



Dubai
English
Speaking
Schools

Job Description and Person Specification

Job Title:	Teacher of Performing Arts
Reports to:	Head of Performing Arts
Direct Reports:	None
Collaborates with:	All Departments

OBJECTIVE OF THE ROLE

We are excited to announce an opportunity for an outstanding Performing Arts Teacher to join our dynamic team at DESS. The ideal candidate will have a breadth of expertise in teaching music, drama and dance, as well as experience in musical theatre and music technology. They will also have a passion for inclusivity and a talent for inspiring primary-aged children. Key aspects of the role will include planning, teaching, monitoring, assessing and evaluating the education for the children being taught, to ensure that ambitious targets for student performance are met in all Key Stages and that the children make at least better than expected progress. The successful candidate will also help to develop an innovative and progressive curriculum in Performing Arts lessons which is supported by a vibrant and unrivalled programme of extracurricular and enrichment activities.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- To assist in the successful delivery of Performing Arts across the School.
- To help develop an innovative and progressive curriculum in Performing Arts.
- To undertake regular self-assessment to ensure that the highest standards are being achieved in all aspects of the teacher's own work.
- To attend, as appropriate, staff meetings.
- To promote an inclusive environment where children feel supported to explore their creativity and develop their skills in performing arts.
- To collaborate with colleagues to integrate music, drama, and dance into the performing arts curriculum, ensuring a holistic experience.
- To maintain the highest levels of safeguarding, ensuring that all aspects of Health and Safety are adhered to at all times.

- To assist in the development of differentiated schemes of work at FS, KS1 and KS2 so that every young person makes progress in their learning.
- To keep up to date with trends and developments in pedagogical approaches and subject development, continuously embracing professional development opportunities, disseminating to other staff where appropriate.
- To provide regular reports on student performance through parent-teacher meetings, reports and instrumental reports, based on internal assessment data.
- To promote and lead on the delivery of extra-curricular activities in Performing Arts. This will likely include Seasonal Concerts, Performing Arts Weeks, year group productions, musical showcases and additional choral, theatrical and instrumental events.
- To act as a role model to others, demonstrating high standards of professionalism in all aspects of teaching.
- To help co-ordinate the resources of the department, giving support and guidance to relevant staff.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Have a minimum of one year of teaching experience of the UK curriculum at Primary level and possess QTS certification.
- Have strong organisational skills and the ability to use own initiative.
- Committed to inclusive education and willingness to respond to the needs of individual children.
- Demonstrate integrity, authenticity and a sense of humour.
- Ability to work as part of a team.
- A proven ability to form positive relationships with other teachers, parents and children
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to enthuse and motivate others and develop effective partnerships.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Willingness to share expertise, knowledge and skills with the wider school community.
- Have high standards of punctuality and attendance.
- Maintain a personal commitment to professional learning and improvement.
- Excellent instrumental skills.

This list is not exhaustive and is designed to provide a framework for areas of development the successful candidate will have responsibility for within the School.