



Teacher of Drama (Performing Arts)

School: Ipsley CE RSA Academy, Winyates Way, Redditch, B98 0UB

Start date: September 2018

Salary: Main Scale

Contract: 12 month fixed term contract initially

We require a passionate and enthusiastic drama teacher to join our dedicated and hardworking Performing Arts department in September 2018. The Performing Arts team at Ipsley are part of a larger department that includes Performing Arts at Arrow Vale RSA Academy, the neighbouring high school Ipsley feeds into.

Ipsley is a thriving middle school of 600 pupils with the local community at its heart. Since becoming an academy, the school has grown in pupil numbers and reputation – we are now officially oversubscribed.

As part of the school's commitment to the performing arts, we are moving to two lessons a week for all pupils, all delivered as discrete music and drama lessons, from September 2018. This will provide the successful applicant a great opportunity to work with all year groups to develop their skills within drama.

As a member of the RSA Family of Academies, we have a very strong connection to the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. We aim to provide our young people with a range of opportunities to work with RSA Fellows and professional artists to enrich their learning and their capacity to achieve. Recent musical opportunities have included a performance at Symphony Hall and a 'blues' workshop with Upton Blues.

As a Church of England school, music, and singing in particular, are an integral part of our school ethos. We have over 50 pupils in the choir and almost that many in our Performance Troupe. A commitment to supporting and delivering a full programme of extra-curricular learning will be expected of the successful candidate.

This is a very exciting time to be joining a highly motivated and successful team. Applications are welcomed from newly qualified as well as more experienced professionals who possess the necessary drive and commitment to work with our students to contribute to the continued improvement of the Academy. In return there will be clear opportunities for personal and professional development.

Interested candidates who wish to have an informal conversation about this role are welcome to contact Nicola Beech, Principal. The information pack and application form is available to download from our website www.ipsleyacademy.co.uk. Alternatively, please email ywigg@ipsleyacademy.co.uk.

Closing date for applications: 9.00am on Friday 2nd February 2018

Interviews to be held: Wednesday 7th February 2018

Central RSA Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will be subject to an enhanced DBS clearance.

Two Ticks



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