

# INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

## ART & DESIGN TEACHER (MPS)



The successful candidate will be joining a creative and committed department of two full time and 1 part time members of staff. Art is a popular subject and enjoys considerable examination success at KS4 and KS5.

The department has 3 fully equipped, large rooms with computers and projectors. We use a wide variety of techniques and staff are encouraged to bring their own specialisms to the curriculum.

The department is looking forward to appointing a committed, creative and enthusiastic teacher. A keen interest in pedagogy and developing personal teaching and learning skills will be an advantage. A commitment to driving teaching and learning across the department would also be highly desirable. The ability to teach photography to both GCSE and A Level would be an advantage.

### **CURRICULUM TIME:**

#### **Key Stage 3**

**Schemes of work are based around core skills.**

**The curriculum has a linear structure, concentrating on techniques and skills across KS3.**

**Students develop their skills in a wide range of techniques including:**

- **Painting and drawing**
- **Graphics**
- **Photography**
- **Design**
- **Ceramics / 3D work**
- **Research and analytical skills**

#### **Key Stage 4**

**The department enjoy considerable success at GCSE level and we currently offer a choice of three specialisms:**

- **Fine Art (to include Unendorsed/ Textiles / 3D where appropriate)**
- **Graphic Communication**
- **Photography**

**All subjects are popular. Teachers normally have a GCSE class linked to their own specialism. Classes are taught individually, timetabled to 2 lessons per week.**

**We follow the AQA specification.**

#### **Key Stage 5**

**A Level Art & Design is popular. All specialisms are taught together. We offer a range of specifications to suit individual students, including:**

- **Art & Design**
- **Fine Art**
- **Graphic Communication**
- **Photography**
- **3D**

The department is very well resourced and has a wide range of interesting and creative schemes of work. We are seeking to appoint a hardworking, dedicated and committed teacher who has a good amount of skill within all specialisms. Photography teaching to examination level would be an advantage.

The successful candidate will have a proven track record in developing their own teaching and learning and be committed to helping to develop skills across the department. It is expected that the successful candidate will be proactive when hanging the exhibitions / moderation samples as well as displays around school, and regularly updating the department's social media pages. A team player is essential.

A commitment to the extracurricular life in the department is a must. After school sessions, lunchtime working, and helping with groups is essential.