



AVANTI HOUSE
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Head of Drama Department.

Avanti House Secondary School

SALARY	M1 – UPS3 plus TLR 2b
START DATE	September 2021
LOCATION	Stanmore, Middlesex
CONTRACT TYPE	Full-time
CONTRACT TERM	Permanent
CLOSING DATE	4 th May 2021

For September 2021, we are looking to appoint a Head of Department to lead a highly successful Drama department.

We are seeking an innovative, enthusiastic and dedicated Drama teacher to lead a department that enjoys an excellent reputation both within and beyond the school. Our GCSE Drama cohort of 2020 achieved 100% grade 9-4 and 63% of the students achieved above grade 7. If you are an outstanding practitioner with the ability to inspire and motivate students and who is keen to move into middle leadership, we would like to hear from you.

The successful candidate will not only be passionate about their subject, and have exceptional subject knowledge, but also have a passion and drive to devise, implement, monitor the teaching and delivery to engage students in their studying of Drama from Key stage 3 and Key Stage 4. The outstanding behaviour of our students truly gives you the opportunity to teach your subject and deliver exciting and engaging lessons.

The school has now moved to its new £25-million-pound building located in Stanmore, Wemborough Road HA7 2EQ. You will be able to teach in facilities that are up to date and at the cutting edge of technology. You will have your own drama studio space dedicated to your subject enabling you to develop the very best teaching and learning practices. There are a full range of other facilities including; state of the art sports grounds and hall, performing arts spaces and fantastic teaching rooms.

Avanti schools are Hindu-designated faith schools. However, all staff members at Avanti House School will ***not be required to present themselves*** from any specific faith background and there will be no preference given in this regard. This is an exciting time to join the school as it continues its journey to outstanding.

Avanti House has secured outstanding outcomes both in terms of attainment and progress at GCSE. The school scored a progress 8 value of 0.67 in 2019/20 which is well above the national average, with over 80% gaining Maths and English above Grade 5. The exceptional outcomes are based upon the continued development of teaching and learning which is at the core of all decisions that the school makes, enabling professional development to be of paramount importance developing all levels of staff. It has a rapidly growing Sixth form with students being accepted to a range of universities including Oxbridge and prestigious Russell group universities.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. Full details of the recruitment timeline and application process can be found by visiting www.avanti.org.uk/careers. If you have any questions please visit the Avanti House School site (www.avanti.org.uk/avantihouse) and the Trust site (www.avanti.org.uk) to find out more.

The DEADLINE for applications is 12 noon, 4th May 2021.

Completed application form should be emailed to careers@avanti.org.uk