



Gordon's School Dance Coach – Job description

Reports to: Creative Arts Director

Hours: 4 pm – 5 pm three days a week during term time plus lead/assist at evening and weekend rehearsals as required.

Main duties and Responsibilities:

- Assist with school production rehearsals mid-week and weekends (when required)
- To plan and organise dance/performance sessions during P7 as allocated.
- To ensure thorough preparation for relevant rehearsals and productions
- Deliver effective feedback to students during and after rehearsals and performances
- Help maintain and recommend equipment and supplies needed for the implementation of the Co-Curricular Dance programme.
- Maintain, Foster and develop the school's Co-curricular Foundation Skills
- Be responsible for the welfare, health and safety of students in his/her care, reporting any concerns or breaches of guidelines or behaviour to the appropriate person.
- Attend school INSET/ CPD days and staff meetings and events as required

The Dance coach will have:

- Experience of coaching Dance within schools/clubs.
- Experience of performing to a high level.
- Degree level (or equivalent) qualification in Dance is desirable.
- Excellent knowledge of dance forms and practices for young dancers.
- Good technical and professional knowledge of dance with a passion to develop further in order to raise and maintain standards within the department.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to motivate others.

Gordon's School is a State Boarding and Day School and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment – applicants must be willing to undergo appropriate screening including a DBS check.