



September 2018

Dear Colleague,

**PART-TIME TEACHER OF ART & DESIGN (TWO POSTS)**

**(MPS/UPS)**

**FIXED-TERM MATERNITY COVER**

**REQUIRED FOR JANUARY 2019**

Thank you for your interest in these two part-time, fixed-term positions which arises due to the maternity leave of two current post holders. We are seeking to appoint two suitably qualified and enthusiastic teachers to join a supportive, highly motivated and professional team. We are committed to excellence of achievement and strive to ensure that pupils reach their full potential, at whatever level they are working.

Sheldon is a high-achieving and oversubscribed school with a strong record of success and an outstanding local and national reputation. You will be joining a very hardworking and supportive faculty which has a strong collegiate atmosphere. The department has an excellent record of success both at GCSE and A Level in Art & Design and Fashion. We also offer A Levels in Art and Design, Photography and Textile Design and experience in Fine Art/Photography would be beneficial. It is anticipated that the successful candidate will teach across the age and ability ranges, including work at GCSE and A Level. For the 0.6 post, the ability to offer A Level Photography is **essential**.

The posts would be equally appealing to someone in their NQT year or to someone with more experience and we offer a full programme of induction and support to all colleagues who join us.

Sheldon is a great school. I have worked in six schools in total and am continually impressed by the positivity of the staff and the atmosphere around the school that is overwhelmingly happy and shows our students to be enjoying their learning in a thriving environment. It's simply a pleasure to come to work each day. I think you will find staff will say the same to you were you to ask them.

Further details concerning the faculty and the school are enclosed from Clodagh Alcock, Head of Performing and Expressive Arts, together with an application form. In addition, we have included other information to outline the all-round offer, but please also take the time to look at what happens in the school day-to-day by visiting our website. I hope that, having read the information, you will be keen to apply.

The successful candidate will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils in the school. The posts will be dependent on a successful enhanced DBS check.

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Please complete the application form and return it with a supporting letter (no more than two sides of A4 please). Closing date for applications – **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, (12 noon)**.

We hope to interview by the end of October so if you have heard nothing by this date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. If this proves to be the case, thank you for your interest in Sheldon School and best wishes for future career.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Spurdell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'N' and 'S'.

Neil Spurdell  
**Headteacher**