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Employment

South Hampstead GDST

Director of Drama Sept 2016 – present

I currently run this very busy and innovative Department at this rigorously academic school.

General supply Teaching – Smart Teachers

March 2016 till July 2016

General supply teaching in London at a variety of schools in particular Emanuel School in Clapham Junction.

Burgess Hill Girls

Director of 'Feathers' November 2015

I directed a lower school workshop production in 4 days. It was a great success and an excellent opportunity for the students to work as a theatre company in an intense, creative and supportive atmosphere. The themes in the play covered were migration and magic.

Burgess Hill Girls

October/November 2015

Adjudicator for Interhouse Performing Arts Day and External examiner for 6th Form Drama Scholarship Exams.

Burgess Hill Girls January – December 2014

Head of Drama – Maternity Cover

I ran the Drama department at this high performing independent school. I have overseen a student self-written full-scale big budget musical production, which attracted huge media attention in newspapers and Nationwide TV. Also I directed the Lower School production Skungpoomery by Ken Campbell. Drama has a huge profile in this school and I have set up a costume and props club and a lighting club since being there. I taught from KS3 to A2 and enjoyed the day-to-day challenges. I also helped to raise the profile of the Speech and Drama department. Finally we had a whole school inspection in my last few weeks and drama came out with glowing reports.

DNA Performing Arts September 2013 – December 2013

Acting Tutor

I provided all acting tuition within this establishment for post 16s and helped prepare them for their future careers in the Performance Industry.

Sydenham High School GDST January – July 2013

Acting Head of Drama

I delivered drama classes from KS3 to A2. I rehearsed most nights after school and at lunchtimes with GCSE and AS students for their practical exams. Their exam results were outstanding. Nearly half of GCSE students acquired an A* and all AS students achieved an A.

BPP Law School 2010 – to present day

I work with the tutors as an actor at the Law School, and role-play in all sorts of scenarios to help train Law students.

Sydenham High School GDST April – July 2010

Acting Head of Drama and Director for Snoopy the Musical

I covered and delivered all exam classes in Drama and directed an exciting lower school musical in collaboration with the Music Department.

Sydenham High GDST 2008 to 2010

General Cover Teacher

As I work regularly as a Head of Drama at Sydenham I also am employed to cover Sabbaticals and general cover. I have frequently covered English and R.S. and a variety of other subjects. I am able to enthuse students about the set work they have and I enjoy the challenge of teaching subjects that I am not as specialised in.

Eastside Educational Trust 1998 - 2009

I have worked regularly for Eastside Education. I have delivered workshops in Audition Techniques and the concept of 'Apathy' through Forum Theatre.

Johnny Ball Production Company 2009

I delivered workshops with another actor/teacher called Maths Circus – helping improve students' maths skills through engaging fun performance skills. Also I have delivered a workshop all about the production of nuclear energy.

Jigsaw Arts & Pauline Quirk Academy 2009

As the drama teacher I helped students develop their acting techniques which led to a performance at the end of each Term.

Sydenham High School GDST - Sept 2007 – Dec 2007

Performer/Director in Residence

I was employed to raise the profile of drama at Sydenham. I directed three plays in three and a half months and was responsible for providing an exciting and moving production of *After Juliet* for the opening of their Westwood Theatre by Jo Brand. The KS3 play was *Katie's First Play*, which was

performed to invited audiences from feeder schools, the play was educational as well as entertaining. The Year 12 Theatre Studies put on an engaging production of *Be My Baby*, which I oversaw.

Sydenham High School GDST – March 2007 – July 2007

Acting Head of Drama

During this time I ensured that the drama department continued to run smoothly. I taught drama classes from KS3 up to A2. I was also responsible for one part time member of my department. I developed and directed a Year 10 GCSE production of devised pieces based on Greek Myths.

Supply Teaching – September 2006 – February 2007

Supply Teacher

I taught in a variety of schools across London during this time, successfully covering a multitude of subjects.

Heathfield School, Pinner, GDST – September 2002 – July 2006

Drama, Dance and RS/Philosophy/Citizenship Teacher

I taught drama from KS3 up to Theatre Studies at A2. I established dance in the school and produced two dance shows with all 200 KS3 students in each one. Also, I taught RS at KS3 and philosophy at KS4. I particularly enjoyed creating new schemes of work in Philosophy and RS which encouraged students to debate and 'think outside the box'. During my time at Heathfield I established a Gifted and Talented week of drama for KS3 students which culminated in a full length performance of *Arabian Nights*. I coordinated a week long Arts Festival in the local community, every night there was a different performance and an ongoing exhibition of students' textiles and art work.

Edgware High School – February 2002 – July 2002

Assistant Teacher in a Support Unit

I assisted in the Unit and worked intensely with the students and supported them in the mainstream. This was a demanding but rewarding role and I worked mainly one on one with the students on core subjects.

Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School/Big Foot Theatre Company 2001 – 2002

I taught a variety of drama/devising and dance classes during my time with these Companies.

Professional Actress & Singer 1997 – present

Please see link for Acting CV: <https://app.spotlight.com/4219-9088-9022>

Various Role Play/Promotion Work 1997 – 2002

Various characters in murder mystery events and treasure hunts. Promoting the following brands: Guinness, Yakult, Freeserve tour of the UK and demonstrating how digital television works.

Founder and Member of Crash Factory Theatre Company 1993 – 1996

Ran and established a theatre company which produced new, devised and visual theatre. We performed in various theatres and festivals (Edinburgh) and took our work and ideas to Secondary Schools to workshop.

Education

1987	Graham Balfour High School
1988	Stafford College of Further Education 9 O' levels/GCSE's incl Maths, English, German and Theatre Design.
1990	Stafford College of Further Education 2 A' levels English Language & Literature, Theatre Studies.
1993	De Montfort University, Bedford BA Hons Degree in Drama and Dance with English 2:2
1996	London School of Musical Theatre at The Old Vic Diploma in Musical Theatre
2004	Qualified Teaching Status at Heathfield GDST School through CfBT
2024	MA in Writing for Stage & Broadcast Media Royal Central School of Speech & Drama, University of London

Interests

Recently I have discovered the joys of vegetable gardening! I have an eclectic taste in theatre and see productions regularly.

Referees

Mrs Vicky Bingham
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North London Collegiate School
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Mrs Emma Cassim
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