



Co-op Academy
North Manchester

Head of Dance

Required to start: January 2019 preferred (A later start may be considered)
Salary: MPS/ UPS + TLR
Contract Type: Permanent

We are seeking to appoint a talented, inspirational teacher with the skills to lead this subject across the academy. Dance is taught to all pupils in Key Stage 3 and as a curriculum option in KS4. The academy boasts a specialist dance studio which enables pupils to be able to develop their skills within a specialist space, as well as a multi-tiered auditorium for audience performances. Outcomes in Dance and across the performing arts are particularly strong and The Arts are a key part of the academy's curriculum offer.

You will have excellent inter-personal skills and will be highly effective in promoting and maintaining excellence for all across the department. You will have the skills to be able to both foster existing relationships with external dance organisations, as well as build new relationships in order to benefit the learning experiences of our pupils. You will also be willing to contribute to the primary transition programme and other community based projects.

You will be committed to delivering the highest levels of teaching and learning through a varied curriculum offer that can inspire and captivate the interests of young people. You will also offer a range of extra-curricular dance opportunities across the age ranges, oversee dance performances and work with staff from other departments including the music and drama departments to put on joint performances.

Built in 2012, the academy is set on nine acres of land, and boasts a range of creative spaces which could be utilised by the successful applicant. Since March 2016, the academy has been part of The Co-op Academies Trust and embodies the vision and values of the Trust through all it seeks to achieve. A significant benefits package is also available to the successful candidate.

We are proud of our career and professional development offer which staff at all levels can benefit from. You will be expected to engage in the CPD offer and to also support the development of other staff and different stages within their career. Other whole school opportunities for professional development also exist, alongside a bespoke package due to us being a part of The Co-op Academies Trust.

Our core values of Respect, Commitment and Trust are at the heart of all we do and our vision of excellence permeates our drive to ensure the highest outcomes for every student. This is a key post in ensuring that the Academy continues to move from strength to strength.

Our core co-operative values define us. Every member of staff in our academy follows our 'Ways of Being';

- Do what matters most
- Be yourself, always
- Show you care
- Succeed together

Application form, job description and person specification are available from our academy website: <http://www.mcacademy.coop/vacancies> and from The Co-op Academies Trust website at <http://www.coopacademies.co.uk/work-with-us/vacancies>.

Completed applications should be returned to the Academy by email to jobapplications@mcacademy.coop by 9am on Monday 29th October 2018. Successful applicants will be invited for Interviews on the 30th / 31st October 2018.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Co-op Academy North Manchester is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure check by the DBS. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

Applicants who are not contacted during this period may assume that they have not been successful but are thanked for their interest. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants who are not called for interview.

The Co-operative Academies Trust has a fantastic benefits package including discount gym memberships, childcare vouchers, healthcare packages and co-operative discount offers.

The Co-operative Academies Trust is an aware employer and is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults as its number one priority. This commitment to robust recruitment selection and induction procedures extends to organisations and services linked offers.

If you feel you have the passion and drive and are committed to our vision of excellence, then we look forward to receiving your application.