



PADGATE ACADEMY

Head of Performing Arts (Drama Specialism)

**Permanent Post - Full Time
Required from September 2024**

**Salary MPS/UPS £30,000 to £46,525 per annum
Plus TLR2b £5,350 per annum**

An opportunity has arisen to join our Performing Arts Department as Head of Department (Drama Specialism). We are looking for a talented and inspirational teacher, who strives to make a positive difference to the lives of young people.

Padgate Academy is on a journey to becoming a truly exceptional school for the community it serves. In May 2023 Padgate Academy was judged to be 'good' in all categories by Ofsted. We are determined to progress the school further but need the very best middle leaders and teachers to do so. To achieve our aim, our middle leaders will need to have a clear understanding and vision for Drama and Music curriculums and how they are delivered.

We require someone who can motivate, inspire and excite students and staff through their subject. We are looking for leaders who can align team members by providing both support and challenge.

A strong foundation in performing arts (Drama and Music) provides the basis for a comprehensive education. At Padgate Academy we aim to nurture our students into well rounded individuals who make a positive contribution to their community. We look towards our **PRIDE** values (positivity, resilience, integrity, determination and endeavour), which we aspire to demonstrate on a daily basis.

If this opportunity excites you and you feel you can contribute to our journey at Padgate Academy, we encourage you to apply.

Padgate Academy is a member of the Warrington-based multi-academy trust "The Challenge Academy Trust" and the successful candidate will be able to take advantage of the many opportunities which are offered to work collaboratively with primary and secondary colleagues across the Trust.

Applications from experienced teachers, are welcome. Applications will be considered from candidates who wish to apply for this role on a job share basis.

The Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT) and Padgate Academy are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please apply on a Padgate Academy Teaching application form which can be found via the vacancies link on our website <https://padgateacademy.co.uk/vacancies> successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). All applicants will be considered on the basis of suitability for the post regardless of age, sex, race or disability.

Closing date: Wednesday 1st May 2024
Interviews: Friday 3rd May 2024