



CATERHAM
SCHOOL

LAMDA Peripatetic Teacher

Part Time

The Department

Drama drives a thriving co-curricular activity with regular productions in the autumn, spring and summer terms as well as an annual House Drama competition and other events. Students are also offered the opportunity to take the LAMDA examinations and to take part in various drama festivals. Drama works alongside the Music and Dance departments and often collaborates with them on productions.

Our recently opened performing arts centre is well resourced, housing both the Humphreys and Deayton Theatres and other specifically designed rehearsal and performance spaces. The Centre provides excellent lighting, sound facilities and is supported by a dedicated Technical Theatre Manager.

The Post

We are seeking an experienced teacher of Drama, including LAMDA to work with the Head of Drama and Theatre Studies on a peripatetic basis.

Key areas of responsibility:

Departmental Policy, Administration and Resources

- To be conversant with departmental aims and objectives.
- To manage efficiently, and take responsibility for, departmental resources entrusted to the subject teacher's care.
- To plan Speech and Drama lessons in line with examination requirements.
- To source and resource interesting and appropriate learning materials such as play texts, excerpts and prose.

Teaching, Assessment, Recording and Reporting

- To plan and teach interesting and engaging lessons in keeping with the LAMDA examination syllabuses.
- To thoroughly prepare students for festivals and LAMDA examinations in Speech and Drama.
- To monitor pupils' progress in Speech and Drama.
- To promote sound standards of punctuality, discipline and work within teaching groups, utilising the school sanctions and rewards system when necessary.

General Responsibilities

- To maintain good order and discipline among pupils and safeguard their health, safety and welfare both on the School campus and on organised events outside school.

Pastoral responsibilities

- Contact parents as and when required (in accordance with the Head of Department).
- Liaise with Medical, Academic Support and any other professionals as and when necessary.

Co-curricular Responsibilities

- To contribute to the co-curricular Performance Arts programme, including Speech and Drama Festivals, Examinations, Showcases and other Faculty events (as agreed with Director of the Performance Arts Faculty).

Whole School Responsibilities

- To assist in the promotion of the School's reputation and in marketing activities as required.
- To adhere to all the School's Policies.

Required Qualifications and Knowledge

- Previous LAMDA teaching experience
- Degree in Performance or Drama or similar level of experience

Skills, Competences and Qualities

- A positive and enthusiastic approach to teaching
- The ability to make learning enjoyable and to encourage an atmosphere of mutual respect
- High academic expectations and to instil high standards of behaviour
- A thorough knowledge of the requirements of LAMDA exams and the ability to teach across the ability/ option range
- The ability to communicate effectively with colleagues, pupils and parents and to support the aims of the school/ drama department
- Excellent time management and organisational skills, including thorough record keeping and planning
- The ability to organise and plan effectively
- The ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and to adhere to the school's safeguarding policies
- Flexibility to work outside the timetabled school day

Remuneration

£20 per session. Sessions take place during the 34 weeks of school term time, mostly at the end of the School day; from 4pm onwards.