**MOULTON SCHOOL**





**AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**

**TEACHER OF DRAMA**

**PART-TIME MATERNITY LEAVE**

**TEACHERS’ PROFESSIONAL SCALE 0.4 FTE**

We are seeking to appoint from January 2020 an able and enthusiastic teacher of Drama to join our Drama team to cover a maternity leave.

**THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT**

Drama at Moulton is a thriving subject offering courses in GCSE Drama, and AS/A2 Drama and Theatre Studies, with a healthy uptake on all courses. Classes are taught by three specialist drama teachers. The department is very well accommodated with a purpose built Drama studio and rehearsal room and a third open hall space. The studio is fully equipped with a DMX multi-channel lighting system, a PA sound system and a multi-media projector.

The department has a strong tradition of extra-curricular activities including workshops, theatre visits and public performances. The department provides several public performance evenings a year showcasing Drama Club, A-level and GCSE work.

**THE DRAMA CURRICULUM**

In Years 7 and 8 students are taught Drama in a weekly one-hour lesson. The syllabus is aimed at developing skills in group work, communication, devising, performing and evaluating, as well as using Drama to explore social issues, plays and learn about theatre history.

At Key Stage 4 students follow the OCR GCSE Drama syllabus. The course enables students to use Drama to explore a range of social issues, themes, stimulus material and play texts and also prepares students to present theatrical performances and develop their performance skills in both scripted and devised work.

In the sixth form students follow the Edexcel Drama and Theatre Studies syllabus.

**THE POST**

Drama is very strong at the school and this post therefore provides a good opportunity to join a popular and successful Department. Our established staff are well able to support and assist the professional development of a person working within the team.

Should you be invited for interview, in addition to your ability to perform the duties of the post, issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children will also be explored.

This job description reflects the major tasks to be carried out by the post holder and identifies a level of responsibility at which they will be required to work. In the interests of effective working, the major tasks may be reviewed from time to time to reflect changing needs and circumstances. Such reviews and any consequential changes will be carried out in consultation with the post holder.

To carry out any other duties which fall within the broad spirit and purpose of this job description.

**PERSONNEL SPECIFICATION**

**TEACHER OF DRAMA – MATERNITY LEAVE**

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| **CATEGORY ITEM** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Experience** | * Teaching of Drama at KS3 / KS4 * Experience / awareness of role of tutor / pastoral role | * Experienced teaching to AS/A2 level. * Experience of comprehensive education. |
| **Education and Training** | * Degree in Drama or related subject * Evidence of a commitment to further professional development | * Evidence of a commitment to further professional development |
| **Aptitudes** | * Ability to set high standards and to motivate students and staff * Ability to work co-operatively within the department in the ongoing production of resources, schemes of work, assessment systems, planning documents etc. * Ability to maintain high standards of discipline. * Effective classroom manager * Good organisational skills and resource management skills. * Ability to use ICT for personal and classroom purposes. * Ability to monitor and evaluate progress. * Willing to help support extra-curricular activities, e.g. theatre trips, revision clubs. * The ability to converse at ease with members of the public and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English is essential for the post. |  |
| **Disposition** | * Committed and enthusiastic * Highly motivated * Imaginative and innovative * Willingness to learn and share insights (a reflective practitioner) * Enjoys working effectively in a team * Shows initiative * Co-operative and flexible * Empathy with students of all abilities and dispositions * Suitability to work with children * Sense of humour |  |
| **Job Specific Requirements** | * Ability to teach drama to GCSE * Excellent knowledge of Drama * Competence in the areas identified in the National Professional Qualification * Understanding of the National Curriculum requirements for Drama |  |

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