**THE BRIT SCHOOL**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: **Musical Director and Teacher of Singing in Musical Theatre**

Reporting to: **Director of Musical Theatre**

Staffing Responsibilities: **NA**

Salary:  **MPS**

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**Purpose of Job:**

* To undertake teaching at both KS4 and Post-16 within the Musical Theatre Strand, in accordance with the department’s development plan and the school’s mission statement
* To deliver a broad range of vocal and theoretical group singing classes
* To musically direct full-scale production projects
* To be a Post-16 pastoral form tutor

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**Main Activities & Responsibilities:**

* To plan, prepare and deliver lessons in Musical Theatre, (the music/singing element of the curriculum) according to the department schemes of work.
* To work in collaboration with other members of Musical Theatre staff on artistic projects.
* To monitor, assess and record work according to the level 2 BTEC and level 3 UAL criteria.
* To report to students and parents through documentation and by attendance at consultation evenings.
* To guide students’ academic, personal and professional development as a post-16 tutor in accordance with the school’s guidelines and procedures.
* To undertake the supervision of productions and community activities relating to the curriculum.
* To maintain an up to date knowledge of the subject area and educational/industry advances
* A commitment to undertaking CPD
* To attend school and departmental meetings and INSET.
* To support and promote the school and department code of practice regarding discipline, professional conduct and equality of opportunity.
* To exercise a commitment to the school’s mission statement and stated ethos including the equal opportunities policy, health and safety policy and all other current school policies.
* To undertake any other duties or delegated one-off tasks at the reasonable request of the Principal/SLT/Line Manager.

This job description sets out the duties at the time of drafting. The job description may be amended from time to time without incurring a change in the grading of the post.

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**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

**Education & Training**

* Qualified Teacher Status *(Desirable)*
* Training in a musical theatre or related sector to degree level or equivalent professional experience
* Significant experience of teaching singing at a vocational level in Musical Theatre

**Necessary experience**

* Musical Direction of full scale musical productions
* Teaching musical theatre vocal repertoire
* Working as part of a team of multi-disciplinary professionals
* Working with young people within the arts

**Knowledge, Skills and Qualities**

* Versatile teaching skills to serve the musical theatre curriculum in its practical and theoretical aspects
* An ability to play the piano and accompany to a high standard
* A broad and thorough knowledge of musical theatre repertoire
* Excellent communication and organisational skills
* A commitment to working with young people
* Evidence of the ability to consult and seek advice and professional support as necessary
* Excellent written and oral skills
* An understanding of the qualifications on offer

**Personal Qualities**

* A commitment to the School's mission, ethos and equal opportunities policy, together with high standards of education, care and behaviour.
* Ability to use own initiative and work as part of a team
* An empathy with the use of the Arts in education