

PERSON SPECIFICATION

JOB TITLE	Teacher of Drama
DEPARTMENT	Drama
SECTION	Senior School
LINE MANAGER	Director of Drama

The successful candidate will be required to fulfil all duties as outlined in the job description. In addition to this, the candidate should possess the following competencies which are essential to this position:

CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS & EXPERIENCE:		
Good degree in Drama (or related) from a recognised university and/or well respected university	√	
Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	√	
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)		√
Working with young people in a mentoring or tutorial capacity	√	
A strong background in theatre as a performer	√	
Working with students of differing abilities and raising attainment		√
Teaching drama across the age range from KS3 to KS5		√
Experience teaching Eduqas GCSE and AQA A-level Drama		√
Developing schemes of work and creating resources		√
Experience of using Microsoft Class OneNote and Firefly Learning Platform (or similar systems)		√
A strong interest in and knowledge of the latest drama pedagogy	√	
Ability to use a range of teaching strategies to enthuse the full range of abilities	√	
Understanding of what constitutes effective teaching for learning	√	
Knowledge of a range of pedagogic approaches to cater for different learning styles and abilities to ensure that all students are engaged and challenged	√	
Ability to communicate with pupils in a lively and enthusiastic manner	√	
Ability to work with lighting, sound and other media	√	
Competent level of ICT skills with Microsoft Office and Windows 10	√	
Excellent administrative, organisational and course-planning skills	√	
Excellent oral and written skills appropriate to a variety of formal and informal contexts	√	
APTITUDES:		
Commitment to reflective practice and continued professional development	√	
Ability to work well as part of a team, and to build trust and openness	√	

Forest School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Appointment to this position requires an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Discretion, courtesy, honesty and integrity	√	
Reliable, punctual, diligent and well-organised	√	
Open-minded and forward-thinking approach to the positive use of technology in education	√	
Passion, enthusiasm and ability to motivate and inspire students	√	
Commitment to safeguarding and the welfare of students	√	
Willingness to be involved in the wider life of the school	√	