



Stoke Newington School  
& Sixth Form

# **JOB PACK**

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**Drama Teacher**

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a pack for the post of **Drama teacher** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

I am pleased to enclose a prospectus, some school publications and a faculty description. This is an exciting time to be working with us. We have an oversubscribed school, a diverse and enthusiastic student intake, a Drama team well placed to continue to build on its current outstanding status, a newly refurbished building and a senior leadership team who will support you fully in your teaching and professional development.

This is a key post for the school. You will be one of a strong team of teachers who are keen to develop consistently outstanding practice in teaching our diverse student intake. We expect you to be able and keen to teach across our full age range in Year 7 to Year 13. You must be able to teach A level Drama and have experience in doing this. Whatever age group you are teaching we will expect you to be planning thoroughly for the engagement and progress of every student and to be promoting the enjoyment of Drama. We will expect you to be an advocate for students following degrees in Drama.

You must have excellent interpersonal skills, a strong team ethic, drive, determination and energy and the highest expectations of every student. You must be committed to excellent provision for our students in terms of classwork, homework and additional catchup/enrichment classes/rehearsals.

We welcome applications from all colleagues. We are particularly keen to have applications from colleagues belonging to ethnic minority groups which are represented amongst our students.

I look forward to meeting you and showing you round the school. Please do contact us for a visit to the school in advance of applying or in advance of the interviews.

Interviews are scheduled for late June. Please call Ioannis Mitrokotsas on 020 7461 9678 for any more details.

Annie Gammon  
Headteacher

## Job advertisement

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### **Drama teacher** **Required from September 2018**

Inner London Pay Scale

#### **The School**

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school which has had a recent glowing OFSTED report. We hold platinum Artsmark, are proud of the success of our creative subjects and are committed to creative teaching and learning in all areas.

#### **The Post**

We are looking for a well qualified teacher who is creative and dynamic in the classroom, ambitious for all students and committed to inclusion. The successful candidate must be able to teach across the 11-19 age range and will be working in a well-led faculty with an excellent team of teachers. You must have successful experience of teaching A level Drama, as this forms a significant part of the timetable.

We provide very well regarded professional development opportunities for all staff.

As employers we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. A CRB clearance is a statutory requirement for all positions.

#### **Contacting us**

If you are interested in joining our team then please contact [recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@sns.hackney.sch.uk) for further information and an application form. Alternatively, you can download an application pack + job description from our website <https://www.stokenewingtonschool.co.uk/jobs>

**The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

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## Job description

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**TITLE OF POST:** Drama Teacher

**ALLOWANCE:** CPS

### Function of the post

To teach Drama, including KS3, GCSE and A level classes. Other subjects may also be taught as identified by the Headteacher.

To contribute to the planning, evaluation and curriculum developments in the Drama department for years 7-13.

To contribute to student performances after school

### Main Tasks and Responsibilities

1. To plan and teach high quality lessons at all times and to maintain a stimulating learning environment.
2. To implement the National Curriculum and relevant examination courses for Drama across the age range.
3. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work.
4. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
5. To ensure all students make excellent progress through well planned and differentiated classwork
6. To ensure all students make excellent progress through setting and marking challenging homework
7. To make a leading contribution to school productions and performances
8. To be a form tutor or associate tutor.
9. To attend parents' evenings.
10. To teach and lead on a range of Drama related after school or holiday activities and clubs.

11. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
12. To carry out all responsibilities in accordance with the school's and the Authority's equal opportunities policies.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

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### Skills and Abilities

1. Skills in building positive professional relationships with young people
2. Ability to work hard under pressure.
3. Ability to use ICT effectively in teaching
4. Ability to be effective at record keeping
5. Good communication and organisational skills.
6. Good interpersonal skills and a strong ability to work collaboratively.
7. Excellent creative teaching ability.
8. Ability to convey enthusiasm for Drama at all levels
9. Commitment to personal career development.

### Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of the recent developments in the National Curriculum for Drama and related Drama examination courses

Understanding of developing differentiated Schemes of Work within a mixed ability and setted context.

Knowledge of the importance of appropriate planning, assessment for learning and homework.

Knowledge of careers related to Drama which will help enthuse and inform students.

### Equal Opportunities

1. Understanding of the different social backgrounds of students.
2. Understanding of the needs of different students, including SEND students, and the appropriate policies and strategies to support them.
3. Understanding of the needs of bilingual and disadvantaged students.

## Experience

Successful experience of teaching Drama to students of all abilities up A level teaching.

Experience of participating in and taking a lead in overseeing productions

## Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Excellent relevant degree