

Secondary PGCE School

Direct pre-course

information — Drama

Welcome

Welcome to the 2020 /21 PGCE Secondary School Direct Programme with UWE and Swindon Teacher Training Partnership. Congratulations on gaining an offer of a place.

We are writing to recommend ways in which you can prepare for this demanding, but very rewarding, course. Building on discussion during your interview, the following information will further help you to prepare for this busy and fast-paced professional training course. Please keep a record of the preparation that you complete in advance of starting this course and subject knowledge development work.

General Teaching Information:

We recommend that you access the Teachers' Standards and the National Curriculum as a starting point. Consulting exam board websites will also provide an important point of reference for KS4 and KS5 provision. The Times Education Supplement (TES) is a source of current developments in Education as well as offering advice to PGCE, NQT and experienced teachers.

<http://www.dfe.gov.uk/>

www.aqa.org.uk

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses.html>

<https://www.tes.com/>

Professional Associations:

National Drama: <http://www.nationaldrama.org.uk/>

The National Association for the Teaching of Drama (NATD): <https://www.natd.eu/>

We recommend that you join professional associations to access the wealth of support and resources available.



Subject Knowledge:

It is essential to continually work on your subject knowledge in the areas that you will be required to teach. Consulting the curriculum, examination specifications and professional associations (as listed above) will be beneficial in guiding you to the content you are expected to be familiar with when teaching across the age range. Remember that you will be the role model in the classroom!

Course Materials:

Capel, S., Leask, M., Younie, S. (2019) *Learning to teach in the Secondary School* 8th ed. RoutledgeFalmer.

Dymoke, S (2013) *Reflective Teaching and Learning in the Secondary School*. Sage

Fleming, M. (2017) *Starting Drama Teaching* 4th ed. London: David Fulton Publishers

Kempe, A. and Nicholson, H. (2007) *Learning to Teach Drama 11-18* 2nd ed. London: Continuum

Lewis, M. (2012) *Teaching Classroom Drama and theatre* 2nd ed. London: Routledge

Please note: A more exhaustive list will be provided when the course starts.

Contact:

Your UWE link tutor for Drama is our English course tutor Joan Foley Joan.Foley@uwe.ac.uk
You will be put in contact with Joan at the start of the course. As the subject element of the course is school based, Joan will be your link for any assignment support and will also undertake school visits.

If you have any general queries about the university based element of the course you can also contact the School Direct link tutor Laura Evans Laura14.Evans@uwe.ac.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to UWE.

UWE PGCE Secondary Team