Information for Applicants



Classroom Teachers

Great Western Academy opened in 2018 and now has 720 students across years 7 to 10, 12 and 13. The academy has excellent facilities in its recently built premises and serves the new community of Tadpole Garden Village in North Swindon; it is heavily oversubscribed. This includes students studying Art, Fashion and Textiles, and Product Design at A-level, supported by a team of three strong and experienced teachers.

We require an outstanding teacher of Design and Technology who will help with securing the highest possible standards in teaching and learning. You will have the ability teach at all levels from years 7 to 13 and be driven to ensure that students receive the best possible experience of the subject by bringing creative ideas to the classroom.

Application process

Please complete the application form supplied and enclose a supporting letter, either in the space provided on the application form or as a separate document. The application form should be completed in full in black ink or type. A CV is not required and should not be submitted as part of the application.

Your supporting letter should be no more than 2 sides of A4 (with a font size no smaller than 11) and should enhance your application by providing further information, matched to the person specification, about your suitability for the post. This should include evidence of the impact on student outcomes you have made in your current and previous roles, and how you believe your leadership will help establish outstanding practice in Performing Arts at Great Western Academy.

Electronic applications should be returned via email to recruitment@gwacademy.co.uk . Postal applications can be returned to

HR Officer

Great Western Academy

William Morris Way

Swindon SN25 2PP

Closing Date: 9am Friday 10th December

Interviews: TBC

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Great Western Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks. All posts within the Trust are therefore subject to an Enhanced DBS and barred list check.

References: References will be taken up prior to interview.