

Design & Technology Teacher KS3

(With responsibility for some U KS2 Visual Art Teaching)

Job Title: Design & Technology & Class Home Teacher

Job Purpose:

The teacher will:

- teach classes/groups of pupils, and ensure that planning, preparation, recording, assessment and reporting meet their varying learning and social needs;
- maintain the positive ethos and core values of the school, both inside and outside the classroom;
- contribute to constructive team-building amongst teaching and non-teaching staff, parents and governors;

Duties:

The teacher will:

- implement agreed school policies and guidelines;
- support initiatives decided by the Headteacher and senior staff;
- plan appropriately to meet the needs of all pupils, through differentiation of tasks;
- be able to set clear targets, based on prior attainment, for pupils' learning;
- provide a stimulating learning environment, where resources can be accessed appropriately by all pupils;
- keep appropriate and efficient records, integrating formative and summative assessment into weekly and termly planning;
- report to parents on the development, progress and attainment of pupils;
- maintain good order and discipline amongst pupils, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy;
- participate in meetings which relate to the school's management, curriculum, administration or organisation;
- communicate and co-operate with specialists from outside agencies;
- lead, organise and direct support staff within the classroom;
- undertake all reasonable duties when requested by the Senior Leadership Team:
- be responsible for the delivery, progress and attainment in the subject,
- act as a point of contact for one 'home' class. Undertaking the normal pastoral duties this entails,
- participate in the performance management system for the appraisal of their own performance, or that of other teachers.



Person Specification: Design & Technology Teacher Key Stage3 Class Home Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	Qualified Teacher Status	Evidence of additional training and commitment to further professional development Recognised qualification in D&T Qualification and/or strong interest in visual art A passion for delivering high quality learning in the subject
Experience	The Class Teacher should have experience of: Whole class teaching of visual art Key Stage 3 level	In addition, the Class Teacher might have experience of: teaching at Key Stage 2 level; working in a bilingual school, working outside of the UK as a class teacher, working in partnership with parents.
Knowledge and understanding	The Class Teacher should have knowledge and understanding of: the theory and practice of providing effectively for the individual needs of all children (e.g. classroom organisation and learning strategies); the monitoring, assessment, recording and reporting of pupils' progress; the principles around Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, SEN and Child Protection; the positive links necessary within school and with all its stakeholders; high standards of classroom	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have knowledge and understanding of: the links between schools, especially partner schools.



	management; impact of the learning environment upon children & staff; how to ensure children & colleagues stay safe; effective teaching and learning styles.	
Skills	The Class Teacher will be able to: Actively promote and demonstrate the Wellington College's ethos, values and aims positively, use effective strategies to monitor motivation and morale; develop good personal relationships within a team; establish and develop close relationships with parents and the communicate effectively (both orally and in writing) to a variety of audiences; to attend out of hours events; work with other adults in the classroom in planning and delivering high quality learning, create a happy, challenging and effective learning environment.	In addition, the Class Teacher might also have: a strong interest in an appropriate activity that may be a focus in co curricular activity sessions.
Personal characteristics	Approachable Committed Enthusiastic Positive Organised Resourceful Team player	