



Appointment of Curriculum Leader Art Department

We are seeking to appoint a curriculum leader to develop the Art provision across the school. This post would suit a candidate who is keen to work within a vibrant creative arts faculty.

We are looking for an outstanding teacher who has the vision and imagination to further develop this successful area of the school. The post offers the opportunity to really make a difference through enriching the lives of young people through Art. The department is part of a wider creative arts faculty which means that you will be very well supported and be part of a team.

The school benefits from having well motivated students who want to learn and will embrace the opportunities given by an enthusiastic teacher. The school recognises that Art plays a vital part in school life so this is a post for someone who has time to give to extracurricular and community events.

We want to be inspired by your ideas in order that we can give the successful applicant all the support they need to make Art a continued feature of school life.

If you are such a person, put yourself forward for this exciting opportunity.

Please feel free to visit the school or make personal contact with a senior member of staff to discuss this role.

Specific Responsibilities

- To lead on Art across the team/school and be an inspirational Art teacher
- To increase curricular and extra-curricular Art activity
- To develop Art across the school and forge closer links with our primary schools
- To lead on a range of KS4 qualifications and encourage increasing numbers choosing Art post 14
- To be a teacher who consistently delivers high quality lessons in the classroom and is willing to share expertise with other colleagues
- Work collegiately within the arts' faculty but also create a Art curriculum that is relevant and exciting for all our young people
- To support all school policies as required

More details in the Job Description

Salary

This post is TLR2b which attracts an additional salary of £4,442

Time Allocation

Additional non-contact time will be made available for the appointees to undertake their role. This will be in line with the KS4 options process.

How to Apply

Please complete an application form ensuring you provide:

- The names and addresses of two professionals who will provide references one of whom must be your current place of employment
- Please include in your application your vision and philosophy for Art in schools and what impact you have made in your current role.

Closing date: Noon Wednesday 20th June.

Interview date to be confirmed

Selection Process

The process is likely to include:

- A pupil panel interview
- A presentation of portfolio
- Teaching of a lesson
- A panel interview, the panel to include the Executive Headteacher and Headteacher, a Governor and the Head of Creative Arts

Creative Arts Department

The Creative Arts department is an exciting and engaging part of Romsey School life. The department has been under new leadership since September 2011 which has seen several positive changes influencing the whole school. In particular the reintegration of Dance and Media at Key Stage three.

Faculty Results 2017:

	Art	Dance	Drama	Media	Music
Pupils	44	11	41	34	14
A*/A %	30	36	15	6	43
A*-C %	84	91	71	74	79
A*-G %	100	100	100	100	100

Art at The Romsey School

We are seeking a highly enthusiastic and effective Head of Art to work within an ambitious creative arts faculty. The post would suit someone who wants to bring Art alive in a school and continue the progress made by the current post holder.

Art Exam Results

Subject: Art	2015	2016	2017	National Avg
%A*-A	45%	32%	30%	23.4%
%A*-C	88%	92%	84%	75.6%
%A*-G	100%	100%	100%	99.6%
% pupils making at least 3 levels of progress	90%	83%	84%	
% pupils making at least 4 levels of progress	64%	55%	48%	

The Art Department runs within the Creative Arts Faculty, along with Dance, Drama, Media, Music and Stage Technology. The department consists of two full time and one part time member of staff who work in two attractive, up to date and recently refurbished art rooms that are part of a self-contained block at the centre of the school. The teachers are supported by a highly effective part time art technician who, amongst her many roles, also assists in mounting high quality displays in the department and around the school.

There has been a significant investment in art in recent years with capital expenditure on refurbishing the rooms, the installation of some computers and a contribution towards whole school displays.

The Romsey School has a key teaching and learning ethos, embedded across all subject areas, with a focus on students controlling their own learning being led by their teachers, exploring the themes of creativity, reflection, empathy, collaboration, self-management, curiosity and resilience.

All members of the department teach the full age and ability range, though sometimes they specialise on particular units in a year group so that the pupils benefit from the specific areas of expertise of the teachers and a variety of approaches.

Art is taught to mixed ability groups in years 7 to 8. Students then opt for two out of four arts in year 9. The optional GCSE course in KS4 is very popular, running four classes in year 10 and 11 with outstanding results.

In recent years the department has made an impact on the school environment with work on the school play – both the set and the entrance area, large works for display in the school hall and general displays around the school. The department invites a practising artist to work with groups and has good links with local artists. There is an annual exhibition of GCSE work which is viewed by parents, governors and local dignitaries. The standard is always very impressive.

The department has also led the way in working with feeder schools. Able Art classes are run by one of the teachers for able artists in year 6 in the Hampshire pyramid. This has eased the transition, fostered good relationships between us and the feeder schools, and provided an exciting challenge for the pupils.

The Romsey Art department encourages its pupils to develop and express their creative skills to the full. It is a successful team with well above average exam results, using the exam board AQA. It is involved with a variety of cross curricular activities such as Drama productions and the Romsey Remembrance project.

The Department runs artist led workshops to inspire and broaden pupil's knowledge of the subject which is often reflected in the end of year Art show.

Creative Arts Staffing

Forename	Surname	Responsibility/teaching area
Alison	Clarke	Curriculum Leader: Creative Arts/Drama
Sarah	Fargher	Drama
Kitty	Love	LAMDA Tutor
Samantha	Tear	Drama/Dance Teacher
Oliver	Pope	Creative Technician
Simon	Lawrenson	Curriculum Leader: Music
Amy	Thompson	MusicTeacher
Gover	Jenna	Music Tutor
Julie	McRae	Curriculum Leader: Art
Emma	Burbidge	Art Teacher
Rachel	Appleton	Art Teacher – Part Time
Stewart	Marion	Art Technician
Sam	Moss	Subject Leader: Media
Natalie	Smith	Dance/Drama Tutor