

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



John Mason School
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Teacher of Drama with English (maternity cover)

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

Contract Type: Fixed term contract (maternity cover). Full- or part-time considered.

Closing Date: Friday 8 May at 9.00 a.m.

Interview Date: Wednesday 13 May 2026. Applications may be shortlisted as they are received. We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if a suitable candidate is appointed. Therefore, we strongly recommend submitting your application as soon as possible.

Start date: September 2026

The Performing Arts faculty at John Mason School is collaborative, supportive and aspirational. We offer a rich curriculum and are committed to celebrating diversity, ensuring all students can thrive in an environment that is challenging and inclusive. At John Mason drama is valued as an opportunity for young people to be creative, to express themselves and to be inspired about their future. We are proud to deliver it as a discreet subject at Key Stage 3 and it is a popular subject at John Mason with uptake at both Key Stages 4 and 5. As well as creative and inspirational lessons we offer a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, activities and performances, where the music and drama teams work together to great effect.

Applications are invited from reflective, motivated and inspiring practitioners who can teach across all abilities at Key Stages 3 and 4. The successful candidate will be passionate about promoting the teaching and learning of drama and have the capacity to deliver great teaching, ensuring that students achieve their full potential.

If you believe in supporting all students to thrive and want to work as part of a collaborative, supportive and aspirational team, we encourage you to apply.

The successful candidate will be:

- passionate about their subject; able to inspire and motivate students and staff.
- committed to ensuring all students reach their potential.
- able to work effectively as part of the team.
- a role model for our students and staff.
- committed to professional development

In return we will offer you:

- a comprehensive programme of professional development
- the satisfaction of being part of a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- well-resourced schemes of learning that will reduce workload
- students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- excellent care and support for all staff.

If you would like more information about the faculty, email Leah Finnie, Director of Performing Arts (lfinnie@johnmason.school).

***An application pack is available from the John Mason School website
CVs alone are not acceptable.***

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.

<http://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/teaching-staff-vacancies>