

# Teacher of Art Textiles/Styling/Fashion

Start Date: January 2022

## The BRIT School

We are starting something new....

At the Brit school, the Visual Art and Design Department are venturing on a new journey based on our broad successes within Fashion, Styling and Textiles.

We are looking to recruit an experienced candidate with professional experience within the textile world to support a new route within our UAL level 3 extended diploma course.

Are you enthusiastic and a creative who can successfully contribute towards the evolution of:

- Textiles with ethical and sustainable practice.
- A technically led course that encourages students to develop in the mastery of pattern cutting, machining, pattern & print and digital media.
- A broad thinking course that prepares students for the workplace or University.

The vacancy would suit a teacher who wants to work in an exceptional, high achieving school that is holistic, celebrates difference and embraces diversity.

The BRIT School is a unique institution offering specialist education in the arts and related technologies, alongside the full range of academic subjects. It is sponsored by the British Record Industry and has a unique relationship with the performing arts industries.

The Brit School runs a 5 Term academic year with some school holidays falling at different times to the usual Local Authority school breaks. Please see our website for further details of our term dates.

The BRIT School is committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion.



## Applicant Information Pack

Closing date

**23rd September 2021 (9am)**

Interview date

**Week Commencing 11th October 2021**

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## A Message from the Principal



Creativity is crucial to the future of our economy and society. For 30 years, The BRIT School has successfully nurtured creative skills in students from every type of background alongside a robust and full academic curriculum. And it does so for free.

Young people who choose to come here are given the tools to carve out their career, the space to think and the environment to be themselves. This is a playground with professional boundaries where the raw talent of 14–19 year olds meets the nurturing expertise of world-class teachers.

The BRIT School revolutionises the lives of its students; 99% of all students who have graduated find work in a huge range of creative industries, or enrol for higher education or training. We are proud to be a Croydon school and equally proud to have national and international friends who support the school with professional and unique opportunities. As the Good School Guide articulates, "You'll find BRIT graduates' words, music, performance, directorial and backstage talents just about everywhere you look, from fashion shows to musicals, national theatre to community arts, in the UK and internationally." This is a hardworking, fun, passionate school packed with dedicated individuals who love the creative and performing arts and recognise the importance of a thorough and robust education in all subjects. We believe in developing well rounded, articulate, kind and dynamic young people.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stuart Worden". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature, the name "Stuart Worden" is printed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

**Stuart Worden**  
Principal

## Job Description

Job Title	Teacher of Art Textiles/Styling/Fashion
Department	Visual Art and Design
Salary	MPS
Hours of Work	Full Time
Contract Type	Permanent
Responsible to	Directors of Visual Art and Design
Responsible for	N/A
Job Overview	To undertake teaching at all levels within the Visual Arts & Design strand to deliver a textiles route within a Level 3 curriculum in accordance with the department's development plan and the school's mission statement.

## Key Responsibilities & Main Activities

These to include:

- To plan, prepare and deliver lessons in Visual Arts & Design level 3 & GCSE Art to Years 10 and 11 according to the department schemes of work.
- To monitor, assess and record work according to departmental criteria and the subject specification.
- To report to students and parents, through documentation and by attendance at consultation and open evenings.
- To guide student's academic, personal and professional development, as a tutor, in accordance with the school's guidelines and procedures.
- To contribute to exhibitions and showcases as required.
- To maintain an up to date awareness of the subject area, educational/industry advances, and personal and professional development.
- To attend school and departmental meetings and INSET.
- To support and promote the school and department code of practice regarding discipline, professional conduct and equality of opportunity.
- To exercise a commitment to the school's mission statement and stated ethos including the equal opportunities policy, health and safety policy and all other current school policies
- To undertake any other duties or delegated one-off tasks at the reasonable request of the Principal/SMT/Line Manager.

## Person Specification

Applicants should demonstrate in their supporting statement how their qualifications, experience, skills and training for each of the criteria below.

Criteria	Description	Essential / Desirable
Education and Training	Qualified Teacher Status	E
	Proven Experience within the Visual Arts & Textile Industries or experience as an Art & Textiles Teacher.	E
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Experience	Experience of Teaching Art & Design/ Art Textiles or Textiles tech to Years 10 &11 and Post 16	E
	Experience or a good understanding of A-level teaching /level 3	E
	Experience or a good understanding of GCSE Art & Design specifications	E
	Industry experience	D
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Knowledge & Skills and Qualities	The ability to interact positively with young people and to talk to them purposefully individually and in a classroom situation.	D
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	The ability to teach textiles, styling to a good technical standard. ( e.g pattern cutting, machining, print/pattern. )	D
	Sound IT skills (creative suit software's, CAD ETC)	D
	A strong sense of teamwork	D
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Personal Qualities	A commitment to the Schools mission, ethos and equal opportunities policy, together with high standards of education, care and behaviour.	E
	Excellent communication and organisational skills	D
	Ability to use own initiative and work as part of a team	D
	An empathy with the use of the Arts in education	E
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## Terms and Conditions

Start Date	January 2022
Contract Type	Permanent
Hours of Work	Full Time (32.5 hours a week)
Salary	M1     £29,915 M1.5   £30,838 M2     £31,604 M2.5   £32,576 M3     £33,383 M3.5   £34,345 M4     £35,264 M4.5   £36,756 M5     £38,052 M5.5   £39,497 M6     £41,483
Work permit	All applicants must be permitted to work in the UK and hold a relevant work permit where necessary. This is not a role in which The BRIT School sponsors a visa application.
DBS Check	The appointment will be subject to satisfactory DBS clearance at the Enhanced level (child workforce).
Probation	The post has a six months' probationary period.
Notice Period	The appointment will be subject to termination by not less than one months' notice.
Pension	Membership of the Teachers Pension Scheme is an important employee benefit providing future income for your retirement.

## Staff Benefits

Annual Season Ticket/ Travelcard Loan	The school offers an annual loan for those staff who wish to make use of the reduced annual prices.
Events	All staff receive two complimentary tickets at the start of the new academic year for any show of their choice.
Eye Tests & Glasses	For staff who use computer screens regularly in their role, the school will pay for their eye test and also up to £100 for new glasses if required for the purposes of seeing the computer screen.
Cycle Scheme	The School is a member of cyclescheme <a href="http://www.cyclescheme.co.uk">www.cyclescheme.co.uk</a>
Pension	Teaching Staff are automatically enrolled in the Teaching Pension Scheme.
Counselling Service	The BRIT School offers a free in-house counselling service.
Local Discounts	Staff are entitled to a discount at the Croydon Better Leisure Centres. These are located in South Norwood, Thornton Heath, Purley, New Addington and Waddon.
School Facilities	<b>Library</b> – The School has a very well stocked library with not only books, but magazine, journals, music and DVD's which staff are very welcome to utilise.

## About Us

### School Overview

The BRIT School is the leading Performing and Creative Arts school in the UK and completely FREE to attend. It provides a unique education for over 1,400 pupils aged between 14 and 19 in the fields of music, film, digital design, community arts, visual arts and design, production and performing arts as well as a full academic programme of GCSEs and A Levels.

The BRIT School has produced many successful, singers, musicians, dancers, technicians, film-makers, performers, designers, games-makers, set-makers, community arts practitioners, DJs, actors, stuntmen, producers, authors and a whole cast more.

Former Students have so far won 12 BRIT Awards, 19 Grammys, 2 BAFTAS and 2 Oscars, a Laurence Olivier Award, a UK Theatre Award and 2 London Evening Standard Awards.

### Our Mission

To prepare young people for careers in the creative and performing arts.

### Our Values

- Original
- Responsible
- Ambitious
- Inclusive





