time.

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 popular at both GCSE and 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 *'The 39 Steps'*, *'Romeo and Juliet'*, *'School of Rock'* 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 Theatre as well as a Drama Studio, a rehearsal room and a dedicated office space. The Theatre Technician assists with lighting, sound and the management of costumes and props. We organise theatre trips to London's West End for all year groups and enjoy a wide variety of visiting theatre companies. 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 significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school. For Drama teachers in particular, this will take the form of some after school rehearsals and a weekend rehearsal in the week before a production.

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 **Noon, 3 May** 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.