

POST INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of DT, which offers an excellent opportunity for you to join a thriving and successful team. Design Technology is an important and thriving subject in our school. Technology results are always amongst the highest in the school and children opt for these subjects in large numbers. Currently Design Technology is extremely popular at Key Stage 4 with multiple groups of Resistant Materials, Textiles, Graphics and Food running in Year 10 and Year 11.

The team consists of six specialist teachers including the Faculty Leader and DT KS3 Lead. We also have a full time Technician. The department is based in a purpose-built suite of rooms with its own ICT suite. Teachers work within their specialism wherever possible. At Key Stage 3 all children receive a carousel of subjects and opt for a chosen GCSE subject at the end of Year 9. Although it is not a requirement for students to take a DT, it is always an extremely popular option choice.

The Design and Technology team is hard working and committed. All members share a passion for their subject and its importance in the lives of our students. The team is very collaborative and all schemes of work and resources are independently planned and stored in a shared area. Schemes of work are reviewed regularly in order to provide the best learning opportunities for the students. The team believes every student is a designer and provides a learning experience that will enable students to see their ideas become reality.

The subject is well liked by students and the team offers a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities.

The department is well resourced with modern equipment and well-maintained tools and machinery.

The faculty has always been at the forefront of new developments from both national and local perspectives, implementing these at the earliest possible time. There is a good relationship between all departments and we work as a team to deliver an outstanding and realistic technological experience for our students. Our GCSE examination results are amongst the best in the Academy contributing to the Academy's overall positive progress 8 score.

Accommodation

1 ICT suite
1 Electronics/systems room
1 Graphics room
1 Resistant Materials workshop
1 Food and Nutrition room
1 Textile room

Examinations offered

The department teaches the AQA syllabus in the following areas:

- Electronics/Systems and Control
- Resistant Materials
- Food and Nutrition

And the EDUQAS syllabus in the following areas:

- Graphics
- Textiles