**Peripatetic LAMDA TEACHER**

**Part Time**

**IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL**

**The Department**

Drama is a subject which is growing in popularity as a curriculum choice, and has particularly strong extra-curricular provision within the enrichment programme, with regular showcase evenings, whole school productions and projects such as the Shakespeare Schools Festival and National Theatre Connections. Students are also offered the opportunity to take LAMDA lessons and encouraged to take examinations and perform monologues and duologues in showcase evenings in the on-site Hayworth Theatre. An allocated room is used for LAMDA lessons where storage space is provided.

**The Post**

We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic LAMDA teacher to work with the Director of Drama on a peripatetic basis; a passionate teacher who is able to enthuse and inspire pupils of any standard.

**Key areas of responsibility:**

**Departmental Policy, Administration and Resources**

* To provide LAMDA lessons that promote and encourage the growth of drama within the school.
* To manage efficiently, and take responsibility for, departmental resources entrusted to the subject teacher's care.
* To plan speech and drama lessons in line with examination requirements.
* To source and resource interesting and appropriate learning materials such as play texts, excerpts and prose.

**Teaching, Assessment, Recording and Reporting**

* To plan and teach interesting and engaging lessons in keeping with the LAMDA examination syllabuses.
* To thoroughly prepare students for festivals and LAMDA examinations in Speech and Drama.
* To monitor pupils' progress in speech and drama.
* To promote sound standards of punctuality, discipline, utilising the school sanctions and rewards system when necessary.
* To provide a termly update for the school intranet system, celebrating the work of LAMDA pupils and their successes in examinations and performances.

**General Responsibilities**

* To maintain good order and discipline among pupils and safeguard their health, safety and welfare both on the School campus and on organised events outside school.

**Pastoral responsibilities**

* Contact parents as and when required (in consultation with the Director of Drama).
* Liaise with medical, academic support and any other professionals as and when necessary.

**Co-curricular Responsibilities**

* To contribute to the drama showcase evenings and support students taking part in other drama activities.

**Whole School Responsibilities**

* To assist in the promotion of the school's reputation and in marketing activities as required.
* To adhere to all the school's policies.

**Desirable Qualifications and Knowledge**

* Previous LAMDA teaching experience and success in examinations.
* Degree in performing arts or drama or similar level of experience.

**Skills, Competences and Qualities**

* A positive and enthusiastic approach to teaching.
* The ability to make learning enjoyable and to encourage an atmosphere of mutual respect and high expectations.
* A thorough knowledge of the requirements of LAMDA exams and the ability to teach pupils from year 3-13, across the ability range.
* The ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, pupils and parents and to support the aims of the school/ drama department
* Excellent time management and organisational skills, including thorough record keeping and planning.
* The ability to organise and plan effectively.
* The ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and to adhere to the school’s safeguarding policies.
* Flexibility to work outside the timetabled school day when required.

**Remuneration**

Individual, paired and group LAMDA lessons at a rate agreed with the Director of Drama. Sessions take place during term-time only, within a timetable set by the LAMDA teacher, taking into account the availability of students and events listed on the school calendar.

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