



Post: Curriculum Leader of Perform (Music and Drama)

Location: Longbenton High School, NE12 8ER

Grade: MPS/UPS + TLR2C

Hours: Fixed term maternity contract. Open to flexible working/part time/job share applicants.

Start Date: September 2025

Longbenton High School is a thriving 11-18 Local Authority school in North Tyneside. We are hugely aspirational for our students. Our school community is positive and happy and our staff retention rates are strong, which is why this role is a great opportunity for the right candidate.

We are looking for a capable and enthusiastic individual to lead our Perform department on a fixed term maternity cover contract, expected to last one year. We are looking for a strong performer, in the classroom and/or other platforms, a sense of imagination and a commitment to the role, who has a clear ambition and enthusiasm for theatre, music and performance and will be fully involved in school life.

Our Performing Arts department comprises a team of committed and talented teachers, including a team of peripatetic teachers, who provide instrumental, vocal and LAMDA training across a huge range of musical genres and instruments. We have a choir and various ad hoc ensembles. Our facilities include a dedicated drama studio, practice rooms and lighting facilities.

We can offer you:

- The support of a vibrant and driven senior leadership team, committed to supporting staff with a mindful approach to teacher workload and promoting a healthy work/life balance.
- A fantastic, modern building in a convenient location, within walking distance of several Metro stations and close to Four Lane Ends bus station.
- An evidence-informed approach to CPD, offering tailored professional development opportunities for both teaching and support staff.
- A collaborative, open-door culture that celebrates and shares best practices.
- A strong emphasis on traditional KIDMAP values: Kindness, Integrity, Determination, Manners, Ambition, and Positivity.
- Outstanding support for Early Career Teachers (ECTs) and a dedication to developing talent, cultivating excellent leaders, and empowering them to build their own high-performing teams.
- An inspiring and motivated student body, making teaching and learning truly rewarding.

We are an equal opportunities employer and encourage applications regardless of any protected characteristics.

Applicants must apply by **Friday 16th May 2025**. ECTs and trainees can [apply here](#). Teachers interested in the available TLR for curriculum leadership can apply here:

<https://teaching-vacancies.service.gov.uk/jobs/curriculum-leader-of-perform-music-and-drama>

Interviews are provisionally scheduled for the week beginning 19th May. For further information or to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Alex Maughan (Assistant Headteacher), via recruitment@longbenton.org.uk

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.