

SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

Teacher of Drama



A teacher of Drama is required to join a dynamic and highly successful Performing Arts Department in a thriving 'Gold Artsmark' Croydon school, which was in the top 10% for A level value added performance in 2017. The school was presented with a Learning Plus UK award for vocational value added performance at Post 16 and in 2016 was categorised as 'good' by Ofsted.

We wish to appoint an inspiring, enthusiastic and motivated teacher who has a passion for learning within the arts. Performing Arts at Shirley High offers students a pathway from Year 7 to Year 13 through curriculum lessons, GCSEs, A Levels, vocational qualifications and enrichment; a candidate should be able to contribute to this by being able to in teach drama in at least two key stages.

Performing Arts is a high profile, outstanding department at Shirley High School, featuring one major whole school performance combining the arts each year as well as subject based events showcasing the work of exam groups. The department, currently five full time and one part time member of staff, offer a broad out of hours programme which aims to enrich what is offered on the curriculum. Performing Arts results have been consistently strong in all strands of GCSE and post 16 courses. In Drama students achieved 91% A*-C grades at GCSE, and 86% A-B at A level in 2017 with 100% pass rate at both key stages; the subject consistently performs above national averages, being sig + on the Inspectors Dashboard and Red 2 on Alps.

Lessons are offered in specialist spaces which are continually developed and improved, recent additions including a lighting rig in the drama/dance spaces and new rostra. These new features are in addition to a fully sprung dance studio with mirrors and two fully equipped music rooms. We are also proud of our recording suite which is used to support candidates on all subject courses.

Suitable applicants will be good to outstanding teachers, with a creative and innovative approach to teaching and learning and be highly motivated when contributing to a diverse out of hours programme. We expect all teachers to have high expectations and strive for high standards of behaviour and attainment in all lessons.