

Beaumont School

Teacher of Drama – part time, fixed term in the first instance (MPS including Fringe)

We seek a well-qualified and highly motivated teacher to join the very successful Drama Department at Beaumont School. The Department is hard-working and friendly. The emphasis placed on working together and sharing ideas is huge - an ability to work within a team is therefore essential.

Beaumont School offers a pleasant teaching environment with well-behaved and well-motivated pupils of all abilities, with the distribution of ability skewed towards the more able. Results in Drama are outstanding at all levels. Drama has three GCSE groups and a BTEC Performing Arts Acting class at Key Stage 4 and is highly successful at A Level. The following paragraphs give more detail about the Department.

Curriculum

At Key Stage 3 there is one 45 minute Drama lesson per week; at GCSE there are three lessons a week; at AS and A2 Level there are six lessons a week. The Exam Board for all Drama exams is Edexcel. There are 3 groups at GCSE in Year 10. Over 50 students in each year group at KS4 will be studying drama in September.

Resources

Beaumont School has two specialist Drama studios and a third large space.

Examination results

GCSE results in August 2016 were 97% A*-C and 62% A*-A.

We have 17 students in the current Year 12 group and 9 in Year 13. Numbers are very healthy for Year 12 from September 2017.

Visits, activities and extra-curricular contribution

There are Drama Clubs for each different Key Stage 3 year group. These are run by Sixth Form Drama Captains and supervised by staff. At least two large scale productions are shown each year, often collaborating with the Music Department. Sixth Form students are encouraged to take an active role as Assistant Directors. Numerous theatre trips take place over the year and we run a residential trip to Lake Garda every 2 years. Students are coached for National Youth Theatre auditions as part of our monologue workshop and we have a Gifted and Talented Year 9 company.

Drama at Beaumont School is about creating confident and cooperative young people who have the skills to succeed in any environment.

Every year several students go on to study Drama and Theatre related subjects at university. We have also had students gain places at drama schools including; Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, LAMDA, Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Central School of Speech and Drama and LIPA. Several of our students are now working in the industry.

We hope you are interested in this post and look forward to receiving your application.

Zoë Shepherd
Head of Drama

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