**School Theatre Technician**

Description:

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed Technician to help run and manage our school theatre. The role is suitable for those who have an interest and experience in theatre, live music or any other performing arts. You will be expected to organise the rigging and setup of the lighting, sound equipment and props for performances and exams as well as supporting a technical theatre apprentice during their course.

The role will include

* Providing technical support for exams, rehearsals, productions, projects and events
* Setup and operation of both sound and lighting
* Maintaining a safe and secure workplace
* Undertaking the proper maintenance, storage and distribution of equipment
* Abiding by health and safety policies
* Supporting students in achieving their learning goals
* Liaising and working with our Performing Arts Departments

Unsociable hours are always a high possibly in this line of work so applicants must understand that they may be required to give up their evenings and weekends etc.

A DBS check will be required as standard

Desired skills:

* Experience of operating/setting up professional theatre systems such as PA systems or Lighting rigs is desirable
* Consideration for health and safety is essential
* Determination to enter theatre or events at a professional level is essential
* Good time management and planning

Any previous experience in any of the following is desirable:

* Audio
* Electrics
* Carpentry
* Rigging
* Pyrotechnics/Special Effects
* Stage Management
* Working at Height
* Wardrobe

Desired Personal Qualities

* Reliable
* Good under pressure
* Good at managing deadlines
* Ability to learn skills quickly
* Bright and eager to learn
* Willing to learn
* Ability to communicate
* Enthusiastic
* Team player
* Trustworthy
* Confident, friendly, helpful
* Proactive and ambitious

Desired Qualifications

* Minimum of 5 GCSE’s grades A-C or grade 4 and above (o equivalent) including Maths and English
* Ideally a GCSE in Music, Drama, Dance, ICT or Technology based subject