

# Teacher of Technology

September 2018

<b>Post</b>	<b>Teacher of Technology</b>
<b>Type of Contract:</b>	<b>Full Time / 1 Year Fixed Term</b>
<b>Salary/Scale:</b>	<b>MPS/UPS</b>
<b>Start Date:</b>	<b>September 2018</b>
<b>Closing Date for Applications:</b>	<b>9am Friday 23rd March 2018</b>
<b>Interview Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 28th March 2018</b>

Burnside's Technology department consists of 5 full-time and 1 part-time, teaching staff and three technology technicians. Within this department there are 8 fully functioning technology classrooms each equipped with subject specific equipment, a desktop computer and an interactive whiteboard; providing students with an ideal practical and interactive learning environment in which they can flourish. The Technology department strives to deliver a diverse curriculum to support student progress and attainment across all key stages.

## The Curriculum

At Key Stage 3 it is expected that technology teachers are flexible in the subject delivery as this would support an ever changing curriculum. Teaching groups within all Key Stages are mixed ability. We are very proud of our uptake at GCSE. We currently offer students the following AQA courses at Key Stage 4: GCSE Design & Technology, GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition. We are planning to introduce a GCSE in Art Textiles from September. We offer AQA Product Design at KS5.

Technology is very diverse and delivers many fundamental life skills to students through the range of subjects delivered here at Burnside. Technology is very popular as it enables students to study a variety of career choices at higher education such as engineering, interior and furniture design, architecture, hospitality and catering, dietician, fashion design and journalism to name a few. Many of our KS5 students have gone on to study such careers.

## The Teaching Post

The successful candidate will be responsible for the planning and delivery of lessons across key stages 3 and 4. They will be required to assess the work of their students and provide constructive, individual feedback on a weekly basis.

The Technology department places a strong emphasis on the development of effective teaching, learning and assessment strategies. Through ongoing weekly CPD, the Technology team are focussed upon ensuring that differentiation is used to provide a suitable level of challenge for all students and that effective Assessment for Learning is used to support student progress. There is also a teaching philosophy amongst staff that Technology lessons should be focussed on developing student curiosities and building upon these to provide a contextualised learning experience for all students. The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, highly motivated and a creative practitioner who is committed to supporting the achievement and progress of all students.

## Your letter of application

Please use the information to outline your strengths and teaching philosophy. You should also say how you could contribute to the development of Technology teaching at Burnside College.