



**The King's**  
WORCESTER



Details of the post of

# **TEACHER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**PART-TIME (APPROXIMATELY 0.5)**

at The King's School, Worcester



## The Design and Technology Department at King's

As the popularity of the subject has grown over recent years, the Department has seen significant investment in both resources and accommodation. The completely refurbished Wolfson building houses the DT Department over its two floors. The ground floor comprises three workshops, a CAD/CAM/laser cutter room and technician's preparation area and materials store.

The first floor is home to three design rooms, each equipped with several 3D printers, and an office.

The Department consists of three full-time and three part-time teaching staff and one full-time technician. Each contributes to the programme of after-school activities run for pupils at all levels. The subject is flourishing at King's and the Department is committed to achieving high standards through energetic and enthusiastic teaching. We have a generous annual budget which enables the development of exciting and innovative project work.

During their first three years in the Department, the pupils follow what can be broadly classed as a foundation course. Through a variety of projects, they develop their skills and knowledge of a wide range of materials and manufacturing processes. They are also encouraged to develop an understanding of design, in particular its constraints and opportunities.

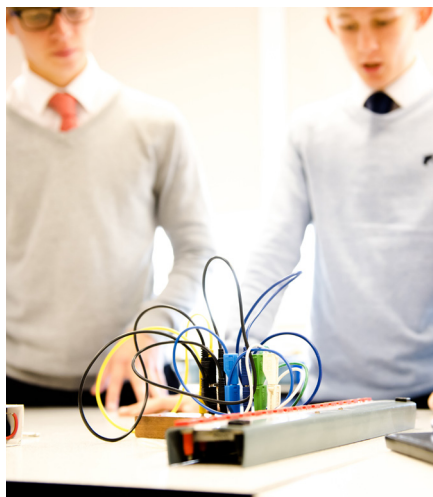
The Department is enjoying the changes brought about through the introduction of new GCSE and A Level courses, and the exam groups are immersed in an iterative approach to designing. Our students traditionally produce design and practical work of a high standard and are expected to achieve very good examination results. The main focus of the Department is Product Design and it is hoped that applicants will be equipped to deliver this with enthusiasm.

The successful applicant will be expected to join a professional team that encourages good practice and a shared philosophy of Design & Technology.

## Teacher of Design and Technology

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach to the highest standard
- Demonstrate in-depth and confident knowledge of Design and Technology; interest and experience of other areas could be an advantage
- Cater for learners of different types and abilities
- Maintain class interest and lesson pace and to maximise learning by means of a varied range of resources
- Demonstrate in-depth, current and confident knowledge of relevant examination syllabuses
- Promote positive attitudes in the classroom, encouraging respect, tolerance, co-operation, courtesy and self-control at all times
- Record and report the details of each child's progress, achievement and effort







- Support pupils and colleagues fully in organisation of a diverse range of tasks, from examination preparation and marking to either participating in or organising the Department's range of co-curricular activities
- Maintain regular effective communication with colleagues and attend weekly department meetings
- Review their own effectiveness in their respective role(s)
- Develop their own range of skills and knowledge
- Maintain standards and implement the Department's and the School's policies and procedures



The King's School maintains a full programme of co-curricular activities and opportunities to which all members of teaching staff are expected to make a significant contribution. Candidates who are shortlisted should be prepared to discuss their co-curricular role at interview.

It is expected that all members of staff have pastoral responsibilities too.

## Benefits of working at King's

You will be joining a highly successful, well-resourced School with a warm atmosphere and positive outlook.



### Remuneration

The salary will be commensurate with the importance of the post and with the experience and qualities of the successful candidate.

Teaching staff are eligible to join the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

### School Fees

There is 50% fee remission for children of employees who attend Schools in the King's Foundation (pro-rata for part time staff).

### Development

The School will support your career development through a broad range of professional learning opportunities and we are fortunate to be able to take advantage of a generous INSET budget.

### Wellbeing

Employees have access to the School's sports facilities including the gym and swimming pool at agreed times.

Lunch is provided for employees during the school day.

Flu vaccination offered.

Yoga and Pilates classes available.







## Application procedure

All applications will be acknowledged. The closing date for this post is **9am Monday, 18th March 2019**. All applicants will be notified after the closing date whether or not they have been invited to an interview. Successful applicants will be advised of the date and time of the interview. References will normally be taken up prior to interview and candidates should be aware that referees will be asked to comment on a candidate's disciplinary record and whether or not the candidate has been subject to any child protection concerns. Qualification certificates (originals not copies) will be required at interview, as will proof of identity.

Candidates unsuccessful at interview will receive written notification.

The School is required to ensure that the successful candidate is checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service. Details of the school's policies on safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children as well as equal opportunities are available on request. References will be obtained and verified prior to the appointment being confirmed.

## How to apply

Please complete an application form (Teaching Staff) available on the vacancies page of the School's website [www.ksw.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.ksw.org.uk/vacancies), and return it, with a covering letter, detailing your relevant experience, how you would intend to meet the challenges of the role and the particular qualities and strengths which you would hope to bring to the post to: The Headmaster, The King's School, 5 College Green, Worcester, WR1 2LL or email [headmaster@ksw.org.uk](mailto:headmaster@ksw.org.uk)

There is no requirement to include a CV, although you are free to do so in addition to your application form if you think it would be helpful in detailing your achievements and experience

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**Interview date:** To be confirmed

**Start date:** September 2019





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