

Job Description: Photography Teacher

(part time, temporary)



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From March 2018, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dynamic member of staff to teach Photography A level at KS4 as part of our Creative Arts and Technology (CATS) team. This is a temporary role (required from March 2018 until the end of term in July 2018) and is a part time (2 days a week) job-share position.

Job Description

The core purpose of this post is to contribute to the continuing development of the Photography curriculum and to the overall development of the Photography Department. It is expected that the successful candidate will consistently plan and deliver outstanding lessons within the Department. You will be expected to work within the teachers' standards framework.

Specific Responsibilities to this post:

- To teach Photography at A-Level in accordance with the department's schemes of work, programme of study and policies of best practice.
- Contribute to the regular assessment of students, ensuring tracking of students' progress and report writing within the department.
- To promote and encourage interest in and enjoyment of Photography to students at all levels.
- To attend regular department meetings, full staff meetings, staff training sessions and parents' evenings.
- To attend INSET courses as appropriate and necessary.
- Establish links with the wider community to enhance learning.
- Communicate and co-operate with other departments, including sharing good practice, development of Gifted and Talented, SEN and EAL students.
- To add any input considered appropriate to the annual review of the CATS Department Handbook, Programme of Study, Schemes of Work, Development Plan and the day to day smooth running of the Department.
- To provide accurate information for parents as directed by School and Department and to attend parents' evenings and other presentation meetings as directed.
- To be involved in the up-dating of the Photography section of the website consistent with the whole school.
- To organise systems of recording, examinations and assessment in line with the policy of the school, to adhere to these policies notes and to keep abreast with the CATS Handbook.
- To oversee and undertake the moderating, marking and standardising of the Photography coursework as required by the examination board and liaise with relevant staff in the assessment thereof. To arrange dates for external moderation and to be present for the external moderator to provide feedback. To meet and greet the external moderator accordingly.
- To contribute to the greater ethos of the school through co-ordinating and organising extra-curricular activities. Previously this has included the Farringtons' Fashion Designer of the Year Competition, and supporting and encouraging students to submit entries to various other National and local competitions including the Chislehurst Awards, and the Big Draw, etc, after school, lunchtime and Saturday workshops, life drawing classes, etc
- To be innovative in creating opportunities to celebrate the students' achievement and broaden their experiences in relation to the subjects within the Creative Arts and Technology Department, through exhibitions and displays, contributing to the Newsletter, and other advertising publication for the benefit of the school.

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Desired Skills

- Current knowledge of developments within the photographic world, both in conceptual art movements and with technical developments.
- Possess a working knowledge of existing methods, techniques and practices used in the professional photographic work place.
- A strong technical ability when working with both contemporary and historic techniques.
- Confident when working with both digital cameras, studio equipment as well as wet dark room processes.
- Maintain an interest in the developments within other creative fields, enabling informed advice to students wishing to explore their options within creative industries.
- Ideally you will be qualified to degree level (or equivalent professional/vocational qualification)

Generic Responsibilities for All Farringtons Staff

- To actively promote the aims and ethos of Farringtons
- To work within the Farringtons framework with regard to Health and Safety
- To be committed to child safety and undergo child protection screening (DBS check) and training
- To follow the ethos of re-cycling in line with school policy
- To promote equal opportunities at Farringtons
- To support Farringtons commitment to the continued professional learning of all staff
- To undertake any additional duties as may reasonably be requested by the Headmistress or members of SLT.

Safeguarding

- To promote and maintain the standards of the school's commitment to safeguarding children
- The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
- Although there is no direct responsibility for children, this role will involve daily contact with pupils.
- All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Prevent Duty

- To promote and maintain the standards of the school's commitment to ensure all staff understand the risks of radicalisation within our School and how this risk may change from time to time.
- To ensure that staff are aware of the Prevent Strategy and are able to protect children and young people who are vulnerable or may be at risk of being radicalised.
- The School is committed to placing a strong emphasis on the common values that all communities share such as self-respect, understanding, tolerance and the sanctity of life. Pupils are taught to respect and value diversity as well as understanding how to make safe, well-considered decisions.

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Health and Safety

- All employees have a legal duty to ensure the safety of themselves and all the pupils and staff within the school as detailed in the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Data Protection

- All employees should familiarise themselves with and follow the Data Protection guidelines and practices.

Code of Conduct

- All Employees are expected to demonstrate consistently high standards of personal and professional conduct.
- All Employees must maintain high standards of the aims and ethos of the School both within and outside school, by:
 - treating pupils, staff and parents with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to the employee's professional position
 - having regard for the need to safeguard pupils' well-being, in accordance with statutory provisions
 - showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others
 - not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
 - ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law.
 - All Employees must have proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practices of the school in which they work, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.