

SCHOOL OF CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Teacher of Art and Design

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Cranton Sixth Form College is a highly popular and successful Sixth Form College conveniently located in Widnes, within easy reach of Liverpool, Manchester and Chester. Cranton Sixth Form College currently caters for over 1,800 16-18 students, the majority of whom are studying at Level 3 on either A Level or Vocational programmes.

We offer a range of Vocational and A Level courses within the School of Creative Arts including:

- UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design (General)
- UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design (Graphics)
- UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design (Photography)
- UAL Extended Diploma in Art & Design (Fashion)
- UAL Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design
- A Level Fine Art
- A Level Graphical Communication
- A Level Textiles
- A Level Photography
- A Level Film Studies
- A Level Media Studies



The school has achieved excellent results over the years, with 100% pass rates in all A Level and vocational subjects and excellent ALPS scores. The Creative & Performing Arts team has an extremely high profile in the College and is dedicated to continuously addressing areas for improvement and building on strengths.

The school offers a wide variety of enrichment activities including educational visits and guest speakers. We have recently enjoyed trips to New York, The Netherlands, Paris and London and the department is also involved with ongoing projects with local schools and regularly exhibits at venues across the region.

Cranton School of Art offers a wide range of exciting art & design pathways which provide both vocational and A Level routes for students to follow. Throughout the academic year staff and students undertake a programme of engaging trips, visits and residencies to galleries and events to extend students' learning beyond the day-to-day studio setting.

A high proportion of creative arts student aspire to extend their studies in Higher Education and have consistently gained places at some of the most prestigious visual arts-based degree course in the UK. In order to support progression needs, Cranton School of Art offers a diverse programme of study and learning experience across our major pathways, to engage our students' interests and inspire their vocational ambitions.

We have developed links with external clients, organisations and businesses to promote employability. Through live briefs, we aim to provide a real-world dimension to the learning experience and we continually strive to extend our engagement with external agencies to expand this area of work.

We are seeking a dynamic, enthusiastic and professional teacher to guide students to excellent results in Art & Design through a variety of teaching and learning strategies. We are keen to further develop and expand our strong industry and educational partnerships and this would be an important aspect of the post.



This post offers a unique opportunity for a passionate and committed teacher of Art with the skills and enthusiasm to motivate students and to work as part of a highly successful and ambitious department within the College under the management of the Head of School. You will be an enterprising teacher with ambition and drive, with the student experience at the heart of teaching and learning.

The successful candidate will work with talented and supportive colleagues in a very friendly environment and with a genuinely supportive management team which is committed to putting teaching and learning first.

Cronton Sixth form College is committed to:

- Providing learning experiences of outstanding quality
- Investing in teaching and learning
- Offering students distinctive and valuable opportunities to develop personally, professionally and academically
- Offering an Oxbridge programme in partnership with local high schools
- Supporting every individual student to reach their full potential
- Seeking opportunities for growth

Thank you for your interest in Cronton Sixth form College. If you would like further information or an informal discussion please contact Sharon Graham, Head of School on 0151 257 2800.