



## **Teacher of Drama (with English)**

### **The Position**

For September 2019 we are looking to appoint a Teacher of Drama with English. The successful candidate should be able to teach up to GCSE, Higher and A-level Drama and be registered or eligible to be registered with GTC Scotland.

### **The College**

Founded in 1847 by William Gladstone and others, Glenalmond College is a fully co-educational boarding and day school, set in the stunning Perthshire countryside and enjoying magnificent grounds of over 300 acres in an unrivalled setting at the edge of the Highlands. There are currently around 360 pupils at Glenalmond between the ages of 12 and 18. There are four boys' boarding houses and three girls' houses.

The School has excellent academic and extra-mural facilities. In addition to cricket, rugby and lacrosse pitches, there are tennis courts, squash courts, a grass athletics track and a nine-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a sports hall and an all-weather playing surface. The Robin Thomson Theatre building is the venue for our drama and musical productions. The School has a strong CCF contingent, an outstanding Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme and a Community Service programme which operates locally on a regular basis.

### **The Department**

Drama is a very important part of school life, and many parents, pupils and staff are struck by how seriously Glenalmond approaches performance in all its forms. Indeed, many pupils cite the standard of Drama at Glenalmond as one of the reasons they chose the school. The department is housed in a distinct area with theatre (flexible seating up to 300 seats), Drama classroom, a departmental office, technical stores and various overflow spaces which are used for group practical work. Academically it is a popular subject with two classes each year at GCSE and a healthy uptake in the Sixth Form for either Higher or A level. Examination results have been strong year on year and we aim to keep building on this momentum.

In the extra-curricular sphere the drama department puts on as much theatre as possible. There is one School Play for the Upper School to audition for each year, and one for the Junior School. As well as the main school plays and musicals, there is a House Drama competition which has in recent years become a short film competition. Pupils have directed their own plays, and involved other members of the school in productions in addition to these shows.

*Recent productions include;*

Senior Plays - Les Miserables - Oh What a Lovely War! - Cabaret - Jesus Christ Superstar including Gala production at the Perth Concert Hall - Everest Calling (new work) at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival - The Addams Family Musical - The Sound of Music.  
Junior Plays - Oliver! - All the Coll's a Stage(promenade) - Bugsy Malone - Bloody Bard (promenade) - Animal Farm.

### **Principal Responsibilities**

- Teach up to and including A Level and Higher Drama and IGCSE English Language and Literature (GTCS Registration required), and provide a lively and stimulating classroom environment that pushes all pupils to achieve their full potential.
- Willingness to assist with School Productions
- Engage fully in continuous professional development.
- Willingness to undertake other duties, i.e. supervised study and cover, take a tutor group, carry out boarding duties one evening per week and on occasion take a weekend duty to cover an activity.
- Willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school.

### **Personal and Professional Qualities**

- An in-depth understanding of life in a busy Boarding School.
- Demonstrable experience of working as part of a team.
- Demonstrable experience of pastoral care provision.
- Ability to work well (without line management supervision) with others internal and external to the organisation.
- Ability to represent the school to parents and external agencies and professional bodies.
- Ability to work unsupervised.
- IT literate and competent in use of databases, Microsoft Office etc
- Excellent planning, organisation, written and verbal skills.

### **Terms**

The College has its own pay scale and accommodation may be available as part of the role. We can offer you a competitive salary, complimentary refreshments during hours of work, a good working environment as part of a close-knit team and the possibility of opportunities for the role to grow and develop.

Fee concessions are available for staff children who attend Glenalmond and there are various reciprocal arrangements with local Prep schools.

### **Applications for the post**

Glenalmond is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children: applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers/Disclosure Scotland at enhanced level. Appointments will be conditional on references acceptable to the College and sight of original qualification certificates.

All applications must be made on the College Application Form. Please also include a covering letter outlining your suitability for this position.

Detailed information about Glenalmond, together with a copy of this job description and an application form, can be found at <https://www.glenalmondcollege.co.uk/about-us/job-vacancies/>

Please return completed applications either by post (marked Private & Confidential) to: The HR Manager, Glenalmond College, Perth, PH1 3RY or by email to

[barbaraclark@glenalmondcollege.co.uk](mailto:barbaraclark@glenalmondcollege.co.uk)

*Closing date for this post is Wednesday 22 May 2019 with interviews scheduled from Monday 3rd June 2019 although we reserve the right to interview and appoint at any time in the recruitment process*