



City of London Academy (Southwark)

Job Description

Teacher of Art

Grade	Up to UPS3 (Inner London)
Responsible to	Head of Art
Job purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist the Head of Art in providing a first class Art faculty which provides outstanding teaching and learning opportunities for pupils and staff To assist the Head of Art to maintain standards of teaching and learning across the Art curriculum
Key Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To help in designing and delivering a distinctive Art curriculum which emphasises attainment and which meets the aims of the Academy and the needs of all students Making sure that innovative and appropriate approaches to learning are made available to students with specific learning needs. For example: those with a low skill base, hearing or visual impairment, the very able Working with the Head of Art to agree schemes of work so that the content of courses is complementary and provides students with a broader understanding of physical education, health and fitness and their links with other fields of study Ensuring that the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum are met Researching and implementing ideas so that the business enterprise culture pervades the physical education curriculum Setting targets for pupil achievement in all areas of Art Co-evaluating the design and delivery of the curriculum for Art, continuously striving to improve all aspects Monitoring and evaluating progress towards meeting pupil achievement targets Ensuring that there is an effective assessment, recording and reporting system of student progress Regularly monitoring the external and internal environment so that appropriate ICT initiatives continue to influence and improve learning for pupils Assisting in the implementation of a full programme of team sports Assisting in developing initiatives to outreach to the community Assisting the Head of Art to create and implement ways of actively involving parents in the learning process Managing the security and Health & Safety aspects including legal obligations To carry out any other task commensurate with the role as required by the Principal
<p><i>The City of London Academy (Southwark) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers.</i></p>	



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Person Specification

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QUALIFICATIONS

No	Description	Rating
1.	Qualified Teacher status	Essential
2.	Good first degree	Essential
3.	MA Education	Desirable

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

No	Description	Rating
4.	Capable of initiating and maintaining innovative curriculum design and delivery	Essential
5.	Experience of raising standards in all aspects of the Art curriculum at all ability levels	Essential
6.	Proven record of raising standards in Art and Design at all ability levels	Essential
7.	Proven ability to lead and to transfer enthusiasm and understanding of Art and Design, and its application to students and departmental staff	Essential
8.	Have a secure and up to date knowledge and understanding of the concepts and skills necessary to teach Art and Design and at all key stages and Photography at KS4 and KS5	Essential
9.	Excellent understanding of the strategic importance of Art to raising standards and a commitment to e-learning across the curriculum	Essential
10.	Flexible management style that involves all stakeholders in decision making, as appropriate	Essential
11.	Expertise in developing staff; teaching methodology, practical skills, extending subject knowledge, relationship building	Essential
12.	Self motivated with excellent organisational and planning skills	Essential
13.	Exceptional communication and user ICT skills	Essential
14.	Commercial experience	Desirable
15.	Involvement in networking and sharing of best practice	Essential
16.	Ability to work hard with competing deadlines and prioritising appropriately	Essential
17.	The desire to contribute to the wider life of the school	Essential
18.	To believe in the importance of team work and a collaborative approach, and be able to build supportive working relationships with colleagues both within and outside the faculty	Essential
19.	To promote the safety and wellbeing of students, ensuring that the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding policies and procedures are promoted within the Academy	Essential