



Ballet Teacher (Part Time 0.8)



Thank you for your interest in this key role as The Hammond continues to build upon its powerful and prestigious history.

This is an exciting time to join The Hammond as it further develops the plethora of courses offered to students from GCSE and A Level study, expert dance, and musical theatre training as part of the Trinity Diploma, specialised Theatre Arts training, to the rigour of our Musical Theatre Performance degree in collaboration with the University of Chester.

Alongside our small class sizes, excellent results, and the outstanding range of opportunities on offer, we feel that our greatest strength lies in our friendly, supportive, and nurturing ethos, encouraged by excellent staff and student relations and a highly supportive parent body.

The Hammond is the North West's leading provider of performing arts education and the UK's oldest vocational dance school. Hammond students are encouraged and trained to be curious, independent, resilient young people who develop leadership skills, potential and talent to compete at the highest level. The Hammond offers a full and exciting curriculum alongside outstanding vocational training for students aged 11 – 19; beyond this The Hammond offers a Bachelor of Arts degree course in Musical Theatre Performance to prepare students for the musical theatre industry at a professional level.

The Hammond is a boarding and day school that prides itself on strong pastoral care; nurturing, guiding, and inspiring every student to be the best possible version of themselves. Here at The Hammond, we are passionate about providing the best possible vocational training in dance, drama, acting and music, alongside an enriching academic curriculum.

We offer a stimulating and challenging creative environment in which we actively encourage young people to adopt lifelong learning skills that will enable them to flourish and thrive in their chosen discipline. We recognise and value achievement; Hammond alumni can be seen performing and teaching in the West End, Broadway, motion pictures, national tours, and teaching across the globe. Housed in the historic Hoole Bank House and surrounded by beautifully landscaped grounds, our campus comprises several performing arts centres with a 420-seat industry-standard theatre and 19 state-of-the-art dance and music studios, including a professional recording suite.

Situated on the outskirts of Chester, The Hammond is located within an hour of Manchester and Liverpool international airports and is two hours from London by train. At The Hammond, young people are fully supported to explore and reach their potential, whilst recognising the importance of cooperation, acceptance, and friendship.

I hope the information provided gives you a sense of what to expect at The Hammond and encourages you to want to be part of our vibrant community.

Jennifer Roscoe MA (Oxon)
Principal



Job Role: Ballet Teacher

We are seeking a passionate and experienced Ballet Teacher to join our Dance faculty. The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and delivering high-quality ballet training to students across The Hammond. This role offers an exciting opportunity to contribute to the artistic and professional development of aspiring dancers within a vibrant and supportive environment.

Main Responsibilities

In liaison with other faculty members, develop and implement a comprehensive ballet curriculum in alignment with industry standards.
Plan and deliver engaging and dynamic classes, workshops, and rehearsals for students across different skill levels on all courses.
Provide constructive feedback, guidance, and mentorship to students to facilitate their technical and artistic growth.
Choreograph original pieces for performances, showcases, and competitions.
Collaborate with other choreographers and dance staff to integrate ballet training into interdisciplinary projects and productions.
Stay informed about current trends, techniques, and developments in dance through continuous professional development and research.
Support and participate in school events, performances, and extracurricular activities as needed.

Whole School

To support the senior leadership team in implementing the ethos and wider philosophy of the school.
To ensure health and safety procedures and safeguards are always observed.
To attend meetings, INSET, Open Days, and other events.
To promote goodwill and foster good relationships with parents and other members of staff to ensure the smooth running of day-to-day activities.
To be punctual, presentable, and positive.

Person Specification

Qualifications and Skills:

Essential:

- A relevant teaching qualification or professional experience.
- Experience as a Ballet teacher.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the ability to work with staff collaboratively and effectively.
- Understanding of key teaching and learning strategies in the classroom and studio within a vocational setting.
- Good at problem solving and being adaptable

Desirable:

- A good understanding in the RAD syllabus (vocational levels) or willingness to learn and deliver these if required.

SAFEGUARDING RESPONSIBILITIES

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. The following duties are required of all staff:

- Adhere to child protection policies and procedures.
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible for and come into contact with.
- Ensure full compliance with all statutory regulations, communicating concerns to line manager's and other staff of The Hammond as appropriate.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The Hammond is an equal opportunities employer.