

Post title	Head of Faculty Performing Arts
Location	Airedale Academy, Crewe Road, Airedale, Castleford, WF10 3JU
Grade	MPS/UPS + TLR 2C
Salary	£25714-£41604 + TLR 2C £7,014
Hours	Full Time, 195 days per annum



We are looking for a skilled and committed leader who is passionate about inspiring children from all backgrounds to achieve their full potential, and who can uphold and encourage our values of Ambition, Bravery and Respect.

Are you a resilient and experienced leader looking for new challenges? Are you enthusiastic about Performing Arts, Musical Theatre, Music, Dance and Drama and a teacher who can bring an energetic passion and commitment for the subjects whilst instilling a love of learning by delivering exciting and inspirational lessons? If you are an outstanding practitioner, a strong leader of people, a great communicator who has the ability to help develop the Performing Arts provision across the school this could be the role for you.

The post will require a substantial commitment to developing musical theatre as part of our curricular and extra-curricular provision and you will be expected to oversee on KS5 productions including two major productions and 2 cabaret showcases every year. The school has a theatre, rehearsal rooms, music room, dance studio and teaching space.

The successful candidate will have an unwavering commitment to raising standards within the Faculty and across the school and be highly motivated, creative and above all resilient. You will be working in a supportive Faculty where the team are committed to sharing best practice. You'll need to be a dedicated team player with a collaborative approach to working with others.

The successful candidate will be required to teach pupils who have a range of abilities across Key Stage 3, 4 and 5. You must be able to convey the subject to students and monitor and assess to ensure the best possible progress whilst building positive and supportive relationships. As the Head of Faculty in this area you will also be responsible for strategic planning and overseeing exam entries for BTEC Level 3.

The successful candidate will have the ability to relate well to children and adults, have the ability to deal with conflicting demands and be able to work flexibly. You will also be a talented individual who will foster a supportive learning environment for our students.

You will be working with students, colleagues and visitors across the school, so you'll need to love working with people, have very high standards and be prepared to work hard.

We're situated in the former industrial heartland of Yorkshire, close to the junction of the M62 and A1 and its transport links. The Trust currently comprises four schools across the primary and secondary phases, with plans for future growth and the opportunities that brings. Airedale Academy itself is a good school, with solid finances and rising pupil numbers over the next few years. In return, we offer an extensive programme of school and Trust CPD, to help you grow and develop as an excellent practitioner.

Our wellbeing programme includes a range of benefits including:

- The opportunity to work collaboratively within a vibrant, supportive family of schools.
- Use of School IP to assist with CPD and the development of all staff.
- Our commitment to staff wellbeing (as shown by our Wellbeing Awards for Schools and school-based Staff Wellbeing Ambassadors).
- Annual appraisals.
- National College membership.
- The Key membership.
- Recognition including Random Acts of Kindness and Staff Awards.
- Access to fitness facilities at Airedale Academy including a gym.
- Discounted Microsoft products.
- Annual flu jabs.

Talk to our staff or pupils and you'll find out how proud we are of our school, its supportive atmosphere and strong team ethos. As this post is a Head of Faculty role it will not be open to ECT applicants.

If you would like to arrange a visit please contact the Trust HR Department by email HR@northernambition.org.uk or by telephone on 01977 664555.

For further details, including the recruitment pack and Trust brochure, visit www.northernambition.co.uk

Closing date for applications	Midday 18 th May 2022
Date of interview	Monday 23 rd May 2022

Northern Ambition Academies Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an enhanced DBS check.