

February 2018

Dear Candidate

Re – Vacancy – Teacher of Art – To commence September 2018

Thank you for considering applying for the above post at Mayfield School.

- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and friendly Art faculty with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a team that collaborates effectively and works for their students to improve their life chances?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Due to our expansion, we are looking for a dynamic and inspirational teacher of Art to join our successful Art faculty. Last year the faculty achieved a KS5 ALPS grade of 3 with 33% of the students achieving A*-A and 83% of the students achieving A* B grades, putting the faculty in the top 10% of schools nationally. At GCSE, 39% of students achieved A*- A and 100% of students achieving A-C.

The faculty is currently made up with 4 specialist Art teachers who all play an integral part in the development and improvement of the artistic experiences across the school. All teachers in the faculty teach students in mixed ability form classes from Year 7 to Year 9, and the faculty offers GCSE courses in Art and Design, Photography and Textiles, and there are healthy numbers of students in the Sixth form studying A-Level Art. We are keen to support all teachers to develop their pedagogy and abilities so they can teach all ages and abilities.

The Art faculty is housed in a dedicated suite of 4 large classrooms that are all equipped with either digital projectors or interactive whiteboards and visualisers. All new teachers are given their own classroom close to the Art faculty leader for support and are given a full induction so they are ready to hit the ground running.

This post is suitable for an NQT or an experienced colleague who is talented, enthusiastic, an inspirational teacher with a passion for the subject, and is committed to promoting high standards.

This a very exciting time for the school, which has had considerable investment in new facilities over the last few years, which is continuing with a new DT block being built and a community leisure centre on site which will be available for staff members at a subsidised rate. The school has been growing from 8 forms of entry to 12 forms of entry. It will be at full capacity from September 2019.

All teaching staff participate in a comprehensive CPD programme that builds on our aim for all students to 'be the best they can be'. This includes mentoring and coaching, participating in Teacher Learning

Communities with other colleagues across the school, faculty specific INSET and collaborative development of resources and teaching approaches.

More information about the school, along with a generic subject teacher job description can be found on our newly developed website, www.mayfieldschool.net

To apply please complete the teaching application form, which can be found on the TES website or on the school website under the 'joining us' tab. Completed application forms should be emailed to Tina Vorley, Head of HR – vorleyt@mayfieldschool.net before the closing date – Monday 5 March 2018 – 12:00 noon.

Pre-application visits are positively encouraged; should you wish to arrange a visit or require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully



Andy Rehling
Headteacher

A Humanities and Arts Specialist School

