



## Meols Cop High School

### Job specification/skills for the post of Dance/PE Teacher

5 reasons why you may wish to join our Meols Cop High School learning community:

- We are a small oversubscribed school where staff are valued, supported and allowed to develop, encouraged to innovate and given every opportunity to enjoy their teaching and share ideas across the curriculum.
- If you are an NQT, you will be given a subject mentor, SLT mentor and be offered a range of in-house coaching and inset.
- You would be a learning tutor responsible for the welfare and progress of approximately 25 students. All staff participate in charity events, support inter-form competitions in Sports week, and work amazingly hard to support our students; as after all they are our greatest resource.
- We are at an exciting phase in our history; we are an EEF designated Research School and evidence based practice sits at the heart of our teaching & learning principles.

5 essential skills that you will need if you are a successful applicant and that we will look for in your application and interview are:

- We want our teachers to challenge our students in lessons so that they make progress beyond their targets and aspire to achieve new, and possibly unexpected, levels of potential.
- Our students need to be interactive learners, given responsibility for their own learning progress and self-assessment. Can you motivate them to achieve this?
- We have a rich and varied community of learners with specialist bases for aspergers' students and dyslexic students. Can you plan lessons and offer pastoral care that allow all students to achieve?
- Our students will interview successful applicants and watch them teach. They tell us that they like caring, friendly, fun teachers who are firm but fair, who make their lessons interactive and exciting, who will help them if needed with oral and written feedback BUT most of all they like people who seem genuinely interested in them and their school! Could that be you?

5 vital pieces of information about the department that the department would like you to know:

- You will be expected to teach both PE and Dance at KS3 and the successful candidate must be able to teach G.C.S.E. Dance in year 9/10/11. There would be an expected commitment to develop extra-curricular dance activities and to build on current successful practice such as Dance Leaders, Wally Cain performances, community dance festivals and primary links.

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- We will expect you to be familiar with, and be aware of, the most recent subject developments and innovative teaching in both PE and Dance. You will have the highest expectations of our students, and your teaching will make Dance and PE inclusive, fun and challenging and support outstanding progress. Last year 92% of our GCSE Dance students achieved a 4+ with 36% achieving 7-9 grades.
- You will have your own Dance Studio and access to our other sports facilities, and a full class set of iPads.
- You will have the support and encouragement of colleagues in the PE department and will also be able to access all areas of support available via our cross-curricular CPD inset.
- We have a BFL [Behaviour for Learning] system that will allow you to teach and the students to learn. We want you to enjoy working with our staff and students. Your professional development matters to us.

If the post interests you and you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to our Assistant headteacher, Elizabeth Francis

Thank you for your interest and good luck with your application.

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