

Principal: Rhodri Bryant

Head of Museum Learning (Maternity Cover)



£35000 - £37500 , 37 hrs per week, full-time, 1 year fixed term contract

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Curiosity, Exploration, Discovery: This is the strapline for The Langley Academy and our vision for Museum Learning. The Langley Academy is the country's only museum learning school. We are engaged in partnership projects of national significance. In our fabulous building we have a rolling exhibition programme, object handling and enquiry based learning. We are doing a great deal of innovative work, including working with over 14 museum partners. You could be part of this.

The post of Head of Museum Learning (Maternity Cover) is a unique position, with both strategic and operational functions. You will lead and manage Museum Learning, ensuring systems and networks are used to embed the vision across the curriculum. You will run off and on-site activity and manage our exhibition programme. You are responsible for ensuring all activity meets students' needs and is evaluated robustly. At the same time you work to maximise the benefits and strategic impact of the Langley model in the Thames Valley area and beyond. You will report to the Director of Specialism and will manage the Museum Learning Officer.

We are looking for someone with experience of schools and the cultural heritage sector. You are likely to have worked at strategic level and will have an in-depth understanding of using museum collections, expertise, organisations and stories to meet the needs of young people. A strong programme and project manager, you will have excellent communication and influencing skills. You will be able to advocate on behalf of museum learning to all our audiences and be experienced in working with funders.

If you are interested in this post please download an application form from our website and e-mail with a covering letter of application to Barbara Davies (Barbara.davies@langleyacademy.org).

The closing date for this post is Monday 6th January 2014 at 5:00pm