



Colonel Frank Seely Academy

ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY FACULTY

Thank you for your interest in Colonel Frank Seely Academy and the ADT Faculty. The successful candidate will join an established faculty with a good deal of collective skill and experience that is looking to develop the scope of the curriculum offer within the Design and Technology strand of the department.

The faculty is based in a purpose built Technology block with two fully fitted food rooms, two workshops and two Art rooms. There is also a preparation area for the faculty technician. The use of ICT is well-established; there are data projectors in all the classrooms and there is a fully fitted ICT room within the block that staff have access to.

The department is currently staffed by two full and one part-time members of staff, including a Head of Faculty. There is one part-time technician within the department.

Art, Design and Technology at Key Stage 3

In the ADT Faculty the Key Stage 3 years are where we introduce the skills and engender the enthusiasm for the subjects that we offer. Many students arriving in Year 7 have had only a limited experience of these practical subjects; especially those that are workshop based.

In years 7 and 8 ADT is taught in mixed ability groups and students are timetabled for two Design and Technology lessons and one Art lesson each week. In D&T students study a broad range of subjects in rotation including Product Design, Food and Nutrition and Textiles. Art is taught as a discrete subject within the faculty.

Our aim is to deliver a curriculum based on creativity that allows students to explore a wide range of different opportunities that stimulates and maintains interest, enjoyment, curiosity and concerns about technological aspects of the world in which they live. They are introduced to the design process, and the importance of assessing and evaluating their own work and the work of others. The core projects provides them with the opportunity to access a range of materials, traditional making processes involving a range of tools, and allows them with the experience Computer Aided Design and Manufacture (CAD/CAM). They also learn good Health and Safety practices.

ADT at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5

The department currently offers the following at GCSE: Food, Art and Graphics but is looking to develop the curriculum offer for September 2020. At Key Stage 5 students have an opportunity to study Art, though in recent years Product Design has also been offered.

Professional Development

We regard ourselves as a friendly and supportive faculty with a great passion for all aspects of Art, Design and Technology. We are committed to reflective practices designed to bring the best out of all of us and secure the best outcomes for students.

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Faculty Leader for ADT
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