Mackie Academy

Faculty of Performing Arts

Teacher of Drama

1.0 FTE Fixed Term June or August 2025 start date

Mackie Academy: a productive and creative learning community for all and their future pathways

Mackie Academy would welcome applications for this post from committed, energetic and enthusiastic individuals.

Our school motto is “there is virtue in hard work” and our school values are commitment, integrity, teamwork, and excellence. Our vision, values, and aims will be achieved by:

- Prioritising and supporting the health and wellbeing of our learning community.
- Working towards all forms of attainment and achievement in our school community being excellent.
- Ensuring sustained positive destinations for all our learners as and when they leave our learning community.
- Valuing and participating in lifelong learning through our education networks and wider community.

The school has recently been inspected on the short model, and we await publication of our report in the summer term.

The Faculty of Performing Arts currently comprises five members of staff, including the Faculty Head. The Drama department offers Senior Phase courses National 5 to Higher. There is a strong ethos within the faculty and pupils are motivated and enthusiastic learners, willing participants and contribute effectively to the life of the school. At faculty and whole school level we are committed to high quality learning and teaching and restorative practice is at the heart of our learning community. The faculty is well resourced for all aspects of the curriculum with facilities including a theatre performance space, stage area, laptops and Chromebooks.

As well as offering S1-3 Broad General Education courses, the faculty offers electives within the BGE. In wider curricular activities the faculty offers a range of different opportunities, including a variety of extra-curricular performing activities, and takes an active role within whole school projects and developments. The school is working in partnership with the Wood Foundation as part of the Excelerate programme and the successful candidate will be expected to participate in the opportunities that are provided through this professional learning and curriculum development in the BGE. Our work with

industry partners allows us to build on skills for learning, life, and work, and provides positive benefits for our young people.

The faculty is committed to the principles of collegiate working, peer support, and leadership at all levels. The successful candidate for this position will have the opportunity to engage in continual professional development to modify, diversify and strengthen their pedagogical practice alongside the principles of universal support and Getting it Right for Every Child.

This is an exciting time to join the team and if you would like to discuss any aspects of this post then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Heather Rennie, Faculty Head of Performing Arts, on Heather.Rennie@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or Ms Kathryn Thoirs, DHT link for the Performing Arts Faculty on Kathryn.Thoirs@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or by phone on 01569 690550.

This is a 1.0FTE fixed term position which will cover a maternity leave which is expected to last until June 2026. The school would look to support anyone looking to gain full GTCS accreditation if required.