



**WOLVERHAMPTON**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

**DANCE TEACHER**

Part-time.

## PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES AS WELL AS MINDS

Wolverhampton Grammar School is one of the oldest schools in the country, founded in 1512. As a selective and co-educational independent school for pupils aged 4-18 years, it enjoys an outstanding reputation. Award-winning and judged "Excellent" by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, this is your opportunity to join a nationally recognised, forward thinking School.



**Are you looking for your next challenge? An exciting opportunity has arisen for an enthusiastic, experience and inspirational individual to join our school as a Dance Teacher.**

You will join a community that thrives on challenge and intellectual curiosity, one where your skills will continue to be developed with an individually prepared professional development plan. The successful candidate will join a community of teachers and support staff who excel in delivering a personalised, individual learning experience. You will have access to a range of professional support services including HR, IT, Library Services, Marketing, Communications and Development.

For more information about the School and to download the Job Description and Application form, visit [www.wgs.org.uk](http://www.wgs.org.uk) or contact Carrie Clines telephone: 01902 421326 email: [recruitment@wgs-sch.net](mailto:recruitment@wgs-sch.net)



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## INTRODUCTION TO WOLVERHAMPTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wolverhampton Grammar School was founded in 1512 by Sir Stephen Jenyns to provide a “good, moral education” for the children of Wolverhampton.

Although that same impulse motivates us today, children now join our School community from across Wolverhampton, Staffordshire, Shropshire and the wider West Midlands region.

We partner with a range of local and national organisations to deliver a rigorous education both within the classroom and outside the School. These associations include the prestigious Merchant Taylors’ Company where our founder was twice elected Master.

Over 500 years later, Jenyns’ school is now an award-winning, successful co-educational independent school with a national reputation and an alumni community that spans over 30 countries.

Our Compton Road campus, located to the west of Wolverhampton spans over 25 acres, with stunning architecture offering a reminder of our School’s rich history. The large school hall, affectionately known as “Big School” by our staff and students is a well known local landmark and reminder of our long, successful heritage.

National award winning and judged “Excellent” in all areas by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, as the leading independent school in the city we enjoy an outstanding reputation and put the wellbeing of our staff and students at the heart of everything we do.



83%

Grade 9-6 (A\*-B equivalent) awarded at GCSE



Outstanding Educational Partnerships

74%

A\* to B grades awarded at A Level



Talk Education Awards Finalist



A school community that inspires openness, trust and mutual respect

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# JOB DESCRIPTION: DANCE TEACHER

## Summary of the role:

This exciting role will offer the right person the opportunity to take the lead in shaping the future for Dance at WGS. We are looking for an enthusiastic, experienced and inspirational teacher to build on the successful dance programme the school has to offer.

## Contract/Hours of Work:

7 hours per week: Monday & Wednesday 2.00pm - 5.30pm.

## Pay:

£22.88 per hour

## Line Manager:

Director of Sport

## Role Description:

- To be able to plan and deliver structured, fun and challenging dance sessions in a variety of styles within the curriculum to students in year 10 to year 13.
- To create a secure, happy and stimulating dance environment, maintaining the highest standards of organisation and behaviour management.
- To demonstrate efficiency with a proven ability to remain calm and professional at all times.
- During extra-curricular, the dance teacher will be expected to choreograph dance routines and lead a whole school dance show. This will include working with students in the Senior school and Junior school.
- The candidate will work closely and report into the Director of Sport and will be required to use initiative and take responsibility.

It will be essential for the school's aims and objectives in relation to the curriculum, equal opportunities and behaviour to be promoted in every day classroom organisation and practice.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION: DANCE TEACHER

	<b>Essential</b> These are qualities without which the Applicant could not be appointed.	<b>Desirable</b> These are extra qualities which can be used to choose between applicants who meet all of the essential criteria.	<b>Method of assessment</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualifications in teaching a variety of dance styles such as contemporary, modern, hip hop, jazz and ballet is essential.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Production of the Applicant's certificates</li> <li>Discussion at interview</li> <li>Independent verification of qualifications</li> </ul>
<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of teaching dance.</li> <li>Experience choreographing routines for dance shows.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience of teaching dance to students in a Junior school and Secondary school setting age ranging (7 – 18).</li> <li>Experience of Safeguarding Children in Education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> </ul>
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To demonstrate a commitment to teaching a range of abilities and a variety of dance styles.</li> <li>To display good communication and listening skills and be able to build relationships with pupils and staff.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> <li>Performance in specimen lessons</li> </ul>
<b>Personal competencies and qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand and support the ethos of independent schooling.</li> <li>To be flexible, adaptable and enthusiastic.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contents of the application form</li> <li>Interview</li> <li>Professional references</li> </ul>