LLISWERRY HIGH SCHOOL - CREATIVE PRACTITIONER BRIEF

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Closing date: Monday 7 th November 2016	Interview date: w/c 14 th November 2016

To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Rhian Hutchings at the above email address.

Main artform/area of practice required: Film / Animation / Drama / Writing

Project focus or enquiry question:

How can Year 12 pupils support Year 9 pupils to develop more confident oracy skills and present themselves well orally?

How can we create a sustainable project for Lliswerry High School that can continue after the Lead Creative School Scheme has finished?

Brief description of project:

TALK TIDY

This project will encourage Year 9 pupils at Lliswerry High School to think about how they talk and the different kinds of language they use in different situations.

Teachers have observed that Year 9 pupils find it hard to write and speak formally and present themselves well. They often use slang and don't see the point of speaking 'posh'. We want them to Talk Tidy.

Lliswerry High School already has a peer to peer system in place in which Year 12 pupils work with Year 9s to help them with literacy. Talk Tidy offers the opportunity to take this further. Welsh Bacc also offers Year 12 pupils the chance to learn different skills and look at how they use them within their community.

We would like to create a film or animation that explores how and why we need to Talk Tidy, led by Year 12 pupils and performed by Year 9 pupils. This film will also be used as an oracy resource for literacy teaching throughout the school. We want the project to be something that can be replicated and built on, and so there will also be an element of staff training built into the project.

Who we are looking for:	What we will offer:

We are looking for practitioners who are collaborators, facilitators and enablers. Someone who can draw out creativity in others and help build a supportive environment where participants feel supported and empowered to learn new skills, experiment with new ideas and take the lead. A flexible person who has the ability to work in partnership with staff - sharing decision-making and facilitating hands-on experience. Someone who is keen to explore, reflect on and articulate learning approaches through the project and can help to disseminate this to the school and its wider community.

Practitioners need to be willing to work with whole classes.

We envisage a contract of up to 30 days from

January 2017 to April 2017. This is negotiable and will be agreed with the successful candidate or candidates.

We welcome applications from groups of practitioners.

Up to £125 per session is available for this work. Travel and expenses for resources are available and will be negotiated with the successful candidates.