

WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

Person Specification for the post of: Teacher of Dance (full time, maternity cover)

IMPORTANT

THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service website.'

If successful, you will also be required to apply for a Criminal Record Check from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The level of check required for this job is Enhanced Disclosure.

	Essential / Desirable	Stage Identified
Qualifications		
• PGCE (Secondary) in Dance	Essential	Application
• Degree or equivalent in Dance	Essential	Application
• Good A Level Result or equivalent in Dance subject	Essential	Application
• A Level in Physical Education	Desirable	Application
Experience		
• Relevant teaching experience at KS3 & 4	Essential	Application/Interview
• Ability to teach GCSE and A Level	Essential	Application/Interview
• Experience of, or commitment to running extra-curricular clubs	Essential	Application/Interview
• Experience of, or a commitment to, supporting whole school events	Desirable	Application/Interview
Knowledge & Skills		
• Knowledge of National Curriculum requirements for Dance	Essential	Application/Interview
• Ability to teach at Key Stage 3, GCSE & A Level	Essential	Application/Interview
• An understanding of the strategies required to motivate, engage and inspire students including:		
○ Strategies for stretch and challenge	Essential	Application/Interview
○ Differentiated teaching		
○ Effective marking and feedback		
○ Good general subject knowledge		
• Excellent subject knowledge and ability to teach a range of dance styles	Essential	Application/Interview
• Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures in relation to children and young people.	Essential	Interview
Personal Qualities		
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	Essential	Interview
• Good time management and the ability to multi-task	Essential	Interview
• Flexibility, commitment and reliability	Essential	Interview
• A commitment to excellence	Essential	Interview