

PRESTFELDE

Part of the Shrewsbury
School family



TEACHER OF DRAMA (Part-time)

(with potential Head of Department responsibility)

Prestfelde School is a thriving co-educational independent preparatory school in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, educating pupils aged 3-13. Set within a beautiful 30-acre estate, the School offers a rich and balanced education, including flexi and weekly boarding and a strong commitment to enrichment programmes.

We are seeking to appoint a passionate and inspiring Teacher of Drama to deliver our highly valued Drama provision. The role includes leading the Drama curriculum, preparing pupils for performances and supporting Drama scholarship candidates. The successful candidate will be responsible for the school's main productions, regular Chapel performances and other parent facing events.

The postholder will contribute to the extracurricular Drama programme, including after school clubs and Saturday morning provision for part of each term. Experience of delivering the Arts Award would be an advantage, as many pupils undertake the Year 7 Bronze Arts Award, alongside Year 3 Explore and Year 2 Discover.

This is a part-time role, currently expected to be two days per week. Working hours are likely to be Tuesday and Thursday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, with Saturday mornings (9:30am to 12:00pm) for half of each term.

As a busy prep and boarding school there may be opportunities for additional employment for candidates able to contribute more widely to school life, for example through boarding, sport or broader teaching provision. There is also potential for a Head of Department role for the right candidate.

If you are enthusiastic about Drama and enjoy working with young people in a 13+ Prep school setting, we would be pleased to receive your application.

Start date: 1 September 2026

(A January 2027 start may be considered for an exceptional candidate)

Closing date: Wednesday, 6 May 2026 (9:00am)

Interview date: Week commencing 11 May 2026

The School reserves the right to interview and appoint prior to the closing date so early applications are encouraged.

An application pack and further details can be found at:

<https://www.prestfelde.co.uk/vacancies>

Completed application forms should be submitted to the HR Department at:

hr@prestfelde.co.uk

Prestfelde School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.