



Tettenhall College

AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL FOR AGES 2 TO 18

Art Technician *(Part Time)*

To start in February or sooner if possible

Information for applicants

www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk



Welcome to Tettenhall College

Founded in 1863 by a local industrialist, Tettenhall College is an independent, co-educational day and boarding school providing continuous quality education for children aged from 2 to 18 years. The School currently has 420 pupils, the majority of whom are drawn from across the Midlands, but also includes a vibrant boarding community made up of pupils from over 15 countries worldwide.

The School stands in 33 acres of stunning grounds and woodland situated in the picturesque village of Tettenhall, on the outskirts of the city of Wolverhampton.

Our pupils are known for their positive approach, their appreciation of the staff, of their School and of their fellow pupils, their motivation to learn and their whole-hearted commitment to every aspect of school life. Tettenhall College, in turn, is committed to providing an outstanding personalised education, combining strong academic standards and a wide range of extra-curricular activities. Academic results are consistently high. Pupils achieve very good GCSE and A Level results including in art and design. The vast majority of Sixth Form leavers choose to go on to university with many selecting Russell Group institutions and a few each year opting for prestigious international options or competitive, sought-after apprenticeships with major companies. Beyond the classroom, pupils have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of sporting, performance and co-curricular activities, as well as being encouraged to engage in adventure and charitable causes.

The School is an active member of the Society of Heads, the Independent Schools Association and the Boarding Schools Association.

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Working with us

The School combines the best of modern teaching and facilities with the heritage and values of a traditional educational establishment – both in its physical setting and in its ethos. A substantial, recently completed investment programme has created outstanding facilities for the next era of Tettenhall College: modern, en-suite study-bedrooms, a state of the art Study Centre, a new Sixth Form Common Room, a library, a multi-purpose all-weather sports facility and squash courts. These investments complement the already impressive facilities of the Victorian 'Towers Theatre'; a charming Victorian indoor heated swimming pool; extensive sports fields and modern IT facilities.

This commitment to providing the very best facilities is matched by the energy and passion of our inspirational, committed staff who strive to inspire and ensure that all pupils fulfil their personal best. Small class sizes throughout the College ensure individual attention for each pupil with emphasis on the development of the individual. This supportive environment has resulted in the School's excellent reputation for pastoral care – confirmed by a recently awarded Well-Being Award. Support of those pupils who have additional learning needs, including EAL, is a critical element of the School's offering.

This is an exciting time to join the college; and new leadership will continue to increase the School's profile both locally and within overseas markets. Pupil numbers have grown by 25% with a steady increase in boarding. Tettenhall College is now widely recognised as one of the Midlands' leading independent schools and is progressing rapidly towards its goal of becoming one of the best small independent schools in the UK.

The well-being for all our staff is of particular importance and, as part of an overall strategy for the School, ongoing initiatives are continually introduced to enhance our working environment. Staff are entitled to fee remission for their children and we encourage all staff to look outwards and focus on continuous professional development.

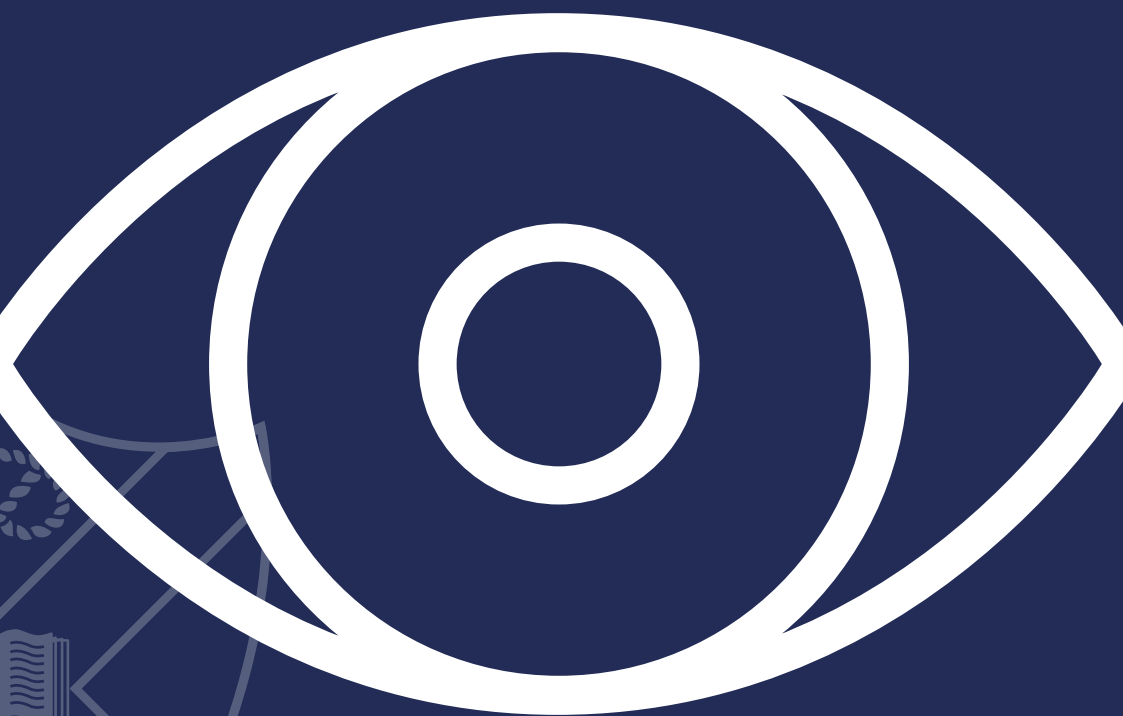


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Our Mission, Vision and Values



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The cornerstone of our community is our vision to be the school of choice for outstanding personalised education, inspiring every pupil to excel academically and beyond. Our mission is to nurture our pupils to achieve their full potential and discover their unique talents in an educational setting where they will thrive and be happy. Our exceptional staff motivate pupils to embrace challenge, giving them the best preparation for life and personal success.

Our core values include:



Ambition

We strive for excellence in every aspect of our work and have high aspirations for our pupils. We encourage resilience by embracing mistakes as learning opportunities.



Opportunity

We foster self-belief. We provide academic challenge, personalised support and a breadth of learning opportunities.



Creativity

We have the freedom to adapt our education to find the most effective way to meet our pupils' needs. We recognise that nurturing creativity is vital in today's world.



Community

We have a safe and secure family environment throughout our School. We look to promote our shared values and respect for each other. We equally want pupils to look outwards, act responsibly and become valued global citizens.



Character

We cultivate emotional intelligence well-being and self-respect and encourage support for each other. We lead by example to promote healthy and balanced lifestyles.

The Role

This role will support the excellent delivery of art and design across the School by providing technical support and helping to ensure that the learning environment is a safe and inspiring place to learn. We require an independent character able to use their initiative and keen to apply their knowledge of art processes and materials in practical ways. The successful candidate will be someone with high standards, a critical eye and excellent motivation.

Art and Design is a strong department in the school with a healthy uptake at both GCSE and A Level. The department has two large Senior school workspaces and a sixth form studio (allowing pupils are able to work independently as well as exhibit) and a purpose built art room in the Preparatory School. The department offers an exciting and varied curriculum from Years 3 to 13 and pupils are exposed to many different techniques and processes. Pupils also enjoy working with visiting artists and going on trips to support their learning outside of the classroom. The teaching team consists of Candice Bolton (Head of Art), Mark Leighton and Simon Wrafter (Preparatory School).

The post holder will:

1. Be able to work independently, organising their time effectively.
2. Support the development of the art curriculum through the preparation of teaching materials as required to ensure effective support for teaching staff
3. Seek opportunities for his/her professional development
4. Be able to work flexibly
5. Support the art departments in both the Senior and Preparatory Schools.
6. Ideally have a background in art and design or related industries, with some specialist knowledge of art materials and processes.
7. Possess or be willing to develop an ability to provide technical support to pupils alongside the teaching team



Person specification and experience

- ▶ Qualifications in an art specialism, ideally to degree level
- ▶ Experience of working in an educational setting
- ▶ A good understanding of ICT, literacy and numeracy
- ▶ An excellent communicator with pupils and staff
- ▶ You will be an enthusiastic and committed team player with a well organised and flexible approach
- ▶ A creative soul able to make design decisions



Duties and responsibilities

- ▶ To prepare (and where appropriate manufacture) teaching materials to ensure effective support for teaching staff
- ▶ To repair and organise/store pupils' work
- ▶ To organise and mount work in time for external moderation, exhibitions, display and local competitions
- ▶ To load and work the kiln and maintain the clay store, equipment and glazes
- ▶ To maintain clean art rooms by organising equipment, cupboards, storage areas and other related items as required
- ▶ To audit equipment, resources and stock control - maintaining a healthy supply of art resources
- ▶ To provide technical and learning assistance in the classroom and across the school community to support pupils and staff.
- ▶ To assist classroom teachers as directed to produce creative classroom displays
- ▶ Accompany school staff on art trips
- ▶ To comply with safeguarding policies, procedures and the Staff Code of Conduct



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How to apply

Closing date: Friday 17 January 2020

Interviews: Week commencing 20 January 2020

Salary: Main scale

To apply please complete an employment application form and return to Candice Bolton (Head of Art), CA@tettcoll.co.uk



Tettenhall College is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (including a check against the Children's Barred List) and other pre-employment screening including references and medical fitness.

Please note that we will take up references provided in your application form prior to interview.

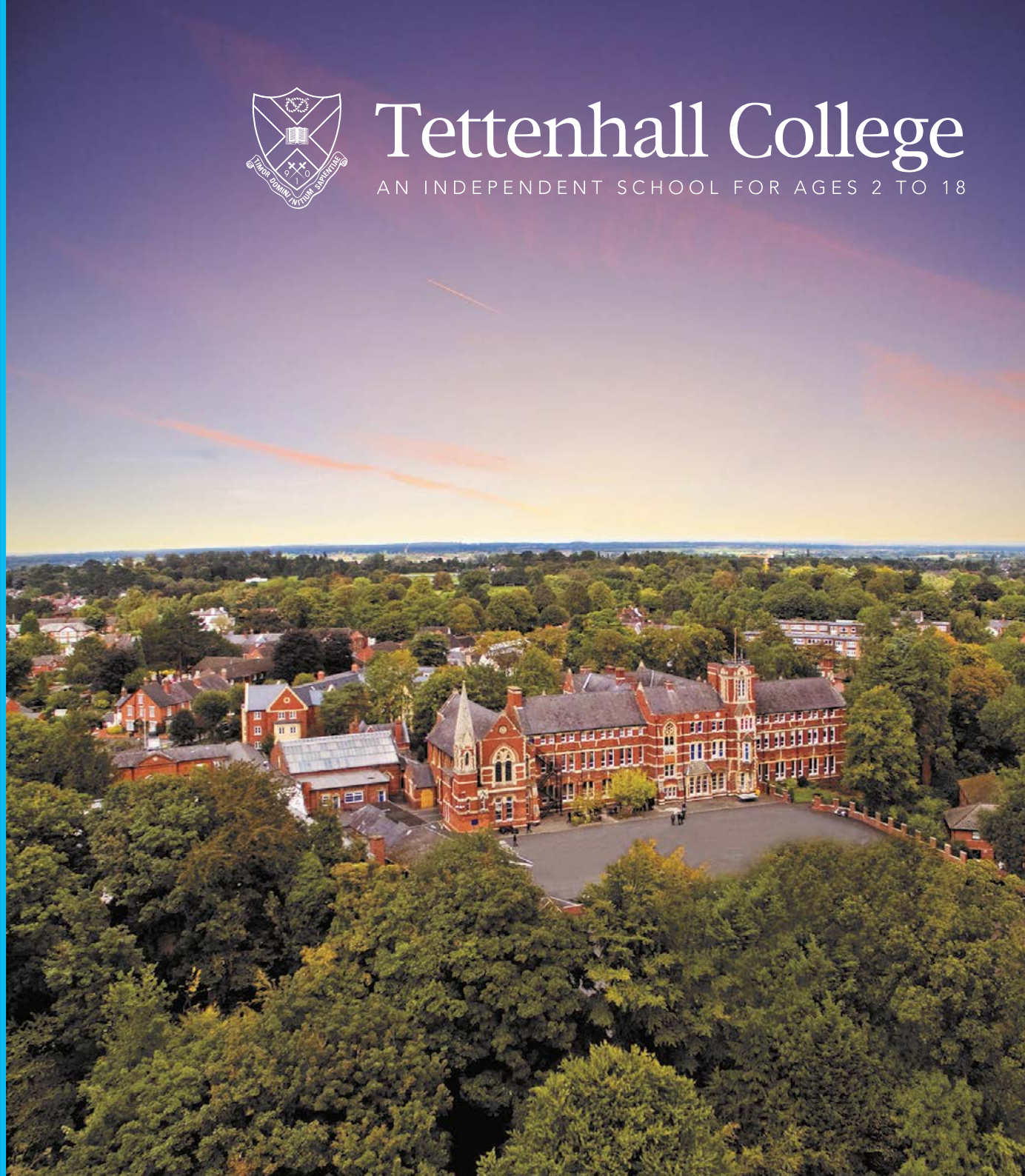
Full details of the School's safeguarding policies and procedures are available on the School website: www.tettenhallcollege.co.uk





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