



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

### TEACHER OF ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Teacher of Art & Photography (Maternity Cover) From February 2021 (TBC)

The School is looking to appoint an outstanding teacher of Art & Design for maternity cover. You will be able to work collaboratively within a large successful Art & Design Technology Faculty. You will be someone who is genuinely passionate about Art and committed in your approach to the teaching of creative subjects and determined to achieve excellent results. You will inspire and develop artists who aim to produce work of an excellent standard, achieve top grades and progress onto art based subjects. You will have the ability to work with a variety of students and help the strongest candidates to excel while helping other students achieve beyond their expectations.

Students specialise in a variety of areas including Fine Art, Graphic Design, Ceramics and Photography. We value traditional skills in all areas while also encouraging student to explore the full potential of all materials including digital design media.

You should have a variety of Art based skills to work between the different disciplines. A knowledge of Photoshop would be an advantage. If you have strong artistic skills, if you like working with young people and if you possess enthusiasm and a real love of your subject, this is the ideal position for you.

There are currently 9 teachers and 3 technicians within the Faculty; they are committed to helping pupils best prepare to reach their full potential and produce work beyond the endorsement. The courses we offer are academically rigorous but also go beyond the exam in helping students prepare for their future career.

We currently have large number of students studying GCSE Fine Art & Photography following the AQA syllabus and pupils studying Fine Art, Photography, Graphic Communication and Textiles in our 6<sup>th</sup> Form. All KS3 pupils take Art, Graphics and Textiles as part of the Art & Design Technology carousel; the students currently gain a sense of each of these areas and it reflects our diverse approach to Art through KS3 to KS5.

This is an excellent opportunity to work within a successful and busy Faculty encouraging all students to reach their full creative potential and encourage a life-long love of the Arts.

TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS	Essential	Desirable	Application	Interview
Qualified Teacher Status	*		*	
Degree	*		*	
Teaching Experience of at least a year		*	*	*
Recent Participation in Relevant In-Service Training		*	*	

<b>PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING</b>				
Subject National Curriculum – ALL Key Stages	*		*	
Assessment	*		*	
Teaching and Learning Strategies	*		*	
Ability to Teach Subject to KS3, GCSE and A Level	*		*	
Willingness to assist in delivery of extra curricular activities	*		*	
An awareness of safeguarding children issues	*			*
<b>PERSONAL SKILLS AND ABILITIES</b>				
High Level of Communication and Interpersonal Skills	*		*	
Personal Motivation	*			*
Ability to Motivate Students	*			*
Excellent Organisation and Administrative Skills	*			*
Excellent ICT Skills	*			*
Work as Part of a Team	*		*	*