



Acorn
Education Trust



Clarendon

Head of Dance Person Specification

We are looking for an enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of Dance to lead a strong, successful and hardworking Department. The successful candidate will above all have excellent leadership and classroom skills and be able to play a full role in the development of Dance within the department and school. The detailed role will be subject to negotiation.

The successful applicant will:

1. Be capable of excellent quality teaching, working with others to develop Dance within the school.
2. Be an excellent leader with a passion for teaching and learning and totally committed to quality education.
3. Actively contribute to the aims and ethos of the Performing Arts faculty.
4. Help develop the best possible education for all, creating, engaging and inspiring Dance lessons.
5. Play a strategic role and lead in the development and delivery of the Dance and Performing Arts curriculum.
6. Have a knowledge of vocational qualifications, in particular BTEC.

The successful applicant will be:

1. An excellent classroom practitioner, with QTS status, - one who utilises a range of successful teaching methodologies, but also someone who is open to new ideas, and who is willing and able to share these strategies with others.
2. Someone with an enthusiasm for Dance, and who is able to convey that enthusiasm to pupils of all ages.
3. Someone with a good understanding of the more complex concepts in Dance, and who is able to communicate these simply and effectively to students.
4. Someone who is ambitious; will be willing to take extra responsibility when the need arises, and who is looking to develop their career further.
5. Someone who can work well in a team, and can share ideas both informally and formally.
6. Someone who knows when to stop, relax and say 'no' in a difficult and demanding job.
8. Someone who is willing to take a share in extracurricular responsibility in the form of clubs, trips and lectures etc., and be able to organise these successfully.
9. someone who is a creative thinker and has a clear vision and direction.
10. Someone who has self-reflective attitude and a sense of humour.
11. Committed to a comprehensive education.