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| Job Title: **Teacher of Design and Technology (Product Design)** | Salary: MPS/UPS |

Position Overview

* Responsible to: Head of Design and Technology
* Key purposes:
  1. To carry out the professional duties of a teacher as described in the most recent School Teachers’ Pay and Conditions Document.
  2. To undertake the duties of form tutor and a member of a Year Office.

**Key responsibilities:**

* To undertake the teaching of Design and Technology as laid down by the Senior Leadership Line Manager and the Head of Design and Technology
* To have a clear understanding of the Design and Technology National Curriculum
* To ensure that schemes of work are covered as appropriate to the individual class. To inform the Head of Design and Technology where problems arise.
* To ensure that appropriate and varied teaching styles are utilised with each group.
* To carefully monitor the progress of students on the special needs referral process, notifying the Additional Educational Needs Department and Head of Design and Technology of any problems.
* To adhere to the policies set out in the Staff and other relevant handbooks, especially the Teaching and Learning policy.
* Promote AfL through all teaching ensuring that students are receiving concise guidance on how to improve their learning.
* To adhere to and implement, according to school policy, all required reporting of student progress and attendance at relevant Parents’ Evenings.

Requirements

Essential

* Ability to teach Design and Technology associated area to GCSE
* Ability to teach all areas of Design and Technology at least to Key Stage 3
* Ability to set and achieve demanding goals for students
* High levels of drive and energy
* High levels of interpersonal skills
* High student expectations
* Sense of humour, good listener, positive outlook
* Ability to work as part of a team

Qualifications

* Graduate in a Design and Technology associated area
* Qualified Teacher Status
* Recent relevant professional development

Skills, knowledge and aptitudes

* Ability to plan and deliver high quality learning
* Ability to work effectively as part of a team including staff, students and parents
* Ability to liaise and work as a form tutor within a pastoral team
* Ability to support, motivate and inspire

**Professional knowledge and understanding**

* Experience of Assessment for Learning (AfL) Techniques
* Excellent Classroom management
* Experience of writing Schemes of work

**Desirable**

* Ability to teach product design and/or graphics to A level.