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The Drama Department is part of a Creative and Expressive Arts Faculty that includes Art & Design and Music, each subject area is led by one of the 3 joint Heads of Faculty. It is situated within a large purpose built extension to the school that was completed in April 2014. The drama suite is comprised of two main rooms/ studios, with smaller areas currently used for preparation. Additional rooms equipped with IT facilities are located within the same building.

The Drama Department delivers Drama to Key Stage 3 and 4 and Drama and Theatre Studies to Key Stage 5. Drama is a creative and popular area of study within the school, with many students participating both within the formal curriculum as well as through extra-curricular activities. Our students aim for excellence and, consequently, achieve at a high level in their acting and performance skills.

The joint Heads of the Creative and Expressive Arts Faculty line-manage the wide range of full-time specialist teaching staff, and additional part-time staff, who work within their respective subject areas. This contributes to a strong spirit of co-operation and cross-curricular involvement between the curriculum areas, with colleagues working together as members of a supportive team.

At Key Stage 3, all students pursue a varied and lively programme of study with established schemes of work in place. In Key Stages 4 and 5, the opportunity for students to further develop their drama and performance skills is provided by the full range of components making up the AQA course.

Examination success at Advanced level is good and this reflects the high level of commitment from the students and the departmental staff involved. In addition, the Drama Department at KGGS provide an opportunity for the boys at the nearby King's School to study A Level Drama, thereby enhancing the quality of work at post-16.

Promoting individuality and excellence is an essential aspect of daily life in this department. KGGS has an enviable record of success in plays and productions organised both within the school and in the wider community. The school also has a long tradition of offering senior students the experience of organising and running extra-curricular Drama clubs. This, together with theatre visits and the contributions by Theatre in Education groups, help provide a holistic approach to the creative arts experience at KGGS.

The person appointed to the post will be a dedicated and very able practitioner, keen to inspire others and with a desire to work with and support students in developing enthusiasm and excellence in Drama throughout the school. KGGS provides a unique environment, and we seek an individual who can inspire and motivate very able, articulate young students to achieve their true potential.