



### JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Responsible to</b>	Head of Drama	<b>Date</b>	November 2021
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#### Job Purpose

Plan and teach LAMDA lessons, leading to LAMDA examinations (for some pupils) in solos, duos and groups.

#### Responsibilities/Accountabilities

- Teach LAMDA Speech and Drama lessons across the school
- Liaise with Parents where necessary regarding examinations
- Plan and run LAMDA examinations in conjunction with the school timetable
- Keep a register of pupils attending lessons and inform Houseparents and the Head of Drama of any lessons missed
- Follow and show full support for the aims and ethos of Christ's Hospital
- Create and develop a positive, happy culture where every child feels safe, valued and has fun learning through high quality play experiences
- Be an energetic, innovative and creative teacher
- Recognise and meet the individual needs of each child
- Engage in appropriate continuing professional learning and keep abreast of current educational initiatives
- Teach within the framework of the school policies

Christ's Hospital is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

### PERSON SPECIFICATION

<b>Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of teaching LAMDA (Essential)</li> <li>• Experience in leading LAMDA examination series (Essential)</li> <li>• Experience of working in an educational environment (Essential)</li> <li>• Experience of achieving strong results in LAMDA examinations (Essential)</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A relevant Acting/Teaching Degree/Equivalent (Essential)</li> <li>• Further professional development (Masters/PGCE/PGDip) (Desirable)</li> </ul>
<b>Skills and Abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An interest in education</li> <li>• Knowledge of current LAMDA syllabi</li> <li>• Skills and abilities to lead a LAMDA examination day</li> <li>• Knowledge of other Speech and Drama examinations (e.g. RADA, Trinity, New Era)</li> <li>• Strong communication skills</li> <li>• The ability to work effectively as part of a team</li> </ul>

- A love of drama coupled with an up to date knowledge of playwrights and practitioners
- An awareness of risk assessment and current health and safety practices
- Good all-round IT skills
- A genuine interest in working with young people
- A willingness to work in the evenings and weekends during term-time.

**Salary**

Up to £35.62/hour depending on qualifications and experience.

**Hours of Work**

Arranged with the Head of Drama to avoid clashes with pupils' other lessons or commitments. Currently lessons can be taught between 3.45pm – 7.30pm Monday to Friday and are taught for 30 weeks of the year.

**Reporting Structure**