

Teacher of Art
September 2018



UPPINGHAM



From the Headmaster Dr Richard Maloney

Uppingham enjoys enviable facilities for art and design and is a stimulating place in which to learn, teach, and work. The faculty is led by a recently-appointed visionary Director of the Leonardo Centre who has the highest aspirations for art education at the School.

I hope you find this a challenge you want to take on. You will find the School and town wonderful, the people fantastic, and our ambition unparalleled. We aspire for Uppingham to be the very best school and want the very best people to work with us.



I hope that you will be excited by the opportunity to join us in the Art Faculty. We are looking for someone with exceptional gifts and skills as a teacher to challenge our pupils to achieve the highest aesthetic and academic outcomes.

I look forward to meeting you.

Richard Maloney



About the role: Teacher of Art

We seek to appoint a first-rate teacher of Art, from September 2018.

This position could equally suit an NQT or an experienced teacher.

Teachers at Uppingham play a full part in the life of this seven-day week boarding school, by taking on responsibilities in addition to classroom teaching.

The co-curricular programme is exceptionally varied and includes a wide range of sports, CCF, community service and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Each teacher is also attached as a tutor to one of the School's fifteen boarding houses.

Accommodation may be available.



Art at Uppingham

Uppingham has an outstanding tradition in Art and Design. The Art and DT departments are housed in the award winning Leonardo Centre, former pupil Piers Gough's, exciting glass fronted building, recently adapted as part of the development of the School's Western Quad. The combination of open plan, well-lit spaces are a great inspiration to the pupils. Specialist facilities are housed in large open plan studio spaces with further areas devoted to textiles, photography, a library and plans for an Apple Mac suite. A large Design Technology, wood, metal, plastics workshop is also available on the ground floor to Art students. Gallery spaces display the work of visiting artists and pupils.

The successful applicant will work with three other Art specialists, supported by an instructing technician.

The Art department currently undertakes work in the following areas: Painting and drawing, ceramics, sculpture, and 3D construction, printmaking, (screen printing, fabric printing relief, and intaglio), fashion textiles, and photography, film and animation. Although History of Art is taught as a separate A level (with a separate staff team), it is considered a very important aspect in both the artistic process and of research into contemporary issues. Life drawing is a central element of Art at Sixth Form level. The mixture of traditional and contemporary practice has promoted genuinely individual work of great diversity.

About the person

The person appointed will be a strong, dynamic character with excellent subject knowledge, a good degree, good classroom management skills, a track record of excellent teaching and an appropriate rapport with pupils. The abilities to communicate well and work as part of a team are essential. The successful candidate will have high personal and professional standards, with well-developed pastoral instincts.

Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to high creative standards. An understanding of how personal practice helps to inform and promote the subject as well as influence our artists to thrive within the School is important. Ideally candidates will be from a Fine Art background.



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Remuneration and Benefits

The School has its own salary scale, which is reviewed annually. The scale starts at £31,152 and progression is possible to £54,732. Positions of responsibility carry additional allowances. The children of fulltime members of staff can be educated as boarders for one third of the boarding fee and as day pupils for one quarter of the day fee. The School provides a 50% subsidy to subscriptions to its private medical scheme and participates in the taxefficient Childcare Vouchers scheme.

All members of staff are expected to live within reasonable distance of the School so that they can contribute to boarding school life easily and effectively. Assistance with reasonable removal expenses is provided. School property is sometimes available initially for those who wish to rent it at 70% of market rate, and some partly furnished flats are provided for those coming straight from university or overseas. Most staff prefer to buy their own houses in due course, and

there is a wide range of property available in the town and surrounding villages.

Many staff take lunch with the pupils in a different house on some days each week, by invitation of the Housemasters and Housemistresses. Morning coffee and afternoon tea are held in the Common Room every day except Sunday, and refreshments are available throughout the day. Full-time members of staff can join the Uppingham School Sports Centre for a nominal annual fee. Part-time teachers receive a pro-rata reduction on the normal membership charges. This award-winning centre is a dual-use facility for the School and community and is open throughout the holidays as well as in term time. Further details of the superb facilities available can be found at www.sportscentre.uppingham.co.uk.

Life in Rutland

Rutland – England's smallest county – is a beautiful part of the country. Uppingham town has two maintained primary schools and an 11-16

community college. There is a sixth form college in Oakham. Oakham School (six miles), Stamford School and Stamford High School (eleven miles) are independent schools which, between them, offer day education to boys and girls from eight plus; local parents and/or the schools concerned provide car or coach transport. There is a good GP surgery in the town. There is a considerable community of young children within the area.

The town is situated between Leicester and Peterborough. Nottingham, Northampton and Birmingham are also relatively close. Cambridge can be reached in 50 minutes and Oxford in an hour and a half. London is an hour by train from Corby, Kettering or Peterborough.

Peterborough and Leicester have excellent shopping centres. Leicester, Nottingham and Birmingham all enjoy first-class theatre and concert facilities.

The Next Steps

Informal enquiries about the post may be made to the Director of the Leonardo Centre, Stuart Jarvis, (01572 820760 or snj@uppingham.co.uk).

Applications must be made on the School's application form, which can be obtained via the School website or from hr@uppingham.co.uk.

Closing date:
Wednesday 15th November; 9.00am.
Interview:
Thursday 23rd November.

Completed applications must reach us by the closing date and should be returned to:

HR Department
Uppingham School
High Street West
Uppingham
Rutland
LE15 9QE

Uppingham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service. Issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils will be explored at interview.

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