



**Job Description:** Drama Teacher

This role reports to the Director of Drama.

**Terms & Conditions:** This is a part time (FTE 0.8) teaching Years 7-9 classes (Term time only) and working on productions and rehearsals. It will involve teaching 5 days a week and the candidate would need to be available for rehearsals 3 evenings from 4.00-6.00 pm and be available occasionally at weekends when required.

**Scope of role**

We are seeking a dynamic, innovative Teacher of Drama (maternity cover) at our highly successful school. We are looking for a teacher able to deliver high quality and engaging lessons. Formal vocational training for this discipline and experience of working with children is required (Experience of teaching Key stage 3 and 4). A proven track record as a director is desirable. Must be outgoing, have a good sense of humour and prepared to work as a team member. This is an exciting opportunity to join an enthusiastic drama department.

**Main responsibilities**

- The candidate should have a detailed knowledge and practical experience of a wide range of theatrical styles and genre.
- They should have an understanding and knowledge of play texts from a social, historical and cultural perspective
- They should have excellent and varied classroom practice and the ability to develop pupils aptitude for learning.
- The candidate will be able to promote the school's aims positively.
- They should be able to develop good personal relationships within a team and establish valuable and useful relationships with parents.
- They should have the ability to guide pupil initiated projects and give them the tools for independent exploration.
- Creating a happy, challenging and effective learning environment is most important.
- The successful candidate should be enthusiastic and approachable and demonstrate an ability to manage time effectively and prioritise tasks.

## **Person Specification**

### **Essential**

- Degree in Drama/ Performing Arts
- A passion for drama and a love of the theatre
- A strong work ethic and a willingness to commit to an extensive drama programme outside the classroom
- Experience of teaching Key stage 3 and 4
- They should be an experienced director who has the confidence, flair and stamina to manage a large production team
- Awareness of the statutory requirements concerning Equal Opportunities, Health and Safety, SEND and Child Protection.

### **Desirable**

- A professional teaching qualification
- Adaptable in approach and willing to 'go the extra mile'
- Flexible and versatile, able to work with imagination and ingenuity supporting young people in their new skills and techniques
- Excellent communication skills, including being able to deal effectively with teaching staff, pupils, parents and colleagues

### **Equal Opportunities**

It is the policy of the school to provide equal opportunities for all qualified individuals regardless of race, colour, religion, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, age, gender, medical condition or disability.

### **Child Protection**

*All staff have a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom they are responsible or with whom they come into contact and to adhere to and ensure compliance with the school's Child Protection Policy at all times.*