



Art Technician

22.5 hours per week / 39 weeks per year / Permanent

Information about the role and the Art Department

We are seeking to employ a passionate and skilled Art Technician who is enthusiastic about supporting the creative development of students. The ideal candidate will have a strong appreciation for the arts and a deep understanding of various artistic materials and techniques. We are looking for someone who is not only technically proficient but also brings an artistic flair to their role, ensuring that the art department is well-equipped and inspiring. With a proactive, hands-on approach, the successful candidate will work closely with both students and staff, helping to create a dynamic and supportive environment where creativity can flourish

We are a thriving and successful Art and Photography department of three teachers and one technician. We deliver Key Stage Three Art lessons to all students in Years Seven and Eight. At Key Stage Four we offer GCSE Art, Craft & Design, as well as GCSE Photography. Both subjects have a healthy uptake and our results are consistently strong. At Key Stage Five we offer GCE Art, Craft & Design as well as GCE Photography. Uptake is very good for both of our A level subjects. All of our GCSEs and A Levels follow AQA specifications.

We occupy three well equipped Art rooms in the heart of the school and we use computer suites for our GCSE Photography lessons.

About the school

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

At Notre Dame High School, the Governing Body, Headteacher and all staff are committed to ensuring that all students have access to high quality education in a loving and safe environment.

Everyone is expected to;

- Build and maintain relationships with peers and staff that are positive, enhance lives and lead to happiness and joy
- Maintain the highest standards of personal conduct
- Accept responsibility for their own behaviour and encourage others to do the same

Our expectations can be summarised as follows;

'Ready' - Ready to learn, ready to listen, ready to participate because ***we educate for life.***

'Respectful' – Respect yourself and others, including your peers, adults and the school environment. We do this because ***we are a community that is welcoming, diverse, and honours each person's dignity.***

'Safe' – Everyone should feel safe in our learning community, safe with the people around them and safe in the activities in which they are taking part because ***we work for Justice and Peace.***

Training and Support

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough, but because we can be even better at what we do and this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met

Closing date for receipt of completed applications: 9am on Friday 28th February 2025.

Interview date to be confirmed.

Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website at www.notredame-high.co.uk/about-the-school/school-policies

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children & young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be required to complete an Enhanced DBS Disclosure. In addition, this post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act and a self-disclosure is required for applicants shortlisted for interview.