

Valentines High School

Drama Department

A specialist teacher of Drama is required to lead and deliver the provision of Drama in school. The successful candidate will be able to teach Drama at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 and potentially higher.

The successful applicant must be aware of the latest curricular changes and help to develop courses already on offer in keeping with the requirements of the National Curriculum Programmes of Study. They should have a passion for the subject and continue promoting this popular and successful subject amongst the learners.

We seek to appoint an ambitious and enthusiastic professional who will contribute to developing the Drama department and help to develop creative activities in and out of lessons that will capture the imagination of our learners.

We expect the post holder to play a full part in creating the very highest quality Drama learning environment and to deliver both high quality drama lessons. The successful applicant will lead and contribute to a range of extra-curricular clubs, school performances and activities in order to raise the profile and increase the GCSE uptake of the subject. They should be able to contribute to extra-curricular provision such as a Drama Club and lead school productions. A range of school productions has taken place in recent years from GCSE pieces to Christmas Musicals! Several trips to local and West End theatre productions took place as to "Faustus: That Damned Woman" at the Lyric Theatre.

The Drama department at Valentines High School is housed in the purpose built Drama studio. The school has a well-established and highly successful department. Results have been extremely high, with the whole cohort of students gaining the equivalent of 4-9 passes at GCSE in 2019, with a points score overall 20 points above their group target. The subject is a popular choice for students at key stage 4 and 5.

At key stage 3 Years 7, 8 and 9 are taught in mixed ability groups. At key stage 4 the department offers Pearson's Level 2 BTEC Tech Award. A practical, collaborative approach to learners work is encouraged, in addition to ample opportunities for developing academic skills and conceptual knowledge.

The dedicated Drama Studio has a computer and interactive white board, as well as black out curtains and lighting rig.

We are committed to developing drama at the school.

We are open to ideas and resources would be made available to the successful candidate to ensure the teaching of drama is outstanding.