



HOLMEWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

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Visiting Teacher of LAMDA

About Holmewood House School

Holmewood House is a prestigious independent Prep School of 440+ pupils aged 3-13 years, set amidst 30 acres of the most beautiful Kent countryside, just outside Tunbridge Wells. The School is a happy and supportive working environment, where we pride ourselves on the exceptional provision for our pupils and staff in all areas.

Holmewood House provides a broad, well-balanced curriculum with outstanding teachers in what is very much a family school where the positive relationships between the teachers and children allows staff to get to know and understand the individual needs of each and every child. They foster their talents and nurture their growth through a challenging and exciting curriculum.

The school wholeheartedly believes that emotional and social well-being, self-esteem, happiness and confidence are of prime importance and are in themselves inextricably linked to academic progress. Staff are excited by the curiosity and thirst for learning that each child, regardless of their ability, naturally displays. They work hard to allow each child to ask why, to query and to have the time to develop their thoughts into fresh discoveries and innovations and, in doing so, overcome the challenges faced. The end result is the celebration of learning – a reward in its own right!

The wonderful environment and outstanding facilities provide a strong framework upon which the ethos of 'allowing children to be children' can be achieved. Childhood is full of exciting new experiences which, parents and teachers relive, through the eyes and laughter of the children.

The relationship between home and school is of fundamental importance in ensuring every child is surrounded by the love, care and guidance which they require as they make their way through their educational journey. In short, the partnership allows the children to enjoy the most important journey of all: childhood.

For further information about Holmewood House please visit our website

www.holmewoodhouse.co.uk

The Role

This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and inspiring Teacher of LAMDA to join Holmewood House on a visiting professional basis. We require a qualified LAMDA Teacher for approximately 27 hours per week, over three days whilst the School is in session. The hours will be dependent on student demand and will be charged to parents via our school billing process.

The successful applicant will be responsible for teaching LAMDA to Years 3-8 and preparing them for their LAMDA Speech & Drama examinations, marketing and promoting LAMDA and carrying out administrative tasks.

The successful applicant must be passionate about drama and will spend much time encouraging and inspiring Holmewood pupil. This might be achieved in a variety of ways, including working on texts from renowned authors, script writers modern and classical, using technology.

The LAMDA teacher:

- Will teach lessons in acting, devising, public speaking or speaking verse and prose.
- Will teach the theory requirements according to the LAMDA specifications.
- Will be responsible for all student communication and wider communications with the Head of Drama and other school staff.
- Will provide full details required for exam entries and ensure all students are entered for relevant examinations.
- Promote the school positively and encourage the growth of the Drama Department
- Manage efficiently, and take responsibility for, departmental resources
- Plan speech and drama lessons in line with examination requirements
- Source and resource interesting and appropriate learning materials such as play texts, excerpts and prose.
- Plan and teach interesting and engaging lessons in keeping with the LAMDA examination syllabuses.
- Thoroughly prepare pupils LAMDA examinations in Speech and Drama
- Monitor pupils' progress in speech and drama
- Assist in the promotion of the school's reputation and in marketing activities as required

Experience & skills required

We are looking for a person with the following skills:

- Experience in teaching the LAMDA syllabus for examination up to Grades 5 in either Acting, Devising, Speaking Verse and Prose or Speaking in Public.
- Experience in facilitating speech and drama workshops for children.
- Experience in having taught both solo and group lessons for children.
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Suite (Mainly Word, Excel and Power Point) and Google Docs/Sheets.
- A-Level or Degree in English or similar.
- Flexible in approach.
- Able to work independently.
- High standards.

Qualifications

- Diploma/Graduate/Master Degree in Theatre and Performance Studies/Acting/Directing/English.
- Experience in having taught all disciplines on the LAMDA performance and communication syllabus.

Reporting Line

Head of Drama

Hours for the role

3 days per week between the hours of 8.30am – 6pm, this is equivalent to c.27 hours per week whilst the school is in session. The specific days of work will be agreed with the successful candidate and will be dependent on student demand.

Salary

An hourly rate will be agreed depending on the skills and experience of the successful candidate.

Start date

1 September 2022

Offer

The successful applicant will be offered the role subject to the satisfactory completion of a number of background checks including but not limited to; an enhanced DBS check, the taking up and verification of references, the verification of career history and fitness to undertake the role.

Safeguarding

Holmewood House is committed to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children. All staff are required to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding policies at all times.

The school adopts a rigorous safer recruitment process which is adhered to in the appointment of all new members of staff. As part of the safer recruitment process, all applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including, but not limited to, checks with past employers and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Application

If you wish to be considered for this role, please complete an application form which is available on the [job opportunities page](#) and either complete online or download a word version available on the website and email to: recruitment@holmewoodhouse.co.uk.

CVs can also be submitted as supporting information to the application form.

The closing date for applications is Friday 8 July at 9am. If you would like more information on the role or require a hard copy application form please contact the School on 01892 860000.