



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Design & Technology Teacher at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to NPQML and NPQSL courses and through our status as a World Class School and our partnership with the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Student outcomes at Clapton Girls' Academy are outstanding. 75% of our students achieved A*-C in both English and maths in 2016. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average 1/3 of a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects. 66% of students who were entered for the English Baccalaureate achieved A*-C in all areas. This has been achieved with a cohort where approximately half of students are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than similar students nationally. Our popular sixth form continues to grow and our Key Stage 5 results are among the best in Hackney and are in the top 25% of sixth forms nationally. We are also exceptionally proud of our Key Stage 5 BTEC students whose results are in the top 1% nationally.

We teach Design and Technology from Key Stage 3 to Key Stage 5. Students learn about design and make a variety of products in a range of different materials. We teach Product Design at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5. CAD/CAM is taught from Year 7 onwards and students are encouraged to use it to test their ideas and make high quality products. We want our students to think for themselves, work independently, make mistakes and create great designs.

We are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/teaching-vacancies/>

If you have any questions or would like to arrange a visit to the academy, please do not hesitate to contact me. I look forward to reading your application.

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

Headteacher

Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Wednesday 22nd March 2017 by 9am or first post.