**Further information about the post of Teacher of Art**

We are looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic individual to join our successful Art department.

The department currently includes one part-time and three full-time specialists and we also benefit from having a full-time technician.

At Key Stage 4 we follow the Edexcel Fine Art syllabus. There are currently four groups of GCSE students in each year group. There is an emphasis on drawing and painting which is supported by work in sculpture, ceramics, printing and mixed-media. In September we will also be introducing Photography GCSE.

In the Sixth Form we follow the AQA A level syllabus for both Fine Art and Photography.

Standards at all levels are very high both in raw score and value added terms.  In 2017 93% of students achieved an A\* - C grade in their GCSE Art (top 5% for progress nationally). 100% of A level Art students achieved an A - C grade (national 82%) and 94% of A Level Photography students achieved A\* - C (national 80%).  These results are indicative of the extremely high quality of teaching and learning in the department.

The department is well resourced with three specialist Art rooms with data projectors, a Sixth Form work room, a Photography computer suite and a darkroom with 10 enlargers.

Our Sixth Formers hold a very successful and popular exhibition of Fine Art and Photography in the summer, which is attended by a large number of visitors.

We run trips annually to London for both Key Stage 4 and Sixth Form groups, visiting Tate Modern, Tate Britain, Perry Green and any other galleries with particularly inspiring exhibitions at the time. Our Sixth Formers visit The Turner Prize and other relevant exhibitions. The department has run a number of trips abroad.

Art is very well established at Freman, and is one of the most popular options at KS4, and along with Photography at KS5. This reflects the commitment to high standards of the department and the excellent leadership and management of the Head of Department. We would expect the successful candidate to take an active role in the on-going development of the department and the wider college. This is a great opportunity to join a very successful department, which is continuing to expand and improve.

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