



## **Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School**

### **Creative Arts Faculty**

### **Art and Design Department**

The department has three purpose built, well-resourced rooms with facilities for general Art and Design, Textiles and Photography. KS3 pupils have one period per week (one hour duration) GCSE pupils have two or three one-hour periods (alternates in year 10/11) and A level pupils receive five one-hour periods. At GCSE, we offer the AQA Art and Design specification and at A level we offer AQA specifications in Fine Art and Photography. We have a very good level of student uptake for courses at KS4 and 5.

Each teacher has their own specialism but we all teach a variety of skills and techniques as part of the Art and Design curriculum. Currently we are reviewing our curriculum offer to further broaden the range of options for all students within the Art and Design framework. The successful candidate would have an essential role in developing and leading the creative curriculum within Art and Design over the next few years. Our vision is to support all students reach their creative potential and to link creative practice (both curricular and extra-curricular) to the wider curriculum and the world of professional arts' practice.

Extra curricular activities include lunchtime clubs, trips to galleries, workshops with visiting artists as well as faculty events and productions. The Department works within the wider Creative Arts Faculty and we endeavour to make links across subject disciplines wherever possible. This includes the occasional delivery of integrated arts projects in KS3 and extra-curricular events.

We are seeking to employ an enthusiastic and committed Art and Design specialist with the ability to lead our team of talented Art and Design teachers. Currently, the department comprises of the Assistant Curriculum Leader (this post) and two other members of staff, one full time and one part time. Other faculty members occasionally teach art at KS3. The department also benefits from the support of a full-time art technician who is also an HLTA. For this post, excellent subject knowledge is essential together with a desire to lead the subject across a range of disciplines including fine art, 3-dimensional design and photography. The ability to lead and work closely with other staff, developing them as practitioners is an essential aspect of this role. As the Assistant Curriculum Leader, the successful candidate would work closely with the Curriculum Leader on the development of arts education across the school. This position would be suitable for someone who already has some experience and success as a classroom practitioner and is seeking a new challenge / step into curriculum leadership.

**As part of the interview we will be asking candidates to teach a KS3 class.**

If you are interested and would like more information contact Head of Creative and Expressive Arts- Mr. J. Parker or email on [jparker@dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:jparker@dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk)