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Design and Technology in St Leonard's

The school is looking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher (maternity cover) who can work to continue the development of the D&T curriculum. You will be working in a successful and forward thinking department.

In light of recent curriculum changes at KS3, it is vital that D&T provision provides young people with every opportunity to develop real problem solving skills. Our KS3 curriculum has evolved to embrace Cooking and Nutrition, Systems and Control, Textiles and Product Design which are taught via a specialist teaching carousel of 2 hours per week.

At KS4, the department currently offers AQA GCSE full courses in Design and Technology and Food Preparation and Nutrition. We also offer BTEC Engineering (First Award).

The department is very well equipped with three specialist food rooms, one dedicated textiles room, five workshops with an extensive range of facilities which include a 3D printer, Boxford routers, and laser cutter. We also benefit from having an engineering machine bay and a clean room for product design.

Our post 16 curriculum offers well established AQA courses in Product Design (3D design) and Product Design (Fashion and Textiles).

The extra-curricular provision for our students is wide ranging and is important to us as a Technology department. Through the running of clubs and other engagement, we work hard to provide and support creative opportunities.

We are looking for a colleague who has a passion for their subject area, a proven record of high quality teaching and the ability to work closely with the Head of department in order to continue the development of D&T at St Leonard's.

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is **Monday, 25th June 2018** at 12.00 midday.

Thank you for your interest in this post.