

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

ART & DESIGN TEACHER (MPS) MATERNITY COVER



The successful candidate will be joining a creative and committed department of three full 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 Graphic Design 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.