# The Technology Team

A Technology teacher is required for September 2019 to join our large, supportive team. The ideal candidate will have a passion for teaching across all subject areas in KS3 using a product design approach. The successful candidate must demonstrate flexibility and the ability to teach textiles and food technology to at least GCSE level. The popularity of technology subjects is exceptionally strong and this demonstrates our drive to provide a variety of highly academic and vocational, high quality courses, and we have a real desire to provide meaningful progress for all students.

The post would suit either a teacher with experience (there are plenty of opportunities for professional development within the area), or a newly qualified teacher (a full induction programme is in place and new teachers are well supported).

The technology department currently comprises eight teaching staff, which includes KS3 and KS4 co-ordinators, a learning support assistant and a dedicated full time technician. There are ten teaching classrooms, two of which are ICT rooms. All teaching rooms are equipped with a PC and data projector. We also have a good CAD/CAM facility with two laser cutters in the department.

At KS4, students follow WJEC textiles, food and nutrition and product design with Level 2 Awards in construction in the built environment and engineering also available. The department offers product design and fashion and textiles to ‘AS’ and ‘A2’ level.

**Person Specification: Teacher of Technology**

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| **Criteria** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications**  **and**  **Experience** | * Be a Graduate with Qualified Teacher Status * Ability to develop as an effective and successful classroom practitioner * Ability to teach Technology across KS3 and textiles, food and nutrition at GCSE | * Ability to teach textiles, food and nutrition and product design at A level |
| **Shaping the future** | * Higher expectations and experience of raising the standards for all pupils * Ability to adopt strategies to improve teaching and learning * Use appropriate strategies to ensure outstanding student progress and well-being. * Support the development of teaching materials and courses of study. | * Understanding of local or national teaching and learning initiatives in Technology * Up-to-date knowledge of current educational developments and the KS3, KS4 and KS5 curriculum and specifications in Design Technology. |
| **Professional Development; Working with Others** | * A commitment to personal professional development * Ability to work as a member of a team |  |
| **Personal Qualities and Attributes** | * To be an outstanding, innovative and creative teacher and a committed and key team player. * Effective speaking and listening skills * High professional standards, ability to work under pressure * To identify and take appropriate action on issues arising from data, systems and reports. |  |