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**Meadowhead School**

**Academy Trust**

**A Member of**

**The Meadowhead Community Learning Trust**



**Teacher of Drama**

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**Drama**

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Drama at Meadowhead School allows each student the opportunity to gain experience of drama skills, techniques and processes.

The aim is to allow each student the opportunity to:

* Experience, understand and use dramatic forms and techniques
* Gain confidence with regular performance
* Encounter a wide range of texts
* Develop a greater understanding of the social and historical context of drama
* Develop social skills and confidence through involvement in extra-curricular activities
* Gain skills that transfer to other curricular areas and contexts.

Within the Performing Arts framework offered at KS3, all students have one period of Drama per week in Y7 and Y8. In Y9, lessons operate a rotation system with Music.

At KS4, Drama remains a popular option choice. Currently, we offer the Edexcel BTEC Level 1 / Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts. This pathway continues into the Sixth Form, where students follow the BTEC Level 3 Nationals Extended Certificate in Performing Arts.

We offer a range of performance opportunities through our extended school programme and produce talent shows every year, in addition to the annual School Production.

Active teaching and learning styles allow students to learn through performing. Students are encouraged to explore and express ideas within the context of collaborative group work and they regularly evaluate their own work and the work of others.

 Drama is an enjoyable experience for students at Meadowhead School and it continues to thrive within a well-established, enthusiastic and successful department.

**Completing your Application**

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Every individual has potential and is, therefore, capable of achievement. It is the school’s task to present the fullest possible range of opportunities so that each individual may discover just where their talents lie. It is inevitable, therefore, that the school opens those opportunities to all and makes no assumptions based on gender, nationality, race, ability, disability or creed.

**Meadowhead Equal Opportunities Statement**

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| Closing date for receipt of applications: **Monday 20 March 2019 at 9.00am** |

Interviews for main scale posts will usually be conducted by:

* the Head
* a member of the senior leadership team
* the person to whom the successful applicant will be directly responsible.

For posts of additional responsibility and certainly those at TLR 1b or higher, there will be at least one representative from the Governors’ appointments panel.

Applicants who are not called for interview are thanked for the time, thought and effort that they have put into their application. Due to high costs involved the school is unable to acknowledge this via individual replies.