



BEDE ACADEMY

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

Teacher of LAMDA: Speech and Drama

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WELCOME

Dear Applicant

I am thrilled to see your interest in working in the role of Teacher of LAMDA, Speech and Drama at Bede Academy on our Secondary site.

We believe ours is a truly exceptional school. As an all-through school, we serve students through their Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Post 16 education. As a Christian-ethos school of character for the whole community, everyone is welcome at Bede Academy whatever their background, or ability, or faith position. We are all united behind a clear moral purpose as summed up in Christ's offer of 'life in all its fullness' John 10:10. As a result, we are a school where staff are fully committed to ensuring that they provide the very best teaching, learning, individual support and enrichment opportunities for our students.

At Bede Academy, we put a great deal of emphasis on ensuring that staff can work in an environment where students want to learn, in both Primary and Secondary phases. As a result, students across both our Primary and Secondary phases achieve high standards of attainment – often significantly above regional and national standards. These high standards of academic success, underpinned by high levels of student attendance and behaviour are maintained because of a relentless commitment to high expectations both inside and outside of the classroom by all staff.

We focus on the holistic development of young people. Who a child becomes when they leave Bede matters just as much as their academic achievements. Outstanding teaching goes hand in hand with rich opportunities for character development. By putting character development at the heart of our mission, we seek to show students that our community is enriched by their willingness to use their gifts to serve others. A good work ethic, mutual respect and responsibility are key qualities which are nurtured in Bede Academy students of all ages, as we recognise that all are made in the image of God.

We truly believe that Bede Academy is a great place to learn as a student, and a great place to work as a member of staff.

If this role, and our school excites you and aligns with your moral purpose, experience and ambitions then do not hesitate to contact us to explore this further.

Andrew Thelwell

Principal, Bede Academy

MISSION

CHARACTER EDUCATION

We build good character. We learn about good character, why it matters and how to develop it.

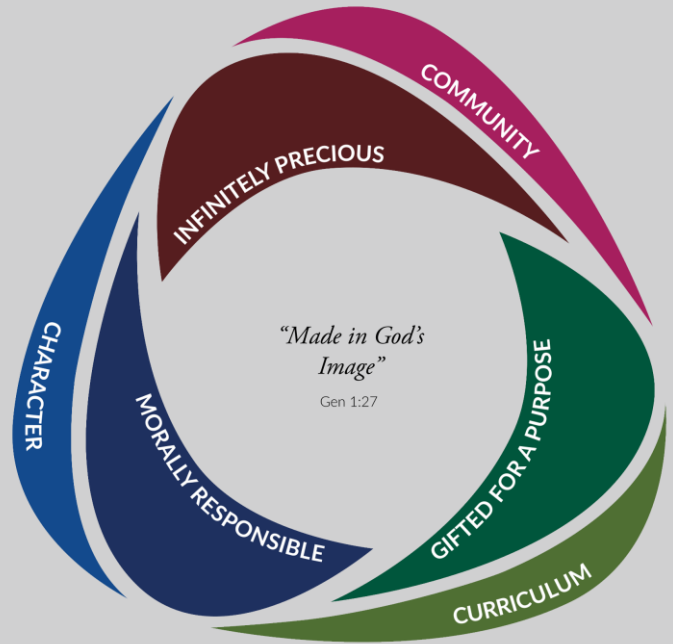
CURRICULUM EXCELLENCE

We are determined to achieve a personal best. We provide a broad ambitious curriculum that ensures excellent student learning, progress and future destinations.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

We serve with gratitude. We use our gifts to benefit the community and the environment.

OUR CORE VIRTUES





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ALL PEOPLE ARE INFINITELY
PRECIOUS, MORALLY
RESPONSIBLE AND GIFTED
FOR A PURPOSE”

A young woman with long blonde hair, wearing a green school blazer, white shirt, and striped tie, is sitting at a desk. She is focused on painting a drawing on a piece of paper with a brush. The background shows a bulletin board with various papers and photos pinned to it.

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**SUPPORTING STUDENTS
AND STAFF TO BECOME
THE PERSON THEY HAVE
THE POTENTIAL TO BE”**

THE ROLE

We are looking to recruit a Teacher of LAMDA: Speech and Drama who will enthuse pupils to learn with a combination of great subject knowledge, energy and dedication. We need 24 hours of teaching at various times across a week which will be agreed individually with the successful applicant. Our current LAMDA teaching covers a wide range of LAMDA qualifications, including Acting, Public Speaking, and Musical Theatre.

We have high expectations for our students as they grow and develop, and all our staff provide important role models to them in terms of positive attitude, work ethic and diligence.

In this role, you will:

- Teach young people from Y8 to Y13 in small groups/one-to-one basis
- Work with in school professionals to arrange group timetables, plan lessons and exam entries
- Liaise with the Drama department regarding student groupings and progress
- The successful candidate will also be required to prepare students for external examinations with LAMDA, as well as prepare Key Stage 4 and A Level students for their performance assessments.
- If you believe you have the commitment to work in an Academy which seeks to raise achievement as well as set and maintain high standards and expectations, please contact Bede Academy.

Emmanuel Schools Foundation is committed to the safeguarding of children and all staff are expected to ensure that the Trust and its schools are safe and secure environments for students by observing the relevant and established Safeguarding policies and procedures. As the trust grows, this role is likely to grow and develop further

THE PERSON

Relevant Experience

- Successful experience of teaching the subject

Education and Training

- Qualified Teacher Status is desirable; however, we would welcome applications from freelance colleagues with comparable qualifications or experience. There may be an opportunity for the right candidate to take on some whole-class Key Stage 3 teaching, which can be discussed at interview.

Special Skills and Knowledge

- The ability to inspire and motivate young people
- The ability to behave as a role model and an ambassador for the Trust
- Excellent organisational skills
- Reliable and punctual.

Personal Skills and Qualities

- Ability to communicate with a range of individuals and groups including working with young people in the age range 11 – 16
- Ability to work effectively as part of a team.

Additional Factors

- An interest in the education sector
- Willingness to engage in delivery of extra-curricular activities
- A supportive and empathetic approach to students
- Flexible approach to work
- Enthusiasm, commitment and dedication
- Commitment to safeguarding the welfare of students
- Equality and Diversity - demonstrate fairness and respect in managing own behaviour and the behaviour of others.





APPLICATION DETAILS

Vacancy Details

Rate: £35.00 per hour

Start date: 01 September 2026

Location: Bede Academy, Sixth Avenue, Blyth NE24 2SY

Working Terms: Self- Employed

Closing date: 12 May 2026, 09:00

Interviews to be held: tbc

How to apply:

For further information, please visit www.bedeacademy.org.uk or call HR on 01670 545111 (option 2) or email recruitment@bedeacademy.org.uk.

A CV may be submitted to supplement your application but will not be accepted in replacement of a completed application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff to share this commitment. This post will involve daily contact with children and is subject to an enhanced DBS check. In addition, as part of the shortlisting process, and in accordance with statutory guidance, we may carry out an online search (for publicly available material) to help identify any incidents or issues that have happened which we may want to explore with shortlisted applicants at interview.

Please note that this detail is indicative and can be amended, updated or replaced as felt appropriate at any time and in order to remain in line with any future legal requirements or expectation.



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