

Drama Teacher & LAMDA Instructor (Maternity Cover)

Contract Type: Fixed-Term (Maternity Cover)

Location: Maple Walk Primary School

Reports to: Headteacher

Start Date: June 1st 2026

Contract Duration: 39 weeks with possible extension

Role Overview

We are seeking an enthusiastic, creative, and highly organised Drama Teacher & LAMDA Instructor to join our school on a maternity cover contract. The successful candidate will deliver engaging drama lessons across the school, provide private and small-group LAMDA tuition (which will be arranged via the permanent drama teacher), and lead the planning and production of four key whole-school performances: two nativities (Reception and Year 1), a Year 4 production in the spring and a Year 6 end-of-year production in the summer. There is also the opportunity to run after school clubs, depending on the interest of the children.

This role is ideal for a passionate and experienced drama teacher who has proven experience in managing large groups as well as small or individual lessons, and has experience bringing performances from concept to stage.

Job Description

Teaching & Learning

- Teach children according to their needs, utilising the curriculum and syllabus adopted by the school.
- Acknowledge the different learning styles of various pupils and use a variety of teaching methods to achieve understanding.
- Set targets for progression designed to secure good progress for all pupils.
- Assess children's progress and provide feedback through routine marking and more formal assessment procedures.
- Maintain records of pupils' achievements according to school policy.
- Plan a balanced, progressive and challenging curriculum, accessible to all pupils.
- Provide evidence of planning to those responsible for monitoring.
- Promote good relationships amongst pupils

There is an opportunity via a separate agreement with the current Drama and LAMDA teacher to provide LAMDA tuition.

LAMDA Instruction

- Teach private and small-group LAMDA lessons..
- Prepare pupils for examinations, ensuring they meet the standards and assessment criteria of LAMDA qualifications.
- Liaise with parents/carers regarding pupil progress, exam preparation, and scheduling.
- Organise and oversee LAMDA exam entries, including liaising with LAMDA representatives.

There is also potential to lead an After-School Drama Club, subject to sufficient student interest

School Performances

- Direct and produce the Year 6 Leavers' Play, including casting, rehearsal scheduling, and creative direction.
- Direct and produce the Year 4 spring production, including casting, rehearsal scheduling, and creative direction.
- Lead the organisation and staging of both the Reception and Year 2 Christmas Nativity, working collaboratively with staff across the school.
- Manage all aspects of performance planning such as choreography, staging, props, costumes, and technical requirements.
- Coordinate with teachers, support staff, and pupils to ensure smooth, successful productions.

Professional Duties

- Maintain a positive, safe, and supportive classroom environment.
- Follow all school safeguarding, behaviour, and health & safety policies.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues, parents, and senior leaders.
- Attend staff briefings, meetings, and training sessions relevant to the role.
- Carry out duties as required by the staff duty rota and/or as directed by the school Senior Leadership Team (SLT).
- From time to time, to lead and coordinate musical assemblies and concerts
- Contribute to the wider life of the school as required.
- Participate in and support school events
- Report to independent inspectors as required
- Further their own professional development through the support of colleagues and attendance at relevant training courses

Supporting Child Protection

- Take personal responsibility for providing a safe environment for children at all times
- Maintain professional standards and adhere to health and safety requirements, as well as Child Protection/Safeguarding guidelines
- Actively engage with and promote the School's Safeguarding Children Policy
- Report any concerns relating to children's welfare to the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead immediately
- Undertake regular Child Protection training as instructed



Person Specification

Essential

- 2-3 years classroom teaching experience teaching drama to primary-aged pupils.
- Experience delivering LAMDA lessons and preparing pupils for examinations.
- Strong understanding of drama pedagogy and creative learning strategies.
- Excellent organisational skills and ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously.
- Confident and inspiring stage direction and performance management.
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills.
- **A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.**

Preferred

- Relevant drama/performing arts qualification, or teaching qualification.
- First Aid training.
- Existing DBS within the last 3 months, or part of the DBS updates service.

Working Hours (Until July):

Curriculum Lessons:

Mondays 09:15 - 14:20

Tuesdays 10:00 - 15:30

After School Clubs, if any:

Mondays Club 15:45 - 16:45

Tuesdays Club 15:45 - 16:45

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays timetable dependent of LAMDA lessons