

PERSON SPECIFICATION

POST TITLE: Performing Arts Technician (Casual)

SECTION: Schools

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

Job Related Education and Qualifications and Knowledge

- Educated to **BTEC Level** or comparable relevant experience within a performing arts field.
- Technical knowledge & understanding of Theatre equipment including Lighting, Sound, AV, Staging.
- A basic knowledge of decorating, carpentry.
- Understanding of fire safety + licensing laws in places of entertainment.
- A **clear understanding** of Health & Safety regulations in theatre and schools including **COSHH guidelines**

Experience

- Experience of working within Theatre, music and/or performing arts
- **Evidence of ability to programme and operate a digital lighting desk.**
- **Evidence of ability to programme and operate a digital sound mixing desk.**
- **Experience of working with software packages such as Microsoft office, Adobe, Logic, Garage band, QLAB, Sound Cue System.**

Skills/Abilities

- Physical fitness, encompassing the ability to bend, stretch, lean, reach, carry heavy and awkward items
- The ability to work flexible hours
- **Effective communication skills**
- **The ability to work at height and use of access equipment.**
- **Good Numeracy & Literacy skills**
- **Strong organisational skills**
- The ability to prioritise own workload
- Ability to remain calm in tense situations.
- Ability to problem-solve, coming up with technical solutions.
- The ability to work unsupervised
- **The ability to work long and unsocial hours, often alone.**
- Demonstrate the ability to liaise effectively with other staff, student and visitors to the school.

**Other
Requirements**

- Understanding of Audio Visual systems / projection.
- Willingness to learn and keep up-to-date Theatre / Performing Arts Industry standards.
- Willingness to learn and keep up-to-date with Health & Safety procedures relevant to the role.
- Flexible working hours

Equalities

To be able to demonstrate a commitment to the principles of Equalities and to be able to carry out duties in accordance with the Council's Equalities Policy.