



Merchant Taylors'
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Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool

Head of Drama – Fixed Term Maternity Cover from September 2025 to August 2026

We are seeking to recruit an inspirational, enthusiastic and self-reflective Head of Drama to start employment in September 2025. The responsibilities of the post holder is to provide the leadership and management of the Drama Department and to teach Drama up to A Level. Applicants will be expected to teach boys and girls and work at any of the Merchant Taylors' Schools in Crosby, Liverpool. The role is full time and offered on a fixed-term basis.

Competent IT skills are necessary since members of staff are each furnished with a Microsoft Surface Pro for use within and away from school and these can be used in tandem with smartboards in classrooms.

There is an expectation that you will participate in and contribute to the co-curricular life of the School as a whole. In return, the School is committed to helping you develop further as a teacher by supporting you with appropriate professional development.

Candidates are strongly encouraged to visit the school website for more information about our thriving school, which offers an exceptionally rich curriculum and strong sense of community www.merchanttaylor.com

The safeguarding responsibilities of the post include:

- The provision of a safe environment in which children and young people feel heard
- Being aware of the indicators of abuse and neglect
- Ensuring vigilance in recognising changes in behaviour or mood
- Reporting safeguarding concerns in line with the School's Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy
- Attending Safeguarding training and updates as requested by the School

The duties of this role meet the definition of regulated activity relevant to children and an enhanced DBS check with children's barred list is appropriate.

School Safeguarding Statement

<mailto:HRTeam@merchanttaylors.com> The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo safeguarding checks appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the School is therefore permitted to ask job applicants to declare all convictions and cautions (including those which are "spent" unless they are "protected" under the DBS filtering rules) in order to assess their suitability to work with children.

For further details and to apply, please visit www.merchanttaylors.com/join-our-team/teaching-vacancies

Candidates should submit an application form via email to recruitment@merchanttaylors.com or alternatively post to Human Resources Department, Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool L23 0QP.

Closing date: Midday on Tuesday 13th May 2025 however, we reserve the right to close the vacancy early so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible.

The interview date is currently scheduled for w/c 19th May 2025