



**Birchwood**  
Community High School

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## Head of Performing Arts

**Start Date:** September 2025

**Contract Term:** Permanent

**Contract Type:** Full Time

**Salary:** Teachers Pay Scale plus TLR2b

The Design, Create and Perform (DCP) Faculty is a very strong department with a mixture of committed teachers of varied backgrounds and experiences, and the department benefits from strong and supportive leadership. It is envisaged that the person appointed will be enthusiastic about performing arts and enjoy teaching drama to all levels and abilities, and who is committed to ensuring pupil enjoyment and progress within our successful department.

We are looking for a colleague who is passionate, has strong interpersonal skills and has the ambition to build upon the strong foundations that are already in place. You will have the support of a team of postholders, who bring expertise in all areas of the curriculum, and in the development of Teaching and Learning.

Alongside the broader Design, Create and Perform Team, we would expect you to contribute to the wide range of enrichment opportunities offered. Current opportunities include theatre trips, musical evenings and events and the annual school show.

### **Equality and Diversity**

We recognise the benefits of a diverse workforce. We are committed to eradicating discrimination in the workplace, becoming an employer of choice, for all staff to believe that they have a voice and be empowered to make a difference.

### **Safeguarding**

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. This post falls within the scope of regulated activity. Appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS with list checks (and other relevant checks.) It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children.

Please see the linked documents or our website for further details. If, prior to submitting an application, you would like to see for yourself why we believe this is such a fabulous school in which to work, then do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a visit.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this legal requirement. The successful applicant's appointment will be subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including a Disclosure and Barring Service check (formally CRB).

For further details and an application form please visit: [www.birchwoodhigh.org](http://www.birchwoodhigh.org)

**Closing date for application: 9am Wednesday 21st 2025**

**Interview date:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

(Application forms should be returned to [joinus@birchwoodhigh.org](mailto:joinus@birchwoodhigh.org) and preferably not through TES).