

Head of Art and Design, Peponi House School

ESSENTIAL

The Head of Art and Design must be an enthusiastic and passionate class room practitioner with the experience necessary to continue to develop the Art and Design department throughout the school. The Head of Art and Design must have the vision and drive necessary to lead this vital area of the school, building on the excellent work that has been done in recent years.

The person appointed must have the willingness and ability to take a full and active part in a busy independent school. This would include extra-curricular activities and the willingness to accompany children on field trips.

Good IT skills will be essential in this post.

The ability to enthuse children and colleagues is vital.

SUMMARY of RESPONSIBILITIES

Building on the excellent work that has been done in recent years to make the Art and Design department a strength of the school.

Teaching Art and Design to children in Years 5 to 8.

Planning and implementing the Art and Design curriculum in Years 5 to 8.

Liaising with the teachers in Years 2 to 4 and helping to plan and implement the Art and Design curriculum in these year groups.

Ordering resources and managing the whole school Art and Design budget.

Overseeing and planning all displays throughout the school.

DESIRABLE

Experience of working in a preparatory school would be a distinct advantage.

Boundless energy and enthusiasm, a desire to travel and make the most of living in Kenya, the energy to enthuse children and colleagues; all these are desirable but not essential for the right candidate.

Experience of incorporating ICT into the classroom, especially through the use of tablet computers.

TERMS & BENEFITS

The initial contract is for two years, renewable thereafter.

All members of the academic staff are remunerated according to our own salary scale, which takes into account a qualified teacher's years of full-time experience and their responsibilities.

Benefits include: subsidised housing where available; membership of school pension scheme; medical insurance; interest-free car loan; generous educational concessions (for teachers with children of prep./secondary school age); flights for expatriate teachers at the beginning and end of a two year contract and annually thereafter.

Short-listed candidates will be informed of interview arrangements in due course. In the meantime, please address any queries to the Headmaster, Robert Blake.

Email: Headmaster@peponihouse.sc.ke



Robert Blake
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