



DEAN CLOSE
FOUNDATION

Job Title	Teacher of LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art)
Reporting to	LAMDA coordinator
Department	DCPS
Hours of work	Zero hours
Start Date	Start of October 2026
FTE Salary	Depending on experience
Foundation Area	Dean Close Foundation
Location	Cheltenham, GL51 6HE

Purpose of Job	The school is seeking to appoint a part-time drama teacher to teach individual and small group LAMDA lessons to children from Reception up to Year 8. These lessons are popular with pupils of all ages and abilities.
Main Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsible for the teaching and learning of pupils who take speech and drama lessons from Reception to Year 8.• Communicating effectively with the LAMDA Coordinator, parents and other teachers.• Organise a weekly timetable taking into account the necessary rotation of when pupils have their lessons• Periodically review teaching methods; keeping your own knowledge of subject expertise up to-date participating in arrangements for further training and professional development• Systematically record pupil attendance and use it to ensure pupils receive the correct number of lessons. Report missed lessons to Form Tutors and LAMDA coordinator• Accurately follow the LAMDA syllabus in order for pupils to achieve excellent results in LAMDA examinations• Undertake any other reasonable duties required that are related to the job purpose from time to time.
Line management duties and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This role has no direct reports
Financial Responsibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This role holds no financial responsibility.



Person Specification	
ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<p><u>Qualifications</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Formal certifications are not required but critical to have a passion for communication and an understanding of the syllabi. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An undergraduate degree in Drama, Theatre Studies, Acting, or Musical Theatre ● LTCC (LAMDA Teaching Certificate in Communications) and LTCP (LAMDA Teaching Certificate in Performance) ● Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent teaching qualification ● Postgraduate qualification in Education (e.g., PGCE, PGDE) ● Safeguarding & DBS: If you are teaching children or vulnerable adults, you must hold an up-to-date DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) check. ● First Aid ● COSHH
<p><u>Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prior speech and drama teaching to pupils from Reception to Year 8 ● 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practical experience in acting, directing, or public speaking.
<p><u>Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be loyal, honest, trustworthy and reliable ● Enthusiastic, highly motivated and well-organised ● Confident, proactive with a helpful and flexible approach ● Able to demonstrate initiative and creativity ● Ability to work well in a team and alone, with minimum supervision, maintaining a professional and enthusiastic approach ● Ability to communicate effectively with all colleagues ● Strong desire to improve knowledge 	
<p><u>Personal qualities, attitude, and behaviours</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work towards and support the Dean Close Foundation stones/values of; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ love ○ courage ○ contribution, allowing those around you to flourish. ● Demonstrate and develop the following skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Critical Thinking ○ Compassion ○ Creativity ○ Collaboration ○ Communication ● Support and contribute to the Foundation's responsibility for safeguarding pupils. ● Work within the Foundation's health and safety policy to ensure a safe working environment for staff, students, and visitors. ● Promote equality of opportunity for all students and staff, both current and prospective. 	



The post holder may be required to perform duties other than those given in the job description for the post from time to time. The particular duties and responsibilities attached to posts may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or the level of responsibility entailed.

Applicants must complete a Dean Close Foundation application form in order to be considered.

The Dean Close Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

