

RANELAGH SCHOOL



TEACHER OF ART & DESIGN





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Ranelagh is an 11-18 Church of England coeducational comprehensive school. It is situated within easy walking distance of the town centre and serves the Deaneries of Bracknell and Sonning. The school is always oversubscribed and currently has 995 students, including 203 in the Sixth Form.

Ranelagh has an excellent reputation at local and national level. The school's last OFSTED inspection in March 2015, awarded 'outstanding' in all areas.

This is a community which is never complacent. Our aim is to provide a supportive, stimulating and secure environment where the highest standards of learning and personal responsibility are expected and achieved, and where every member of the school community is valued. Academic achievement is excellent, 83% students achieved 5 A*-C grades at GCSE in 2016 including English and Maths. The majority of our students stay on into the sixth form. Value added at both GCSE and A level is very strong. The quality of guidance and pastoral care given to students is excellent and there is an impressive range of extra-curricular activities.

The school has a supportive programme of professional development for all staff, including a well-established induction programme.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All staff employed in the school must be aware that an enhanced Criminal Record Bureau check will be undertaken.

We are proud of our achievements and we have a very clear vision for further development.

We look forward to receiving your application for this post.

ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT

The Art & Design Department is a dynamic, thriving environment where students are encouraged to explore and fulfil their creative potential.

The department is well resourced and takes pride in the outstanding achievements of the students, as well as its highly committed and experienced staff.

The department enjoys an excellent reputation both locally and nationally. There is a strong community element and the department works with creative partners to deliver innovative cross-curricular initiatives to enhance teaching and learning. As a school we have achieved Artsmark Gold status.

Results in Art are excellent with GCSE, AS and A2 students achieving 100% pass (2016 A2 69% A*, GCSE 92% A*-B). Art is a popular GCSE and AS/A2 choice with two classes in each year at GCSE and 3 classes at three classes in each year at AS level. Many of our students study an arts related degree or follow a foundation arts pathway in higher education.

There are three new purpose built areas providing two spacious KS3 and KS4 classrooms for two and three dimensional artwork, including kiln area. The sixth form have their own specialist room and equipment. There are Apple Macs and PC facilities in all three spaces.

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We are looking for an enthusiastic candidate who is an outstanding practitioner and is passionate about teaching and learning, and the Visual Arts. The successful candidate will join a dynamic, strong and supportive team in a highly valued and forward thinking department.

This post requires a reflective and ambitious teacher who is well qualified and able to teach across the key stages. The person appointed will be expected to work as part of a team to support the ethos and aims of the school and be prepared to take part in whole school initiatives.

Subject Teacher's Responsibilities

- 1 To support and implement the initiatives agreed by the department and the school
- 2 To encourage and enable all pupils to achieve the highest standards of learning by:
 - Setting and sharing clear aims, objectives and purposes
 - Planning, delivering, reviewing, modifying and evaluating learning experiences with particular regard to continuity and progression
 - Ensuring content, activities, resources, and quality feedback to pupils
 - Making sure the learning environment is visually stimulating, well organised, attractive, safe and secure
 - Ensuring a variety of teaching methods and styles are used within the classroom to enable pupils to achieve
 - Making sure that all pupils have an equal opportunity to succeed and realise their individual potential
 - Undertaking accurate, relevant and regular assessment, recording and reporting of achievements
- 3 To work as part of the art and design team in developing relevant schemes of work in implementing the national curriculum and exam specifications
- 4 To undertake cross subject/cross curricular investigations as appropriate
- 5 To have and take a positive attitude towards professional development
- 6 To undertake specific responsibilities in the Art Department as agreed with the Curriculum Leader.

ETHOS AND AIMS OF RANELAGH SCHOOL

Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with that Church at parish, deanery and diocesan levels.

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its students.

The school aims to provide a supportive, stimulating and secure environment where high standards of learning and personal responsibility are expected and achieved and where every member of the school community is respected and valued.

- 1 To provide the environment, stimulus and opportunities which will encourage and enable every individual to discover and fulfil their potential.
- 2 To enable each individual to develop confidence and self-esteem, and to encourage self-reliance, self-discipline and corporate responsibility both in school and in the wider community.
- 3 To develop each student's capacity to take responsibility for his/her own learning and to work constructively as a member of a group or team.
- 4 To provide opportunities for each student to participate in and enjoy a range of cultural, creative, practical, physical and social activities and to develop their knowledge and skills in these areas. To provide opportunities for moral and spiritual development.
- 5 To ensure that each student leaves school with qualifications and achievements commensurate with his/her ability, with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and values which will provide the confidence to lead a fulfilled and responsible life, and with an awareness that learning is a life long process.
- 6 To educate all students through a broad and balanced curriculum which will prepare them effectively for adult life in a multicultural society and an interdependent, changing world.

The achievement of these aims is dependent upon good communication and regular contact between staff, students, parents, governors and the wider community.

Please send a completed application to
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