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EDUCATION OFFICER

Salary £20,800 per annum.

40 hours per week. 12 months fixed term contract (subject to a probationary period of 6 months)

GSC is a professional site-responsive theatre company based in Guildford. They produce 4 full-scale productions a year, seen by 17,000 people in 2016. They are currently working on a capital project to build a new base and performance venue for the company.

GSC has a strong and growing Education Department, which currently runs 9 in-house weekly classes (from Primary to Home-Education to Adults). Last year they delivered 1 workshop every 3 days in schools and have just completed their second tour (*Romeo & Juliet*) to 800 disadvantaged Primary School children in Surrey.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and reliable person to join our Education Team. Working closely with the Head of Education, you will play a key role in maintaining our current provision and developing the future of GSC's education work. Your role will include organising, programming and facilitating our existing in-house drama class provision, as well as developing new classes.

You will also support and expand our current work in schools and colleges, ensuring GSC continues to offer the most up to date services for teaching Shakespeare. GSC's productions are fresh and dynamic and our work with schools and colleges must emulate this, exploring these texts as plays written for performance.

It is essential that you have a passion for Shakespeare and the arts, experience of working with children and young people, and first-hand experience of the practical application of drama. Applicants must also be fully computer literate, have excellent communication and written skills, and experience of working in a busy office environment. The post holder will be required to undertake an Enhanced DBS check.

To apply for this post, please send us your CV with a supporting letter (max one side of A4) and return it by **6pm on Wednesday 22nd March** to Ant Stones at [**education@guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk**](mailto:education@guildford-shakespeare-company.co.uk) or **GSC HQ, Building 1, 14/15 Midleton Road, Guildford, Surrey, GU2 8XW.**

First Round Interview Dates: **Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March**

Second Round Interview Date: **Friday 31st March**

Preferred starting date: **Tuesday 18th April**

