



DANCE BACKGROUND

We are looking for a dynamic, energetic individual with sound subject knowledge to join a thriving successful dance team within our Performing Arts College.

Dance is taught throughout the school with large groups taking GCSE in Year 10 and 11 plus good AS and A2 numbers. Results are also good and are rising year upon year.

Courses followed at GCSE are by AQA Dance and Expressive Arts.

Students in the sixth form follow AS and A2 level Performing Arts (specific in Dance) by Edexcel.

We are also offering Creative and Media diploma at level 2 and 3.

Dance has a variety of extra curricular opportunities. There are four dance companies HADE senior (Halewood Arts Dance in Education), HADE Boys, HADE junior and Mini HADE. We also have competition groups. Performances take place all over the Northwest region.

The successful candidate will join us at a most exciting time. Success over the past 7 years has led to the expansion of the department. We are at the forefront of development in teaching and learning that is having an impact across the school. The varied opportunities for pupils and staff to showcase their talent, has led to high level of professionalism and quality in performance. This quality is now recognised across the country and we are frequently asked to perform in an ever-widening area including internationally. The Department is incredibly dynamic with a strong vision that is shared throughout, and a determination to see that vision succeed.

Our Ofsted report in 2007 highlighted the fact that the Performing Arts are 'central to the school ethos and in raising standards across the school'.

Accommodation for dance has increased and improved dramatically over the past 7 years and there are plans to continue with this improvement as we move into new building in 2009. The Dance studio is equipped fully with mirrors, ballet bars and an excellent dance floor.

If you feel you have the drive, passion and energy to join us you are welcome to contact Mrs Gaffney, Curriculum Leader of Dance for an informal chat or apply straight away.

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