

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL
Little Heath Road, Tilehurst
Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY
Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



Drama & Music Technician

Required Immediately

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and efficient Drama Technician to join our hard-working and successful Drama department. 37 hours per week, Monday – Friday, term time only. Local Government Scale D, SP5-9 £23,500.00 (pro rata) approximately £19,920.00 p.a., subject to experience. 1 inset will be required and this will be paid as additional hours.

Drama enjoys a strong reputation within the school and the community, with excellent uptake at GCSE and A level. At Little Heath we are also proud to offer a variety of extra-curricular activities. We are really lucky to have a brand new multi-functional hall, designed as a flexible performance space, with tiered seating and impressive lighting, sound and AV equipment.

The person we are seeking will have:

- Strong, proven experience and/or qualification in sound and lighting design
- An enthusiasm for working with and advising young people in technical theatre and production
- Excellent interpersonal skills, able to communicate clearly and consistently with all theatre and event space users, especially non-technical users
- Strong organisational skills with successful experience in meeting deadlines and managing conflicting priorities
- Confidence in manual-handling/heavy lifting of theatre equipment, climbing ladders etc. and able to do so safely
- Confidence in working independently but also willing to collaborate across many departments
- The ability to work flexible hours including evenings and some weekends

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. The school has recently benefited from a significant and transformational building project, opening a new £15 million main block in spring 2021.

This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

As a school, we pride ourselves on our Continuing Professional Development Programme, which supports teachers to continually improve their practice in innovative ways, collaborating with other members of staff.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School will ensure that all recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-disclosure form and successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks.

For an application form and information pack please email recruitment@littleheath.org.uk. Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher.