



WOLVERHAMPTON
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

TEACHER of ART - PART TIME

Required for September 2018. Competitive salary available.

PROVIDING AN EDUCATION THAT TRANSFORMS LIVES AS WELL AS MINDS

Wolverhampton Grammar School is one of the **oldest schools in the country**, founded in 1512 and as a **selective** and **co-educational independent school** of **737 pupils aged 7-18 years**, it enjoys an **outstanding reputation**. **Award winning** and judged **"Excellent"** by the Independent Schools Inspectorate, this is your opportunity to join a **nationally recognised, forward thinking School**.



If you are an inspirational teacher, an enthusiastic artist and are ready to develop and support the outstanding teaching of art throughout the curriculum, this may be the post for you.

Are you looking for your next challenge?

Would you like to be part of a leading Art Department who rank in the top 2% of exam results nationwide? If you believe in inspiring children and would like to be a member of an inclusive and diverse school community then we want to hear from you.

As the leading Independent school in the city we enjoy an outstanding reputation and put the wellbeing of our staff and students at the heart of everything we do.

Our staff benefit from a comprehensive and personalised professional development and leadership programme. The successful candidate will join a community of teachers who excel in delivering a personalised, individual learning experience. You will have access to a range of professional support services including HR, IT, Library Services, Marketing, Communications and Development.

You will join a community that thrives on challenge and intellectual curiosity, one where your skills will continue to be developed.

For more information about the School and to download the Job Description and Application form, visit www.wgs.org.uk or contact Sue Gough tel 01902 421326 email seg@wgs-sch.net

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Wolverhampton Grammar School is committed to safeguarding. There will be an enhanced DBS check prior to the appointment. Registered Charity Number: 1125268.



INTRODUCTION TO THE ART & DESIGN DEPARTMENT

The aim of the Art and Design Department at Wolverhampton Grammar School is to encourage understanding of the power of the image and to foster skills and creativity in a variety of media. The department uses traditional techniques such as oil painting and print-making, to chemical photography and new technologies such as digital photography, animation and film-making; all based on a strong foundation of observational drawing.

Art at Wolverhampton Grammar School has been in the top 2% nationally for exam results for over ten years and is currently ranked 'Best English School for Boys at GCSE in Art and Design'. This is testament to the value that the School places on the creative arts, the expertise and dedication of our specialist teachers and the hard work of our talented students. The school regularly submits entries to the Merchant Taylors' Photographic Exhibition, as well as both regional and nationally recognised competitions. Furthermore, we host a variety of extra-curricular activities including regular art lectures and exhibitions to increase our students' exposure to culture and the arts.

The Department has two full-time, two part-time teachers and shares a full-time technician with the Drama department. Constructed in 2007, the art centre includes four, purpose built large painting studios, as well as access to excellent, specialist equipment including Apple Macs and Adobe Creative Suite, print-making facilities, digital photography, film making and research areas for art history. A newly constructed dark room is also about to be added to the resources on offer. The building also houses a stunning exhibition space: The Viner Gallery – named after Charles Viner (Head of Art at the school from 1942 – 1968).

This dedicated gallery space enables both the School and commercial artists to host an extensive programme of exhibitions, showcasing the work of our students alongside practising artists. The annual Summer Exhibition helps complete a full programme of events. The School also offers regular opportunities to visit major galleries including the National Gallery, the Tate Galleries and the National Portrait Gallery, as well as bi-annual culture visits to cities such as Barcelona, Paris, Venice and New York. Closer to home, the students regularly visit our local galleries and are given opportunities to work with artists at the celebrated Jackfield Tile Museum and Ironbridge Fine Art and Framing (both in Shropshire) as well as fellow art students at the City University School of Art.

Art at Wolverhampton Grammar School is open to all and the School is particularly proud of the way Junior School pupils use the studios to discover art – in everything from tie-dye to silk painting, print-making to acrylic on canvas.

Art and design is a popular choice for GCSE and A Level. In 2017, 100% of students achieved A* - C at GCSE (81% A* - A) and again, 100% celebrated A* - C at A Level with 81% achieving A* - B.

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