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**BODMIN COLLEGE**

**TEACHER OF DANCE**

**FACULTY INFORMATION**

We seek to appoint a high calibre and inspirational Dance Specialist to teach within a thriving Dance Department. The successful candidate will be required to teach Key Stage 3 Dance, AQA GCSE Dance and Pearson BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Performing Arts (Dance). The curriculum requires a comprehensive knowledge of these styles; Contemporary, Jazz and Ballet. Urban and tap dance skills are also highly desirable. The role will require a confident dance leader, who is well organised and can work to the requirements of the specification and produce strong outcomes for all students. All curriculum plans and resources are in place for students in Key Stages 4 and 5.

A willingness to run an extensive extra-curricular programme including a GCSE Dance revision club and sixth form sessions to prepare for auditions at Dance Colleges and Universities is essential. The successful candidate will also oversee our weekly Key Stage 4 and 5 Dance Company and Key Stage 3 Street Dance clubs. You will prepare and organise several dance performances throughout the academic year, this includes working within an inspired creative faculty and collaborating with the Head of Performing Arts for the Annual Dance Platform and the Head of Music for whole College musicals. The dance department has links with Hall for Cornwall Truro and Theatre Royal Plymouth, as part of this role it will be expected that the applicant will arrange trips to see live performances and plan appropriate workshops to inspire the students and increase their subject knowledge.

Our purpose built Dance studio and a 200-seater Studio Theatre are excellent facilities from which you will teach our talented and enthusiastic students.  This post is most suited to a highly motivated candidate, with a passion for dance education.

We welcome applications from NQT’s, as well as experienced candidates. Applicants to note that there is the opportunity to take on the role of Head of Dance for a suitable successful candidate. An allowance will be paid for this role of responsibility.

Suzi Groom

Head of Dance

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