



**St Wilfrid's Catholic School
Crawley, West Sussex**

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY TEACHER
TMS/UPS
(plus Crawley Fringe Allowance of £1038 pa)
Part Time Maternity Cover January – July 2018**

Are you passionate about teaching Design Technology? If so, an exciting opportunity to has arisen to appoint a Part Time Teacher of Design Technology for Maternity Cover at this great Catholic school.

If you want to work in a school where everyone is valued and supported to be the best they can be (both students and staff) then this is the school for you. Please click on this link to get a flavour of St Wilfrid's: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=62iUupYDcA4>

As you will see from the link, we have great facilities, great staff and above all, great students!

This is a school that wants to be the very best it can be. Do you want to be part of that? This post would suit a NQT or an experienced teacher who wants to join a school where there may be future opportunities for career progression.

The strength of community at St Wilfrid's is a strong one based upon mutual respect. The staff are incredibly hard working and are prepared to go the extra mile for the students in their charge. Our students are amazing and they contribute enormously to making the school such a welcoming and productive place. All potential applicants are invited and encouraged to arrange a visit – we firmly believe you won't be disappointed.

Application by form downloadable from our website <http://stwilfrids.com/vacancies/> to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form.

Closing Date: Friday 13 October 9.00am

Any successful applicant will be required to undertake a DBS check at an Enhanced level.

October 2017



St Wilfrid's Catholic School

'The best for all; the best from all'

St Wilfrid's Way, Old Horsham Road, Crawley, West Sussex RH11 8PG
Tel: 01293 421421 Fax: 01293 421429 Email: office@stwilfrids.com
www.stwilfrids.com



Headteacher: Michael Ferry BEd (Hons) MA NPQH

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and West Sussex County Council

October 2017

Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. In helping you to decide if St Wilfrid's is the right school for you, here are some thoughts:

St Wilfrid's is a heavily oversubscribed Catholic School of 947 students including 197 in the Sixth Form. It was rated as "Outstanding" by the Diocese in its last inspection (2012) and as "Good" by Ofsted (2012) with behaviour and leadership deemed to be "outstanding".

The students love their school and staff love working here. The quotes below are from staff members who joined us in September 2016/17.

"As an NQT, I have been able to access support from staff not just in my department but from all around the school. The staff at St Wilfrid's all share a passion within their subject areas that promotes student progress as well as providing opportunities for students to engage in educational experiences. St Wilfrid's Catholic school is a brilliant school to be a part of. All students and staff are very friendly and there is a consistent positive atmosphere around school."

R Waterman (PE)

"St Wilfrid's is an excellent place to work. Ever since I started in September the support I have received has been brilliant. The staff are all extremely friendly, and are more than happy to give help and advice. There is an extremely positive atmosphere around the school that comes from both staff and students alike. The strong sense of community at St Wilfrid's promotes a sense of pride about the school and everyone associated works hard to provide the best possible opportunities to achieve."

M Sapwell (Science)

"I have only been at St Wilfrid's a short time and I cannot believe how quickly I have settled into school life. The staff have been very welcoming and I have been exceptionally lucky with a young, innovative and supportive department who have a strong ethos of sharing resources. St Wilfrid's has a great community feel which students and staff are enthusiastic to be a part of."

J Redmayne (Maths)

Students at St Wilfrid's make "great" progress across the curriculum and our reputation for this is countywide. Progress 8 data places us in the top 13% of schools nationally.

If you would like to work in a forward thinking school which has ambitions to be even better, then St Wilfrid's is the place for you.

For further details of the school or to arrange a visit, please see our website www.stwilfrids.com. If you require any further information, please contact the Head's PA, recruitment@stwilfrids.com



St Wilfrid's Catholic School

Design Technology Department



Our Design and Technology classrooms are comprised of 3 multi-media workshops and a specialist Food Technology room. There is generous storage and prep-room facilities and shared office/work space. The Department is staffed by 2 full time teachers and 2 part-time technicians – one dedicated to Food Technology.

Through Key Stage 3 all students are given a wide range of Design & Technology experiences, typically through 4 projects in each year. We are developing a Product Design approach to Key Stage 3 with a range of focussed tasks, design and make assignments and product analysis activities. The Key Stage 3 scheme of work includes Food Technology projects which we deliver to all students in Y7 and Y8. All D&T teachers are currently expected to deliver the Key Stage 3 Food programme and to deliver the other D&T projects in the scheme of work. We offer GCSE Product Design, and GCSE Art and Design; Textiles to students in Key Stage 4. Product Design is also offered at AS and A2 level. We are keen to explore more options in both Key Stages 4 and 5, hopefully providing a wider range of appropriate courses for our students.

We are seeking to appoint a creative and flexible practitioner who can contribute enthusiastically to the work of the Department as outlined above and who can, hopefully, bring personal strengths to broaden the range of experiences on offer through our developing schemes of work. It is essential that the successful candidate is able to work closely with, and support, the Head of Department in the creation of a distinctive and progressive role for Design & Technology within the whole school curriculum.

Key features of departmental development will be:

- Increasing GCSE and 'A' Level up-take.
- Raising the profile of sustainability throughout the D&T curriculum.
- Assessment for Learning
- Use of ICT in Design & Technology.
- Generation and use of exemplar materials

The Subject Leader will be very happy to supply further information about the post if required and potential candidates would be most welcome to visit the department prior to interview.

Please return completed application forms to: Headteacher's PA by 9 am on Friday 13 October 2017

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

