



St Philip Howard

Catholic School

Specialist Humanities School

January 2018

Appointment of Head of Design & Technology

MPS, UPS, TLR

Thank you very much for your interest in the post of Head of Design & Technology. The four members of staff in Design & Technology Department are forward thinking, innovative, hard-working and play an important part in the life of the school community. Whilst already successful, there is plenty of scope for you to make your mark. The department is well-resourced and have scope for further investment.

All students at Key Stage 3 studying Resistant Materials, Textiles, Graphics and Food Technology on rotation, and Food and Design & Technology is also offered at Key Stage 4. Product Design is studied at Key Stage 5. The current post-holder leaves the department in a very healthy position to kick on.

Having arrived at the school in September 2012 I have been extremely impressed by the attitude and aspirations of the students. They really are the best advert you could wish for a school. Staff are hardworking, committed, caring and supportive of one another. Above all, SPH is a happy community.

You would be joining the school at an exciting time as we strive to push on from our 'Outstanding' Ofsted judgement in April 2016. We know our work is never done as we aim to become the best school in the country. We pride ourselves on the strength of our faith community, personal care of each individual and our desire to walk that 'extra mile'. If successful in your application, you would be joining a great school, but with opportunities to make an impact and fulfil your potential as a teacher and school leader.

Please feel free to contact me (dcarter@sphcs.co.uk) if you have any questions or would like to come and see us in action! We hope you will apply and look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

David Carter

Headteacher

(Please see following page for key dates and method of application)



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Key dates:

- Closing date: 19 February 2018
- Interviews: 26 February 2018
- Starting date: September 2018 or earlier by negotiation

Method of Application:

The method of application is by letter which should be a maximum of two sides of A4. In your letter please outline the relevant experience in your career to date, what you feel you would bring to SPH and how, as Head of Department, you would lead the department forward.

Please also complete the CES application form which can be downloaded from our website:

www.sphcs.co.uk