



ST PAUL'S ACADEMY

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Director of the Arts

Required from 1st September 2018

Salary to be negotiated depending on experience

Roll: 1200

The Archdiocese of Southwark sponsors St Paul's Academy, which replaced the successful St Paul's Catholic School in order to increase the number of Catholic and community places available to local children. The Academy moved to a brand new building with outstanding facilities in January 2010. Last summer 69% of the students achieved Grade 4+ in both English & Mathematics and 48% of the cohort achieved Grade 5+ in both subjects. In the Section 48 Inspection (May 2013), the headline was *St Paul's is an outstanding school*. In the most recent Ofsted Inspection in June 2017, the school was judged to be Good "*the school continues to be a positive learning environment, where pupils are well cared for*".

The Academy is looking for a well-qualified and enthusiastic Director of the Arts, to line manage Dance, Drama and Music. This post would be ideal for a candidate who has a proven track record of student success either at whole subject level or at Key Stage level and is looking for career development and new challenges.

We offer:

- excellent support for all teaching staff
- opportunities for further professional development
- extensive staff benefits

St Paul's Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people; it expects all members of staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

For further details about this post, please go to the school website www.stpaulsacademy.org.uk . For an informal discussion, please call Emily Tudor (Vice Principal) on 020 8311 3868 x109.



Closing date for applications is

12 noon Friday, 23rd March 2018

Interviews will take place during w/b. Monday, 26th March



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March 2018

Dear Applicant

Director of the Arts

Thank you for indicating an interest in the above post. I do hope you will find the time to carefully consider all the documentation in the pack and if you are interested by what you read we would be delighted to receive your formal application.

The Academy moved to its new campus in Abbey Wood in January 2010. St Paul's was an already successful school and will achieve even greater success through the opportunities being offered by the development of the Academy.

The Archdiocese of Southwark, whose vision of a Catholic School for the future has shaped this project, sponsors the Academy. The Academy intake gives priority to children from practicing catholic backgrounds and also reserves a number of places for children of other and no faiths.

It officially opened in September 2005 with approximately 660 students and has now reached its full capacity of 1,200 students.

The Academy has specialisms of Sports and Enterprise, which is reflected in the excellent sporting and learning facilities in the new building. An important aspect of your role will be to ensure that the specialism underpins the whole curriculum and that all students have the opportunity to develop and apply their knowledge and skills.

You will note in the pack that there is also a strong emphasis on developing and implementing new approaches to learning so that students of all abilities will be continually motivated and challenged to achieve their full potential. For this to happen we require committed staff who are able to deliver the very latest and the very best practice in teaching and learning strategies.

The successful applicant will be working within the Performance Arts, which is led by Ozan Akif.

If you would like to be part of a unique educational project providing you with high challenge and high reward and if you feel you have the prerequisite skills, experience and qualities, please do not hesitate to apply.

I look forward to meeting with those applicants invited for interview and to sharing ideas about turning the vision into reality.

Patrick Winston
Principal



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Job Specification for: Director of the Arts

This is an exciting opportunity to take a leading role in developing the Arts at St. Paul's Academy. With recent changes to the curriculum we believe that it is more important than ever to raise the profile of creative subjects such as Drama, Dance and Music and the contribution they make to the lives of students and to the 'open element' aspect of the way our school's results are judged.

To apply for the post you will have a proven track record of student success either at whole subject level or at Key Stage level. You will have a vision for ensuring that St Paul's Academy becomes a school where student achievement in the Arts subjects is high and where the Arts are valued across the whole Academy and by its stakeholders.

Purpose of Role:

- To work alongside the Teaching and Learning Team in the successful delivery of the School Improvement Plan.
- To work alongside the Head of Learning Zone for Performance Arts in the successful delivery of the Performance Arts action plan.
- To promote the Arts across the school and to mobilise creativity to enhance learning for students.
- To line manage the Drama, Dance and Music Subject Leaders in developing and delivering the KS3 and KS4 curriculum.
- To support the Drama, Dance and Music Subject Leaders in promoting excellent student achievement, behaviour and motivation across both Key Stages.
- To be responsible for whole school productions and other showcasing of the Arts subjects.
- To link with the community and the Arts outside of the Academy and cross-curricular links within.
- To make partnerships with arts organisations and to work towards the Academy gaining national accreditation.
- To provide post-16 and careers advice for KS4 students in the field of the Arts.
- To represent the Arts subjects at consultative meetings across the Academy.
- To play an active role at the Subject Forum alongside Senior and Middle Leaders across the Academy.



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Information for Applicants

Director of the Arts

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Interviews will be held at: St Paul's Academy
51 Finchale Road
Abbey Wood
London SE2 9PX

Job Specification

This tells you the main responsibilities of the job and details the knowledge, skills and experiences we are looking for. These 'criteria' will be used to make the appointment.

Applying

If you decide to apply for this post would you please complete the application form and enclose a letter in support of your application. It should also include the names of two referees and their email addresses.

Please forward your completed application form to Patrick Winston at St Paul's Academy.

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