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## Netherhall School – Drama Department

This is an exciting time to join Netherhall School, rated Good by Ofsted for the first time in February 2018, named Cumbrian Secondary School of the Year, host to Cumbrian Secondary School Teacher of the Year and Cumbrian Secondary School Student of the Year, with a sixth form that has recently doubled in size and a rapidly increasing number of students on roll.

'Staff and pupils say, without question, the Headteacher has been an inspiration, giving them belief that all can achieve. Throughout his tenure, the Headteacher has demonstrated passion, integrity and highly skilled leadership. This school has been transformed in a remarkably short period of time.' Ofsted, February 2018.

Drama was reintroduced into the school curriculum two years ago; it is taught throughout Key Stage 3 to all students and there are two GCSE drama groups, with a good number of students choosing to study GCSE drama. The intention is to introduce A level drama into Key Stage 5.

'Pupils are enthusiastic about learning and teachers are enthusiastic about teaching. Pupils love coming to school.' 'Pupils have considerable respect for their teachers because they believe their teachers are doing a great job.' Ofsted, February 2018.

Facilities provision for drama are excellent, there is a performance theatre with professional standard staging, audio and lighting.

'Relationships throughout the school are excellent. There is great mutual respect between adults and pupils.' Ofsted, February 2018.

At present there are three dramatic performances annually – one per term, which are well attended, popular and which many other school staff actively support. There is a burgeoning and very positive relationship with local amateur dramatics groups, which is mutually beneficial.

## 'Students are very proud of their school.' Ofsted, February 2018.

The intention is to build the drama department, build the curriculum offer, increase the number of students choosing to take drama, further develop the relationship with community drama groups, improve the quality of dramatic performance and to make drama and performing arts an integral part of the school and the students' school experience. If you think you can help us do this, please apply.

This role would suit a newly qualified, recently qualified teacher or more experienced teacher; experience of teaching GCSE and A level drama would be an advantage.

The school is located on the fringe of the Lake District National Park; a great place to live and work.

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Netherhall School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to pre-employment checks, including an enhanced DBS (CRB) check.

The application pack for this post is available in the 'Vacancies' section of the school website: Netherhall School - Website. Alternatively, please contact the Headteacher, Mr David W Tromans on 01900 813434.

Closing date for applications: Friday, 23rd April 2021.

Interviews to be held on: The week beginning Monday, 26th April 2021.