



WOOLWICH POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL FOR BOYS



Woolwich Polytechnic
School for Boys

JOB DESCRIPTION

MPS – ENGLISH/DRAMA TEACHER

- 1 To teach all strands of English and build a curriculum that encompasses Key Stage 3 and 4.
- 2 To teach the subject of Drama across the age range of Years 7 – 11.
- 3 To sustain and develop a positive teaching and learning environment with an emphasis on high expectations.
- 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 contribute to an English curriculum and schemes of work to a high standard.
- 6 To participate in extra-curricular drama activities.
- 7 To plan and deliver lessons carefully according to the schemes of work and EDUQAS GCSE.
- 8 To show case KS4 students work in examinations with a solid understanding of the theories of Artaud, Frantic Assembly and Brecht etc.
- 9 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.
- 10 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
- 11 Assess and report on pupils' progress according to the systems and policies existing within the school, keeping strictly to deadlines
- 12 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.
- 13 To be a member of the School's Pastoral team.
- 14 To give full support to the school's Equal Opportunities Policy.
- 15 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 – ENGLISH/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 Key Stage 4 requirements.
- 7 To be able to enhance teaching delivery and learning by the use of ICT.