



BRANSTON COMMUNITY ACADEMY



INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE POSITION OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

To start September 2019

We believe that this is an excellent opportunity to join a highly successful department in an outstanding school and to help set the vision for the future of the subject. The successful candidate will work closely with subject leader Food to continue to develop the Department which has developed a very good reputation locally and nationally and has helped to mould the new subject at GCSE and GCE through its work with examining bodies. There are 3 teaching staff with a broad range of specialisms and expertise and the Department is ably assisted by a specialist DT Technician. and Food/Textiles support worker.

We offer Pearson DT: Product Design at GCSE and GCE and have developed a strong tradition of sending our students to some of the very best Design and Architectural courses.

Engineering is an emerging discipline and a popular choice at KS4 with the Cambridge National Level 2 Certificate Award following on to the new OCR Design Engineering at A level. The team enjoys expertise across all material areas including Systems.

The department is well-resourced, comprising of three multi-material workshops, a technician area and 2 ICT rooms. We enjoy good CAD/CAM facilities in addition to a broad range of traditional equipment. The department does not operate a current carousel system in KS3: each student receives one hour of Design Technology each week, throughout the year. All staff operate from common schemes of work each team member delivers all modules. Food and Nutrition is also allocated one hour per week and the departments work closely together.

The department promotes innovation, resilience and independent thinking, encouraging each pupil to reach their full potential through DT activities. We have also been keen to promote the subject beyond the curriculum and have worked to develop strong links with local schools, universities and engineering companies. We are successfully affiliated with the Arkwright Scholarship programme, the Engineering in Education Scheme and many other local and national initiatives.

The successful candidate should be passionate about the subject, highly committed and ICT literate.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 26th April 2019**. The school reserves the right to commence or complete the interview process at any time prior to the closing date.

In the interests of economy, we will not be writing to unsuccessful candidates, and if you have not heard from us within four weeks, you should assume you have not been successful on this occasion.

Thank you for your interest in this post. We look forward to receiving your application.

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.