



City of London Academy (Southwark)
Teacher of Drama
Job Description

Grade	Up to UPS3 (Inner London)
Responsible to	Teacher-in-Charge of Drama
Job purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To support the Teacher-in-Charge of Drama in developing an innovative approach to Drama so that all pupils are stimulated to accomplish their optimum performance• To assist the Teacher-in-Charge of Drama to maintain standards of teaching and learning across the Drama curriculum• To provide specialist subject expertise to assist departmental staff, as appropriate
Key Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing assistance and advice to Teacher-in-Charge of Drama on the design and delivery of the Drama curriculum area so that it meets the aims of the Academy and the needs of all students• Ensuring that innovative and appropriate approaches to learning are made available to students with specific learning needs. For example: those with a low skill base, hearing or visual impairment, the very able• Ensuring that the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum are met• Ensuring that the business enterprise culture pervades the entire Drama curriculum• Setting targets for pupil achievement• Evaluating the design and delivery of the Drama curriculum; continuously striving to improve all aspects• Monitoring and evaluating progress towards meeting pupil achievement targets in own classes and those aspects of the Drama curriculum for which s/he is responsible• Ensuring that there is an effective assessment, recording and reporting system of student progress• Regularly use of appropriate ICT initiatives to improve learning for pupils and staff• Providing reports to the Teacher-in-Charge of Drama regarding curriculum matters in defined areas• In conjunction with the Teacher-in-Charge of Drama, ensuring that the policies and processes for assessing pupils and for setting, monitoring and evaluating attainment goals for pupils are implemented by all Drama staff• Contributing to the development of initiatives to outreach to the community• Assisting the Teacher-in-Charge of Drama to create and implement ways of actively involving parents in the learning process• Instigating, developing and maintaining links with Drama based firms so as to enrich the learning experience of both the School Community and the Commercial partners• Supporting the facilitation of a broad range of activities involving staff, students and the wider community so as to deepen and broaden learners' experience of Drama and the Performing Arts

The City of London Academy (Southwark) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers.



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Person Specification
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QUALIFICATIONS

No	Description	Rating
1	Good First Degree in specialist area of Drama	Essential
2	Qualified Teacher Status	Essential

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

No	Description	Rating
3	Capable of initiating and maintaining innovative curriculum design and delivery	Essential
4	Proven record of raising standards in Drama at all ability levels	Essential
5	Experience of teaching Drama to 'A' Level Standard	Essential
6	Proven ability to transfer enthusiasm and understanding of Drama to students and departmental staff	Essential
7	Excellent understanding of the strategic importance of ICT to raising standards and a commitment to e-learning across the curriculum	Essential
8	Expertise in developing teaching and assessment methodology, practical skills, extension of knowledge and relationship building	Essential
9	Self-motivated with outstanding organisational and planning skills	Essential
10	Ability to produce required outcomes with minimal supervision	Essential
11	Excellent communication and user ICT skills	Essential
12	Exceptional practical skills in specialist subject	Essential
13	On-going participant in Drama related activities	Essential
14	Involvement in networking and sharing of best practice	Essential
15	To promote the safety and wellbeing of students, ensuring that the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policies and procedures are promoted within the Academy	Essential