



Brentwood School

Teacher of Drama

Department:	Drama
Hours:	Temporary - two terms
Report to:	Director of Performing Arts
Job Purpose:	<p>This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding Teacher of Drama to join this high performing School. We are looking for an enthusiastic, qualified graduate to teach Drama in our well-equipped department.</p> <p>Brentwood School has an excellent tradition of engendering creativity amongst its pupil body. Many pupils have progressed to successful careers in the Performing Arts and the Drama Department is very much at the cultural heart of the School community. Pupils have plentiful opportunities to perform within the context of formal lessons and the regular cycle of school productions. Each year, a number of Sixth Form pupils successfully gain entry to Drama school or progress to read Drama (or closely related disciplines) at university.</p> <p>The department is represented at all levels of the Key Stage 3 curriculum and many pupils elect to take it as one of their optional GCSE subjects. In the Sixth Form, Drama and Theatre is taught at A Level and as a Group 6 subject within the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.</p> <p>This is an exciting opportunity to join a dynamic and creative department which is extremely well resourced in terms of teaching materials, rehearsal/performance spaces and ICT equipment. The successful candidate will be able to inspire and enthuse our pupils to produce outstanding practical work. Similarly, he or she will possess high academic standards to ensure the continued strong performance of the department.</p> <p>The Performing Arts Faculty stages over 70 shows, concerts and productions each year and there will be ample scope for the right candidate to contribute to</p>

	<p>one of the most varied and professional programmes in the South East. The department consists of five full time teachers and a full-time Technical Manager. The department sits within the Performing Arts Faculty, which currently has over 40 staff in a number of roles both teaching and support. There is an excellent community feel to the Faculty and the successful candidate will join a welcoming and ambitious team.</p> <p>The successful candidate will also be expected to assist in the support offered to pupils outside the classroom. Furthermore, all teaching staff are expected to participate fully in the wider life of the School through co-curricular involvement.</p> <p>The School and the Senior Management Team are strongly supportive of Drama and recognise the important role it plays in the life of the whole School community.</p>
Key Responsibility/ Accountability	<p><u>Teacher of Drama</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To be an effective classroom teacher who can share good practice ● To plan and prepare interesting and engaging lessons ● To maintain an orderly, positive and purposeful classroom atmosphere ● To make a contribution to departmental schemes of work ● To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students ● To help develop students as independent learners. <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of any assigned group of students, including tutor groups ● To safeguard the general health and safety of students ● To communicate and consult with parents and any relevant outside bodies or agencies ● To participate in all relevant meetings ● To undertake supervision and cover duties as required ● To contribute to other aspects of education outside of the classroom e.g. games, clubs and visits ● To respond positively to reasonable requests from the line manager and to embrace opportunities and challenges.

<p>Person Specification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in Drama or a closely related discipline or significant experience in the Theatre industry, ideally with some experience of working with young people • We will consider well-qualified applicants with or without a PGCE • An understanding of, and experience with, exam level Drama (GCSE, Advanced Level, IBDP) desirable but not essential • Experience in some aspects of the creation of Theatre • The successful candidate will show a commitment to the success of every student studying Drama in the School and should possess a willingness to help students outside the normal teaching day • They will be a perceptive and reflective practitioner in the classroom, committed to promoting academic excellence and embracing innovative teaching techniques • A dynamic communicator who has a demonstrable enthusiasm for their subject and a proven ability to inspire and motivate pupils at all stages • Able to demonstrate a good understanding of current educational thinking and of likely future developments in the subject area and to be aware of the wider relevance of Drama across the curriculum • Have an approach to work and collaborating with others that is flexible and enthusiastic • The successful candidate will be someone who understands the value of a good humoured and ethical approach to working with others, knowing that the culture we embody is the one we create. <p>To find out more about this role please contact the HR Department at hr@brentwood.essex.sch.uk who will be able to put you in touch with the Director of Performing Arts, Matt Bulmer.</p>
	<p><i>To be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of young people. To demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of this post. To adhere to, and ensure compliance with, the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. You are required to report any safeguarding or child protection concerns to your line manager or the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.</i></p>