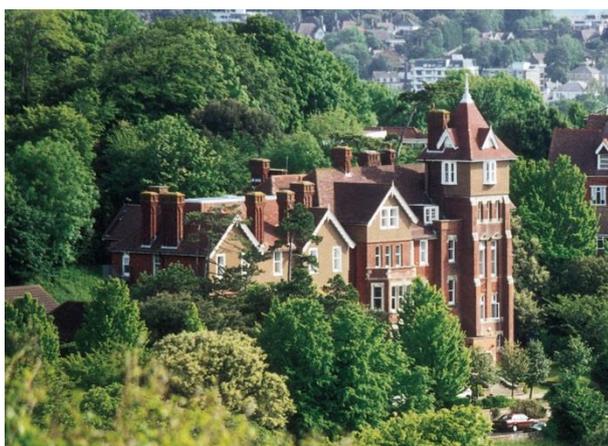




An independent 0 – 18 girls' day and boarding school in Eastbourne



The post of Part-Time Musical Theatre and/or Dance Teacher (Maternity Cover up to One Year)

Roedean Moira House is a member of the Roedean Group of Schools, a small group of schools dedicated to Roedean's vision of high-quality education. It is a leading independent day and boarding school in a magnificent location in the coastal town of Eastbourne, nestling in the leafy suburb of Meads, with views over the sea.

Roedean Moira House provides an excellent all-round education to around 300 girls from Nursery to Sixth Form, ensuring every student has the opportunity to attain her highest academic, artistic, musical, social and sporting potential.

Roedean Moira House's educational model is to offer a genuinely holistic and academic education which enables pupils to enjoy their education, develop their own interests, and discover their academic passions and we are committed to academic excellence, high-quality pastoral support, and an exceptional range of opportunities beyond the curriculum, all within a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

The Role

Reporting to the Head of Sports & Activities, the Musical Theatre and/or Dance Teacher will teach Imperial Society Teachers of Dance syllabus for ballet, jazz, modern and tap dance, and deliver the Trinity College London Musical Theatre Exam syllabus, from pre grade 1 to grade 8.

Job Description

Dance and Musical Theatre are very popular throughout all year groups and are taught in a dance studio and small auditorium. Pupils are offered a choice of classes from once a week for enjoyment to several periods per week for those wishing to take it more seriously or pursue Dance and/or Musical Theatre as part of their profession.

The department offers private Dance and Musical Theatre lessons on a shared or individual basis, which can usually be fitted around their academic timetable or at the end of the school day. There are also group Dance and Musical Theatre activity and classes that occur at the end of the day as part of the school Junior and Senior co-curricular programme. Pupils have the opportunity to take the ISTD and Trinity Musical Theatre Exams and have numerous opportunities to perform throughout each term with a showcase at the end of the year. The students also have the opportunity to study Dance at GCSE Level and Musical Theatre as part of the BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts course.

Curriculum Dance

From September all Year 3 – 6 pupils will have a single or double hour of curriculum dance per week. Currently Year 7 - 10 study dance within their curriculum PE lessons as a discrete block, offering a range of dance styles.

GCSE Dance

This runs as part of the Senior School Curriculum and we currently have five dancers studying this during their timetabled lessons. Here pupils have the chance to expand on their dance vocabulary and dance styles.

Co-curricular Paid Dance and Paid Musical Theatre

The department offers private and group dance lessons in several different styles of dance, at varying levels of ability, as part of the ISTD Graded and Vocational Graded examinations.

The paid Musical Theatre lessons are on a group basis with the girls preparing and taking the Trinity Musical Theatre Exams at the end of the year.

Co-curricular Activities Lessons

Across the Junior and Senior school, from Year Reception to Year 13, pupils have the opportunity to attend a weekly dance activity club. This gives them the opportunity to experience dance even if they have not done so before. In the Junior School the pre-Prep age group follow the ISTD syllabus, for Primary Modern and the Grade 2 Modern for Years 3 -6). This enables those girls with the potential to work towards and exam in the future, who are unable to currently take up the private paid lessons. All of the dance activity sessions enable the girls to explore different styles and be introduced to choreography.

School Productions - Musical Theatre

There is the possibility of picking up additional hours as choreographer for school productions. The school puts on two Senior and two Junior productions each year.

BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts – Musical Theatre component

The practical element of Musical Theatre is part of the Performing Arts Level 3 specification. The instructor supports the Head of Drama with two Units of the Work for the BTEC course; in terms of

developing skills, technique and knowledge of the dancing and singing aspects of musical theatre and choreography (2 hours per week).

The Musical Theatre instructor assesses the candidates against the Unit of Work criteria and then meets with the Head of Drama to complete the assessment.

Person Specification

- Qualified ISTD Dance Teacher
- Trained in Ballet, Tap, Jazz and Modern or fully qualified in at least one to DDE level or above with experience of teaching in other styles
- Ability to cover the Trinity College London Musical Theatre exam (pre grade 1 to grade 8.)
- Organisation and communication skills to plan, coordinate and manage Dance and/or Musical Theatre lessons and activities; across both the junior and senior school
- An enthusiastic, flexible, committed and motivated contributor.

Hours

Currently the dance teacher and Musical Theatre teacher are the same person. There is the possibility of two separate posts however for this maternity position.

The current hours are 9 hours of dance a week and 6 hours of Musical Theatre. There is also the possibility of picking up additional hours for the school productions.

Package

Salary: To be discussed at interview.

Other benefits include:

- Roedean Moira House Pension Scheme after 3 months service (if eligible)
- Statutory Sick Pay
- Statutory Holiday (pro rata) paid termly
- Remission of fees (pro rata) for a daughter attending the school, in line with the current policy of the governing body, subject to the usual standards and procedures for admission
- Free school meals whilst on duty

Safeguarding

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom s/he is responsible, or with whom s/he comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School s/he must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or, if he/she is the School's DSL, to the Principal and relevant agencies.

Roedean Moira House is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to the safeguarding of children. In addition to normal pre-employment checks, this appointment will be subject to a prohibition order check, an enhanced DBS check and a safeguarding interview.

Appointment details and how to apply

Applicants must complete an application form and return it to

recruitment@roedeanmoirahouse.co.uk

or via post to Claire Mansel, School Office & HR Administrator, Roedean Moira House, Upper Carlisle Road, Eastbourne, BN20 7TE.

Closing Date: Friday 1 March 2019.

Due to the need to appoint quickly. We reserve the right to interview at any stage of the process.