**Location:** The Canterbury Academy Trust
**Salary:** Academy Teacher Band 1-9 (Main / UPS Equivalent)
**Contract Type:** Temporary (Maternity Cover)
**Start Date:** April 2025

Are you passionate about inspiring students through dance and performing arts? Do you thrive in a creative and dynamic environment? *The Canterbury Academy Trust* is seeking an enthusiastic and talented **Teacher of Dance** to join our vibrant Performing Arts Department on a maternity cover basis.

This is an exciting opportunity to deliver high-quality dance education to students across a range of ages and abilities, fostering their creativity, skills, and passion for performance.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Deliver engaging and inspiring dance lessons as part of the Performing Arts curriculum, fostering a love of dance among students.
* Teach a range of styles and techniques, ensuring students gain confidence and skill in performance.
* Plan, prepare, and assess student work in line with departmental and school policies.
* Contribute to extra-curricular activities, including rehearsals, performances, and events.
* Support students’ progress and achievement, identifying and addressing individual needs.
* Collaborate with colleagues in the Performing Arts Department to ensure a cohesive and exciting curriculum.
* Maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment, ensuring all students feel supported and valued.

**About You:**

We’re looking for someone who:

* Is a qualified teacher (QTS or equivalent) with a strong background in dance.
* Has a proven track record of delivering high-quality dance education to secondary school students.
* With excellent subject knowledge across a range of dance styles, including contemporary, ballet, jazz, or street dance.
* Has strong classroom management skills and the ability to engage and motivate students.
* A passion for the performing arts and a commitment to fostering creativity in students.
* Excellent communication and organisational skills.
* Experience contributing to or leading school productions and performances.

**What We Offer:**

* The opportunity to work in a dynamic Performing Arts Department with state-of-the-art facilities.
* A supportive and collaborative working environment.
* Opportunities for professional development during your time with us.
* The chance to contribute to a school community with a strong reputation for the arts.

If you’re ready to bring your skills to a dynamic school environment, please submit your application detailing your relevant experience and why you’re the perfect fit for this role.

**How to Apply:**

Applications will be reviewed upon receipt, and interviews may be conducted at any stage prior to the closing date. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible to avoid missing out on this fantastic opportunity.

For further details about the role, please contact the school directly at **recruitment@canterbury.kent.sch.uk**

**The Canterbury Academy Trust** is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All applicants must be willing to undergo an enhanced DBS check.

We look forward to welcoming a dedicated and enthusiastic Teacher of Dance to our team to help us achieve excellence through effective teaching and learning.