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# Lytchett Minster School

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## **Media Teacher** **Full time (part-time will also be considered)** **Permanent contract** **Required from September 2023**

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Media at this school.

This information aims to give you an insight into the culture of the school and the specific role being advertised. Full details including application forms and general school details can be found in the Vacancies section on the school website.

This is an excellent opportunity for a well-qualified and inspirational teacher to join an established and successful subject team. This post would be suited to an Early Career Teacher (ECT).

### **The Media Department**

We seek a well-qualified, inspirational and experienced teacher to join our dedicated, friendly, co-operative and supportive team who are committed to making our students' Media experiences first class. We are well resourced with state of the art equipment which is available for use by the team (currently two colleagues teach on these courses) and by students. The department is supported by excellent technicians. The teaching commitment will be for KS4 and KS5. We offer GCSE Media and BTEC level 3 Technical Diploma in Film and TV Production, at post-16.

### **Post Details**

This post represents an outstanding professional opportunity for a well-qualified and inspirational teacher of Media interested in developing their career in a strong department within this school.

We are looking for a knowledgeable and skilled specialist colleague who will inspire students, of all ages and abilities, to enjoy and understand Media. The successful candidate will work alongside a dedicated, friendly and supportive team, all of whom are committed to both the timeless aspects of good teaching and a willingness to explore new directions. The dominant ethos of the department is one of team work and co-operation. Schemes of work are provided for all year groups but also allow a degree of flexibility: colleagues are welcome to adapt and change these to incorporate their own ideas. The successful candidate will be required to teach all aspects of Key Stage 4 and 5 Media.

The successful candidate will be willing to support the 'external link' element of the BTEC Technical award by supporting the department with external visits and the organisation and hosting of the department's annual film festival, held in December at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole.

At the heart of every post within the school is a very strong teacher, well qualified, enthusiastic and energetic, capable of inspiring and challenging students across Key Stages 4 & 5. The successful candidate will be familiar with all aspects of Media teaching as well as the latest developments and initiatives. They should also be able to demonstrate a genuine love and enjoyment of the subject. An abiding commitment to the very highest standards of academic performance and the ability to sustain good discipline within their area is essential.

We pride ourselves on our strong induction systems which new colleagues always value highly. All employees at Lytchett Minster School receive a thorough and personalised programme of induction and support. We also have well developed performance management systems.

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All teaching staff will be expected to support our lunchtime duties scheme.

## Person Specification

### Essential:

- Qualified Teacher Status and a degree or equivalent in a relevant subject
- A first-class knowledge of Media (across a range of specialisms) to support students' learning
- Knowledge of a range of strategies to promote good progress and attainment in Media Studies and Film Production
- A genuine enthusiasm for young people and an ability to engage them in learning
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work co-operatively as a team member
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Knowledge of Adobe CC Suite, in particular Premier Pro and accompanying image and sound editing software (or knowledge of similar software such as Final Cut Pro and Pro Tools).

### Desirable:

- Experience of teaching across all abilities and Key Stages through a range of media
- A thorough understanding of national education policies and guidelines relating to Media

### With all of our appointments, we look for excellent teachers who:

- understand the importance of their role as tutor
- ensure that all our students feel valued as individuals, have a real and meaningful sense of their own worth and can aspire to the best that they possibly can be
- enjoy working closely with colleagues, are able to argue a convincing case, are able to listen carefully to their views and are content to rest with, and promote, collective decisions
- are motivators, inspirers but tough enough to establish clear expectations
- have a holistic view of education that values the role of extra-curricular school life by promoting the development of the whole child and a willingness to get involved in and help provide a wealth of opportunities to students
- are eager to innovate and develop their careers

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If you would like to informally discuss this post prior to applying, please contact Angela Hirst-Da Silva, Head of Media at [hirst-dasilvaa@lytchett.org.uk](mailto:hirst-dasilvaa@lytchett.org.uk). If you wish to apply for this role, please complete the online application form at <https://lytchett.careers.eteach.com/#/>. In the letter of application, you will need to demonstrate that you possess the above qualities and give a clear statement of the particular contribution you would be able to make to the school. You should also refer to your areas of expertise in the field and any previous relevant experience.

*Please note that Lytchett Minster is committed to safeguarding & promoting the welfare of children & young people. All appointments made are subject to an Enhanced DBS check.*