

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School Creative Arts Faculty Art and Design Department



The department has three purpose built, well-resourced rooms with facilities for general Art and Design, Textiles and Photography. KS3 pupils have one period per week (one hour duration) GCSE pupils have two / three one-hour periods and A level pupils have five one-hour periods. At GCSE we offer the AQA Art and Design and Photography specifications and at A level we offer AQA specifications in Fine Art and Photography. We have a very good level of student uptake for courses at KS4 and 5.

Each teacher has their own specialism but we all teach a variety of skills and techniques as part of the Art and Design curriculum. Currently we are revising strategies for delivery at KS3 and it is hoped that the successful candidate may have an input into this area of development.

Extra curricular activities include lunchtime clubs, trips to galleries, workshops with visiting artists as well as faculty events and productions. The Department works within the wider Creative Arts Faculty and we endeavour to make links across subject disciplines wherever possible.

We are seeking to employ an enthusiastic and committed Art and Design specialist with the ability to teach the subject at KS3 and GCSE. Excellent subject knowledge is essential together with a desire to teach the subject across the age range. The ability to work closely with other staff as part of a team and the willingness to have an input in developing the curriculum and taking part in extra curricular opportunities is highly desirable. This position would be suitable for someone at the start of their teaching career or for someone with more experience who is seeking a new challenge.

If you are interested and would like more information contact the Curriculum Leader for Creative and Expressive Arts, Mr. J. Parker or email on jparker@dhfs.uk