LOCATION	Nord Anglia Chinese International School Shanghai
JOB TITLE	Primary Drama Teacher
JOB PURPOSE	A key member of the performing arts department, they will enhance and develop the provision of drama to all our students. Focused on developing a high performing department, our Primary and Secondary School drama teachers will work together, using our collaboration with Juilliard, to give inspiration and guidance to all students and members of the primary school. They will play a major role in deciding on future academic direction of the subject and be responsible for student outcomes, and to work effectively with all members of the performing and expressive arts departments.
REPORTING TO	Director of Extended Learning
OTHER KEY RELATIONSHIPS	Performing and Expressive Arts Department

KEY RESULT AREAS

In collaboration with the performing arts department and your national drama colleague you will ensure the following requirements are met:

Teaching and Learning

- Ensure effective teaching and management of classes, groups and individuals so that objectives are met, progress and challenge are maintained and the best use is made of teaching time.
- Use teaching methods, which will engage stimulate students' intellectual curiosity, including the use of
 effective questioning, clear presentation and effective use of resources.
- Set high expectations for students' behaviour, establishing and maintaining a good standard of behaviour management in accordance with the rules and behaviour policy of the school.

Planning Expectations

- Identify clear teaching objectives, content, structures and sequences of lessons appropriate to the educational needs of the students.
- Set appropriate, yet challenging expectations for students' learning, building on prior attainment.
- Identify students who may require additional support and know where to get help in order to give positive and targeted support.

Assessment and Evaluation

- To assess student's achievements and progress in accordance with agreed policies and procedures.
- Implement formative assessment to evaluate how well learning objectives are/have been achieved and adapt future teaching and learning accordingly.
- Mark and monitor students' class and homework providing constructive oral and written feedback.

Relations with Parents and the wider community

- Prepare and present informative reports to parents in a professional manner.
- Allow parents to engage in their children's performances.

Managing and Developing Relations within the School

- Interact with academic and administrative colleagues to establish productive working relationships.
- To contribute to meetings, discussions and systems to facilitate the smooth running of dance within the school.
- Supervise of the work of teaching assistants and participate in their professional development.
 Managing Resources
- Select appropriate resources to support learners in achieving teaching objectives.
- Ensure resources are managed appropriately both within classrooms and shared resource areas.

Managing own Performance and Development

- Understand the need to take responsibility for their own professional development.
- Keep up to date with research and developments in pedagogy as relevant to their curriculum area.
- Reflect on their own teaching critically and use this to improve their effectiveness.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Support the life of the school beyond the classroom.
- Lead one or more agreed after school activities each week.
- Participate in residential weeks and other trips as appropriate.
- Contribute to whole school learning initiatives.

Other Professional Requirements

- Operate always within the stated policies and practices of the school.
- Inspire trust and confidence in students and colleagues.
- Build team commitment with colleagues and in the classroom engage and motivate students.
- Contribute to the development and / or implementation of school policies.
- Promote the wider aspirations and values of the school.

PERSON SPECIFICATIONS		
Qualifications/Training		
 Qualified Teacher status with a minimum of two years teaching experience 	Essential	
Drama related qualification or specific experience	Desirable	
Experience / Knowledge		
 Knowledgeable of world class curriculums including UK and International curriculums and associated assessment methods 	Essential	
A sound working knowledge of inter-disciplinary learning	Essential	
 Understanding of effective teaching and learning theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children through classroom organization, differentiation and learning strategies 	Essential	
 Proven leadership and people management skills 	Essential	
 International school experience 	Desirable	
 Proven curriculum management/development skills 	Desirable	
Experience of timetable construction	Desirable	
 Experience of bilingual education 	Desirable	
Skills		
 Ability to work in a close co-planning structure 	Essential	
 Proven ability to develop good personal relationships within a team 	Essential	
 An effective communicator to a variety of audiences 	Essential	
 Rigorous use and analysis of data to track progress and identify impact on student outcomes 	Essential	
High level of IT competency	Desirable	
 Familiarity with ISAMS information management systems 	Desirable	
 Proven ability to develop opportunities for parental involvement 	Desirable	
 Adaptability 	Essential	
Personal Attributes		
 Passionate about delivering quality education 	Essential	
 Willing to act as a role model to earn the respect of pupils, colleagues and parents 	Essential	
 Demonstrates integrity and deals with others respectfully 	Essential	
 A strong sense of responsibility and a commitment to school improvement 	Essential	
Organised with proven ability to meet deadlines	Essential	
Driven to improve standards and develop the school	Essential	
An innovator with a willingness to embrace change	Essential	
 A willingness to develop strategies for creating parental involvement 	Desirable	

OTHER CONDITIONS

Compliance with visa requirements for working in China.

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All post holders in regulated activity (having regular unsupervised contact with children) are subject to appropriate national and international vetting procedures including satisfactory criminal record checks from both Country of residence/birth and any Country of residence within the last 10 years.