



# Ark All Saints Academy

## **Job description:** **Lead Design & Technology Teacher**

Ark All Saints Academy opened in September 2013 with an intake of 120 year 7 scholars and has grown to full capacity with KS4 to 600 scholars.

Our staff team is deeply committed to the new academy's development and future, and looking to create a vision for success, a culture of academic achievement and a nurturing environment in which scholars can thrive. A Church of England school whose only admission criteria is on distance, we welcome scholars of all faiths and none and we expect all members of staff to support and uphold the moral ethos of our academy.

We are looking for a creative Lead Design & Technology Teacher that have experience of teaching across all technology disciplines including Food Technology and have knowledge of CAD/CAM and experience of raising achievement and maintaining high expectations for all scholars at both KS3 and KS4.

### **Our ideal candidate will:**

- Be passionate about DT and be ready to join a friendly and well supported staff team
- Be able to extend and stretch scholars' literacy and numeracy skills within their lessons
- Have experience of teaching across all technology disciplines and have knowledge of CAD/CAM and digital design
- Show consistently good to outstanding planning, teaching and marking skills
- Support and demonstrate Ark All Saints Academy's commitment to getting all our scholars to university and beyond.

In return, we offer outstanding professional development and training, attractive remuneration and a range of benefits including reduced gym membership and large retail discounts. Your development as a teacher will be supported by the expertise of the senior leadership team and colleagues across the Ark network.

If you are seeking a challenging and highly rewarding position, enriching the lives of our scholars, we would be delighted to hear from you.

*We value diversity and are committed to safeguarding and promoting child welfare. The successful candidate will be subject to DBS and any other relevant employment checks.*

## **Job Description: Lead Design & Techonology Teacher**

**Reports to:** SLT  
**Start date:** September 2020 (or earlier)  
**Salary:** Competitive

### **The Role**

To deliver outstanding teaching and learning of their subject and therefore help scholars achieve excellent academic results and be a role-model/impact the academy more widely.

To design an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires children to appreciate the subject and its application.

### **Key responsibilities**

- To plan, resource and deliver lessons and sequences of lessons to the highest standard that ensure real learning takes place and scholars make superior progress
- To provide a nurturing classroom and academy environment that helps scholars to develop as learners
- To help to maintain/establish discipline across the whole academy
- To contribute to the effective working of the academy.

### **Outcomes and Activities**

#### **Teaching and Learning**

Enrich the curriculum with trips and visits to enhance the learning experience of all scholars

With support from the line manager of DT and within the context of the academy's curriculum and schemes of work, plan and prepare effective teaching modules and lessons

Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve scholar attainment

Use regular assessments to set targets for scholars, monitor scholar progress and respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring

To produce/contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual and groups of scholars

Develop plans and processes for the classroom with measurable results and evaluate those results to make improvements in scholar achievement

Ensure that all scholars achieve at least at chronological age level or, if well below level, make significant and continuing progress towards achieving at chronological age level

Maintain regular and productive communication with scholars, parents and carers, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and all other communications

Provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual scholars and groups of scholars

Direct and supervise support staff assigned to lessons and when required participate in related recruitment and selection activities

Implement and adhere to the academies behaviour management policy, ensuring the health and well-being of scholars is maintained at all times

Participate in preparing scholars for external examinations.

## **Academy Culture**

- Support the academy's values and ethos by contributing to the development and implementation of policies practices and procedures
- Help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships
- Help develop a small school/department culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement
- To be active in issues of scholar welfare and support
- Support and work in collaboration with colleagues and other professional in and beyond the school, covering lessons and providing other support as required.

## **Other**

Undertake, and when required, deliver or be part of the appraisal system and relevant training and professional development

Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the line manager or Principal.

## **Person Specification: Lead Design & Technology Teacher**

### **Qualification Criteria**

- Qualified to degree level and above
- Qualified to teach in the UK
- Right to work in the UK.

### **Experience**

- Experience of raising attainment in a challenging classroom environment
- Experience of reflecting on and improving teaching practice to increase scholar achievement
- Evidence of continually improving the teaching and learning of their subject through schemes of work and extra-curricular activities.

### **Knowledge**

- Up to date knowledge in the curriculum area
- Understanding of the strategies needed to establish consistently high aspirations and standards of results and behaviour.
- To be able to teach 3D Art and Design (modelling/sculpture/installation)
- Knowledge of CAD/CAM and Digital design

### **Behaviours**

#### **Leadership**

- Effective team worker and leader
- High expectations for accountability and consistency
- Vision aligned with Ark's high aspirations, high expectations of self and others
- Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every scholar
- Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
- Effective listening skills that lead to a strong understanding of others
- Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all scholars.

#### **Teaching and Learning**

- Excellent classroom teacher with the ability to reflect on lessons and continually improve their own practice
- Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and rewards

- Thinks strategically about classroom practice and tailoring lessons to scholars needs
- Understands and interprets complex scholar data to drive lesson planning and scholar attainment
- Good communication, planning and organisational skills
- Demonstrates resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
- Acts as a role model to staff and scholars
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.

### Other

- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all scholars
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.