

## **PE & Performing Arts Faculty**

Teacher of Music and Drama – Temporary Post from Sept 2019

Thank you very much for your interest in this post.

We are looking for a teacher with vision and flair to join what we believe is an exciting and innovative faculty at this successful school.

The PE & Performing Arts faculty incorporates the teaching of Dance, Drama, Music and Physical Education. Within the school we are the largest faculty since our conception in September 2011 and have 26 staff. As a faculty we are able to offer a variety of qualifications to our students and specifically for Performing Arts we follow:

- OCR Music at GCSE, BTEC Music Technology and OCR at A level.
- AQA Drama at GCSE, Edexcel Drama and Theatre Studies at A Level and BTEC Performing Arts

The results for the faculty are amongst the highest in the school both at KS4 and KS5 and our three-year trend across PEPA is above the national average.

At Ashfield we believe in the holistic education of our pupils so we offer a range of extracurricular activities which the successful candidate would be expected to fully participate in both Drama and Music

It is essential that we appoint a member of staff who has a full appreciation of the part the arts, in general, play in the lives of our students and that he/she has a good understanding of how Drama, Dance and Music can be used to stimulate and respond to other art forms. It follows that you would play a full part in the work of the PE & Performing Arts faculty as a whole; would form excellent relationships with students and would see yourself as part of an already successful team. We would ask you to briefly outline your educational philosophy on the application form.

The Faculty has excellent rooming and facilities which include a 150 seated theatre and Dance Studio shared with PE. We moved into our purpose-built Performing Arts block in January 2012 which includes 3 drama studios, 4 music classrooms and 6 practice rooms and recording suite.

Thank you once again for the interest you have shown in this post and we look forward to receiving your application. Please do contact me through the school if you have any further questions.

Matt Watson – Head of PE & Performing Arts.