



**King's Academy Easthampstead Park**

**It takes a whole community to raise a child.**

## **Teacher of Drama**

**MPS/UPS (Fringe) + potential TLR**

**Applications from ECTs and more experienced teachers are welcome.**

**Applications for part-time working considered. September 2023 start.**

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic Teacher of Drama, dedicated to sharing their passion for the subject with the students they teach. They will join a small and supportive team of experts, who are fun, welcoming and creative. Performing Arts have enjoyed significant success at our school in recent years, and Drama is thriving, both in terms of academic outcomes, and extra-curricular uptake. This is a great opportunity to join a successful department, with strong, established leadership and a shared passion for really bringing Dance, Drama and Music to life for young people.

The successful candidate will be confident in teaching Drama across a range of ages and abilities. Some prior knowledge of BTEC Performing Arts qualifications at KS4 and KS5 would be advantageous but is not essential. They may be an ECT or a more experienced teacher. In return for your passion, commitment and drive, we offer a highly supportive working environment, students who are keen to learn, and outstanding continued professional development opportunities, including a first-class CPD programme for all levels of experience, including ECTs.

We pride ourselves on being a caring school and have taken a range of steps in recent years to support our teachers' wellbeing and reduce their workload. Our Performing Arts department benefits from excellent accommodation, including a fully equipped Drama studio - which would become your empire!

This is a very exciting time to join us. In November 2022, we joined King's Group Academies (KGA), following an associate membership lasting nearly two years. We are really excited by the opportunities this is creating for sharing ideas and approaches across schools. At our last OFSTED inspection (November 2021), we were rated as 'Good' in all areas and the inspection team noted that:

*"Pupils enjoy coming to their happy and inclusive school. There is a strong ethos of mutual respect, courtesy and care for others."*

*"Pupils behave well in lessons and around school. They value the educational opportunities that they receive and want to succeed. Knowing their teachers have high expectations and want the very best for them encourages pupils to take pride in their work. Pupils confidently ask for help when they need it."*

We aspire to be rated 'Outstanding', driven by a core belief that all of our students deserve nothing but the best possible teaching and support in order to be happy, healthy and successful. We aim to deliver the best quality teaching and learning in a school where staff and students have respect for, and pride in themselves, their school and their community.

If you feel you have the necessary skills, mindset and determination to join us on our journey towards 'outstanding,' we would very much like to hear from you. Visits to the school prior to application are warmly welcomed.

**Closing date: Friday 24th February, 9am**

**Interviews: Week commencing Monday 27th February**

Please download the application form from the vacancies page on the school website

<https://www.kgaeasthampstead.uk/staff-vacancies/>. Should you require any further information, please telephone our Personnel Officer on 01344 390826 or email [recruitment@epschool.org](mailto:recruitment@epschool.org).

*We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check will be undertaken.*



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