

THE KING'S SCHOOL IN MACCLESFIELD



VISITING LAMDA TEACHER

FURTHER DETAILS AND PERSON SPECIFICATION

THE DRAMA DEPARTMENT

Drama is taught to all pupils in Years 7 and 8 and thereafter as a popular option leading to GCSE (Cambridge IGCSE), where there is usually one good-sized group in each of Year 10 and Year 11. We also offer AS Theatre Studies as part of our Year 13 Extended Studies programme (there may be the potential for the successful candidate to lead the delivery of Theatre Studies as a full A Level qualification in the future as we look to develop our curriculum further). Facilities are excellent; Drama lessons are taught in our custom-built Drama Hall and school productions also take place in the main Jackson Hall.

Drama contributes significantly to the extra-curricular life of the school with regular productions of mainstream repertoire and original pieces being staged by pupils from all Divisions. This year's play, for example, is *Midsummer Night's Dream* and in recent years we have staged *Guys and Dolls*, *Our Country's Good*, *The Visit* and *Oh! What a Lovely War*. There have also been collaborations with the Music Department on a wide range of musicals including *Oliver*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Les Misérables* and *Little Shop of Horrors*.

THE VACANCY

We are seeking an experienced and well-qualified LAMDA Teacher to plan and deliver outstanding Drama lessons to individuals of all standards to prepare them for LAMDA examinations. There will also be the opportunity to lead a Lower School play. It would suit an individual with theatre/drama/musical theatre experience. We require a degree of flexibility in the hours to fit with the timetabling/room availability. However, it is likely to be for two days per week. The role is available to start immediately or from January 2025.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ROLE

LAMDA Teachers will be expected to teach the LAMDA syllabus to the standards that reflect the expectations of King's and prepare our students for a range of practical exams up to diploma level.

Other responsibilities include:

- Provide lessons, normally of 30 minutes on a one-to-one basis but will sometimes include small groups;
- Liaise appropriately with the Drama Department with regard to timetabling lessons and booking and running examinations;
- Provide verbal and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students;
- Use relevant data to monitor, progress, set targets and plan subsequent lessons;
- Conduct appropriate communication and feedback with parents and pupils as required and notify the school of pupil progress.

PAY AND CONDITIONS

Visiting LAMDA Teachers engaged by The King's School in Macclesfield are self-employed. The school will introduce pupils to you who have expressed an interest in taking LAMDA lessons. The hours you work will depend on the number of pupils who formally enrol for LAMDA lessons with you. The school will provide you with a room suitable for the sole purpose of you teaching LAMDA lessons to the school's pupils and leading the Lower School Play.

From September 2024, the rate for peripatetic LAMDA lessons is £25 per 30-minute lesson. Individual Visiting Teachers are expected to invoice parents directly in advance of each half-term's lessons.

We value diversity among pupils and staff and encourage applications from all individuals regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

Candidates should note that all appointments are subject to a routine check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

APPLICATIONS

If you wish to discuss the post, informally, with the Head of Drama, Mrs Chloe Deva, please telephone 01625 260000.

Your completed Application Form should be sent to Human Resources (staffvacancies@kingsmac.co.uk) as soon as possible, so that we receive it no later than **9.00 am on Tuesday 26th November 2024**. The school prefers the form to be completed electronically. It is available from the school's website: www.kingsmac.co.uk.

We hope to interview for this post during the **week commencing Monday 2nd December 2024**. Further particulars of the school and the selection process will be sent to short-listed candidates.

Thank you for your application and for your interest in the King's School. We regret that we can only write to those candidates short-listed for interview. If you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

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