



WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Boys

JOB DESCRIPTION

MPS – DRAMA TEACHER

- 1 To teach the subject of Drama across the age range of Years 7 – 13.
- 2 To sustain and develop a positive teaching and learning environment with an emphasis on high expectations.
- 3 To participate in extra-curricular drama activities.
- 4 To monitor the progress of the pupils through keeping accurate records of attendance, class work and homework, based on regular marking of pupils' work following departmental and school policies.
- 5 To plan and deliver lessons carefully according to the schemes of work and EDUQAS GCSE and A Level specification.
- 6 To show case KS4 and KS5 students work in examinations with a solid understanding of the theories of Artaud, Frantic Assembly and Brecht etc.
- 7 To be a member of the department team and, as such, work within that team on developments and projects as required, enhance career and professional development and departmental development.
- 8 Help ensure that schemes of work are kept up to date and take responsibility for planning new schemes, as appropriate and as directed by the Head of Drama
- 9 Assess and report on pupils' progress according to the systems and policies existing within the school, keeping strictly to deadlines
- 10 To liaise with any specialist support teacher with pupils either within or outside of the group e.g. Special Needs and EAL, but to remain accountable for the progress of those pupils.
- 11 To be a member of the School's Pastoral team.
- 12 To give full support to the school's Equal Opportunities Policy.
- 13 To be bound by the general teachers' duties as laid down in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions document – undertaking such duties as may be reasonably expected – including involvement in extra-curricular activities.

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SELECTION CRITERIA

MPS – DRAMA TEACHER

- 1 To be a graduate and possess an appropriate teaching certificate e.g. PGCE
- 2 To have a sound and developing knowledge of the subject area and be willing to teach across the age and ability range.
- 3 To be aware of the particular needs of teaching in an all boys' school.
- 4 To be able to set and maintain high expectations of work and behaviour.
- 5 To have some understanding of Equal Opportunities issues and a determination to apply the school's Equal Opportunities Policy in all aspects of work as a professional.
- 6 To have experience of teaching and curriculum knowledge of Key Stage 3 and GCSE requirements.
- 7 To be able to enhance teaching delivery and learning by the use of ICT.

The Drama Department at Woolwich Poly is an extremely successful one and contributes significantly to our academic outcomes, the social and personal development of our pupils and to our wide range of extra-curricular activities. Our students have gone on to work in theatre and film, and many have gained agent representation whilst at the school. We have an extremely high success rate of getting students into the National Youth Theatre and we have been part of National Theatre Connections for several years, even performing at the National Theatre in 2012. We promote all careers in the Arts in the Drama department and encourage our students to look into a diverse range of options available to them.

The Drama Department runs a KS3 club after school which is well attended and offers our students the opportunity to perform at school prize-giving evenings as well as the Summer performance which is a highlight of the school calendar.

All students in KS3 study Drama and it is a popular option at GCSE and A Level. We encourage students to attend the theatre as much as possible and take them to performances in KS4 and KS5 to further their exam studies.