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Dear Applicant

Teacher of Design & Technology

Thank you for your interest in the post of Design & Technology teacher. We are a friendly and supportive department and would be excited to welcome forward-thinking, hardworking and passionate teachers to the team.

The successful applicant will be able to teach KS3 Design & technology, GCSE Design & technology and/or Level 2 Engineering. The ability to teach A Level Product Design is an advantage.

This position is suitable for either a newly qualified or more experienced teacher and has a start date of January 2020. Kennet has an excellent CPD programme and works closely with teachers at all stages of their careers to support their professional development and progression.

Design & Technology is a popular subject at GCSE with pupils of all abilities and currently has six classes in Year 11 and three in Year 10. A level Product Design has a strong cohort of 18 pupils who have applied for next academic year.

The broad and diverse content of Design & Technology is currently delivered by a dedicated team of eight well-qualified and experienced teachers, ably supported by three technicians and a specialist teaching assistant. D&T is taught to all pupils between the ages of 11 to 14 on a rotation with Food preparation & nutrition and then pupils may opt in Year 10 for one of our KS4 courses.

The D&T department currently occupies six rooms within the Faculty. Two are designated workshops with a shared heat treatment room, two textiles workrooms, one design studio and one CAD/CAM suite. Rooms are serviced by a full-time technician and two part time technicians and are very well resourced for equipment including laser cutters and 3D printers. The Faculty also has priority use of an ICT room. The D&T department currently offer community workshops, workshops for AG&T pupils, masterclasses for Y5 pupils and have a good participation rate in local and national competitions such as AWE challenges and the Big Bang competition. We organise trips to the Sustainability centre, Design museum, Mini plant & local print works to enrich pupils' experience of D&T.

If you're undecided about applying, we would love to welcome you for an informal visit at your convenience. If you would like to discuss this or any possible job opportunities at Kennet School please contact Chris Ellison (Deputy Headteacher) on cellison@kennetschool.co.uk. If you've already decided to apply, the easiest way to do so is by clicking the 'Quick Apply' button on the TES website. Alternatively application forms can be downloaded from our vacancies page and submitted by email to office@kennetschool.co.uk Applications must be received by 9am, Monday, 16 September 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Lay
Head of Design & Technology

