



## **INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF ART & DESIGN TEACHER:**

### **Accommodation**

The Art and Design department consists of three large and well-equipped rooms and one small photographic darkroom. The Academy has 5 30-PC networked computer suites and many sets of 30 networked laptops which are available for booking on occasions during the teaching week. Two of the department's art rooms have a suite of 14 networked computers. One classroom has a set of wireless laptops. The department has digital photography equipment.

### **Staff**

At present there are three specialist teachers working within the department teaching a wide range of skills, including painting and drawing, graphic design, printmaking, textiles, 3D, and photography, to students in Years 7 to 13. The subject is extremely popular and successful.

### **Courses**

The department offers GCSE, A/S and A level Art and Design with all endorsements including Photography, Fine Art, Graphic Communication and 3 Dimensional Design.

The department has an excellent record in public examinations and is committed to achieving and maintaining a high standard of work and is continually looking into new innovations in order to further enhance the creative experience for both students and staff.

It has always been the policy of the department to try to maintain a high profile both within the Academy and in the local community, which is essentially rural, and all staff are encouraged to take an active role in related extra-curricular activities and maintaining good displays around the Academy campus. There is a dedicated gallery space in which we display pieces of artwork. These are changed on a regular basis. There are strong links with Higher Education institutions in Lincoln and local industry and the Academy is recognised as having a successful Art department throughout the county of Lincolnshire. An Ofsted subject inspection in March 2007 rated the department outstanding. The department also run busy Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds.

In addition to regular, local visits, with KS3 and 4 students, each year the Sixth Form visits the London galleries. Field visits are organised to enhance the GCSE courses and examination titles. Residential visits have also been organised.

### **Candidate Profile**

We are looking for a committed, enthusiastic and well-qualified teacher able to teach the full age and ability range, if possible. He/she will have a good general teaching knowledge of Art and Design, and should state their specialism within the subject on their application form. A keen interest in pedagogy and developing teaching and learning expertise is essential.

*In the interests of economy we will not be writing to all unsuccessful candidates and you should assume that if you have not heard from us within four weeks of the closing date you are not being called for interview.*

Branston Community Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and young people and rigorous Child Protection procedures are in place. This post is therefore subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.