



## **LAMDA Teacher**

### **General**

Winchester College is a boys' boarding school of 700 pupils. It was founded in 1382 and is one of the world's oldest and most prestigious schools. It is rich in ancient heritage, set beside the River Itchen on the edge of a National Park, within the beautiful and historic city of Winchester.

The school is a large community with more than 500 colleagues teaching and caring for up to 700 pupils - 24 hours a day, seven days a week during term time.

### **The Drama Department**

Winchester College offers a busy programme of co-curricular drama. Boys have the opportunity to explore many different aspects of theatre: acting, directing, and creative technical work.

QEII, Winchester College's theatre, is the heart of our dramatic endeavours. It has a deep proscenium stage, an auditorium of 240 seats and state-of-the art digital lighting and sound systems. Our theatre manager runs the building during the day, and other members of the department look after our remarkably well-stocked theatre wardrobe and run a weekly make-up club.

Each year there are about ten theatre productions. The school play in March is at the heart of the programme. Recently we have seen *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Revenger's Tragedy* and *Oedipus Rex*. Each house performs a house play roughly every three years, and there are normally three house plays a year. Plays directed by senior boys are a longstanding tradition of our theatre. Over a year we aim to put on as wide a variety of plays as possible - light and serious, classic and modern. In the summer, we have the Junior Play Festival, in which the first years of each house perform a thirty-minute play produced by fourth years. There are occasional visiting workshops by professional practitioners, often bespoke for particular productions.

At Winchester College we welcome group visits from neighbouring schools and the female parts in the plays are regularly played by girls from St Swithun's School, Peter Symonds College and other local schools. Through our Community Service programme, boys work with Blue Apple Theatre Company and entertain various residential homes with songs and sketches.

While we do not offer public exams in Drama, it is possible for boys to study for LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) grade exams with a visiting professional. These are included as an extra, on the model of music lessons.

### **Terms of Service**

#### **Start date**

The College is looking to make an appointment to start as soon as possible.

**Hours of Work**

Currently about five hours per week, term time only, during afternoons and early evenings.

**Salary**

To be discussed at interview.

**Enhanced Disclosure and other Pre-employment checks**

Winchester College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children at the school. Therefore, this appointment will be subject to a successful Enhanced Disclosure and Barring check. This will provide details of convictions, reprimands, warnings, cautions and bind overs as per the DBS filtering guidance. A policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, and information about DBS filtering, is available upon request from the HR Department if required. The college may approach previous employers to seek relevant experience or qualifications, in addition to obtaining references provided by the candidate.

Please note that whilst the DBS check will be paid for by the College if an overseas police check is required it will be at the cost of the successful applicant.

**Data Protection Statement**

Winchester College collects and processes relevant personal data as part of its everyday operations and is obliged to process it in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018.

The school is the Data Controller of this data under the Act and is registered with the Information Commissioner's Office; its registration number is Z5751669.

Any queries about this policy or how personal data is processed by the school should be referred to the Data Protection Liaison Officer.