



Howden School Subject Leader of Drama

The Performance faculty is made up of Physical Education, Music and Drama. It is staffed by six supportive and enthusiastic staff, a number of whom who have TLR posts. Within Physical education there are four full time teachers and a Subject Area Leader who is also the Faculty Leader. Music is staff by a Subject Area Leader. The post arises due to retirement of the current post holder.

Drama is taught across one period a week during KS3 and at KS4 students follow the GCSE Drama course if selected during the options process. This is completed across three years over three lessons. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to teach a varied timetable across both KS3 and KS4 primarily in drama but also some English. Drama has been a very popular subject within the school with a number of students choosing to continue with the subject at GCSE. The A* to C pass rate for Drama has been above 80% A*-C for the last three years with a positive progress residual.

The Drama classroom is equipped with installed digital projectors and a larger practical area, thus creating a supportive and collaborative environment.

We are looking for a candidate who has the ability, enthusiasm and commitment to inspire and engage students to ensure they achieve their full potential. At Howden School we recognise that drama has the power to improve student's communication skills and address key issues that students face in their lives. The successful candidate will need to work with the Faculty Leader of Performance to organise and lead the Drama Department whilst also taking lead with whole school productions and events and Howden School. The ability to offer English as a second subject would be a distinct advantage.