

# Yarm School (Princess Alexandra Auditorium)

## JOB VACANCY: Theatre Technician

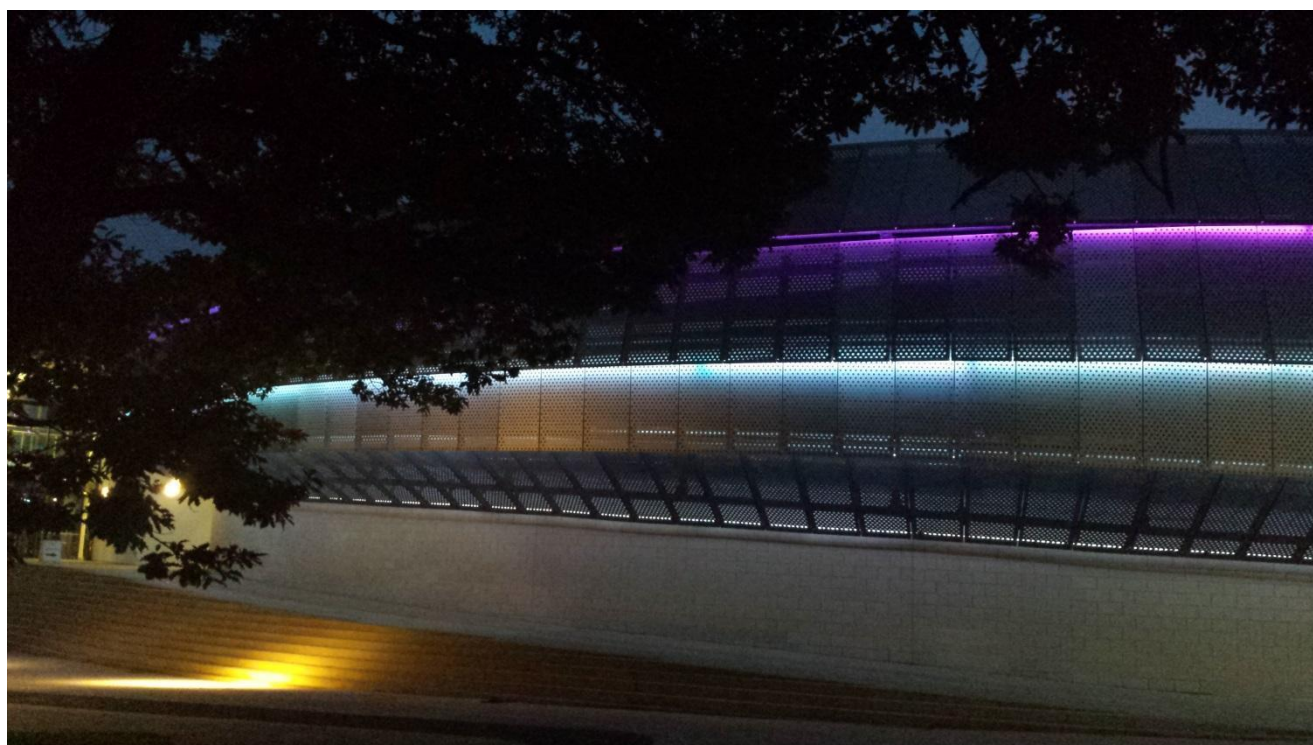
***Full-time post, based on 40 hours per week taken as an average over the month, at an annual salary of £20,400 to £21,860 (based on experience).***

We are offering the opportunity to join the staff team at one of the region's most exciting performance venues, with state of the art facilities and equipment, a diverse and star-studded programme of events and located within one of the country's leading independent schools.

Offering a wide variety of events (both internal and external) in our programme, we are seeking a theatre technician to assist our Senior Technician with the day-to-day technical requirements, as well as those of live performances.

The Princess Alexandra Auditorium aims to consolidate the range of activities offered, placing itself at the heart of the local community, while cementing its reputation as one of the region's leading performance venues.

This post will provide high quality technical support for staff and performers alike.



Reporting to the Auditorium Manager and Senior Technician, the main duties include:

- Facilitating the technical requirements for a busy calendar of events and school activities;
- Running LX, Sound and AV for shows, ensuring we always provide top quality tech support;
- Providing the day-to-day requirements of the school's use of the Auditorium and associated rooms;
- Ensuring the facilities are kept in top working order, tidy, and that H&S guidelines are followed;

The successful applicant will be part of a small team of staff who programme and run the events at The Princess Alexandra Auditorium and the smaller Friarage Theatre. This is a great opportunity for someone with the ideas and motivation to make this role their own. The role has the potential to grow with the facility as we continue to develop our programme. The successful applicant will, at times, be the sole technician in charge of running an event.

Your contract will be based on working 40 hours per week over 52 weeks a year. This 40 hours per week will be taken as an average over a 4 week period, due to peaks and troughs in working hours depending on workload. Any overtime after that can be taken as time in lieu or paid as overtime. All the hours will be agreed with the Senior Technician well in advance by way of a monthly rota. Applicants should be aware that the

working pattern will include some evenings and weekends, as well as some days for school support and setting and rigging for up-coming shows.

The successful candidate is likely to display:

- Knowledge and experience in LX, Sound Engineering and AV;
- A strong work ethic, eye for technical detail and a passion for producing the best possible results;
- Excellent organisational and time-management skills;
- An ability to prioritise and juggle work, in a busy and pressured environment;
- The ability to self-motivate and ensure productivity;
- Willingness to help and an approachable, supportive manner.



**To apply:**

Please visit [www.yarmschool.org/about-us/vacancies/](http://www.yarmschool.org/about-us/vacancies/) for an application pack

Completed applications need to be sent to [hr@yarmschool.org](mailto:hr@yarmschool.org) or addressed to The School Manager, Yarm School, The Friarage, The Spital, Yarm, TS15 9EJ.

If you have any questions about the role, please contact Dan Brookes, Auditorium Manager, at the Princess Alexandra Auditorium by email at [dpb@yarmschool.org](mailto:dpb@yarmschool.org)

**Closing Date:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.

**Interviews** for shortlisted candidates will take place on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June (all day)