

# Person Specification Whitley Academy



**Job Title:** Curriculum Leader Performing Arts/Drama

**Grade:** TLR2

**Location:** Whitley Academy

## Knowledge

- Up to date knowledge of the Performing Arts National Curriculum at all stages.
- Knowledge of assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress and achievements in Performing Art and of assessment for learning.
- Have a practical working knowledge of Information Technology within this area of the curriculum.
- Knowledge of a school's role in providing for the individual needs of pupils, including those with special educational needs and More Able students.
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- Knowledge of equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice in the context of the school community.

## Skills and Abilities

- The ability to establish and maintain positive relationships with staff.
- The ability to work as a member of a team.
- The ability to handle potentially difficult situations sensitively.
- An appreciation of the importance of establishing and developing a good professional working relationship with students, parents and where appropriate with Governors, the local community, partner schools and other external agencies.
- The ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in written form.
- The ability to meet deadlines.
- The ability to teach Performing Art effectively through Year 7 to 13.
- A commitment to comprehensive education.
- A willingness to contribute to subject, faculty and whole school developments.
- An understanding of the importance of the teacher as a role model for young people.
- A commitment to put into effect the school's policies and objectives and to support its aims.

## Experience

- Experience of teaching Performing Arts at secondary level.
- Evidence of involvement CPD activities as a participant.

## Educational

- Degree level qualification
- Postgraduate professional qualification.
- Willingness to continue professional development

## ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR A WHITLEY ACADEMY STAFF MEMBER;

- Resilient
- Passionate about all young people's learning and having the chance to learn.
- Enthusiasm for teaching and learning
- Positive outlook

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team Player</li><li>• Advocacy for Whitley students and its community.</li></ul> |
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<b>Special Requirements</b>	We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. This post is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as such, appointment will be conditional upon the receipt of a satisfactory response to a check of police records via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).
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**Date Reviewed: October 2017**