

THE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY FACULTY

TEACHER OF TEXTILES (MATERNITY COVER POSITION)

The Design and Technology Faculty encompasses Resistant Materials, Food Technology, Textiles Technology and Art. There is a staff of 6 full-time teachers, 4 part-time teachers and 4 technicians.

The Faculty is housed in completely refurbished rooms and takes up a large proportion of the ground floor of the original main building, which was opened in 1975. Large specialist rooms, a Faculty staff room and various offices are all close at hand. The Faculty is very well-resourced.

The Faculty has a policy of using adults other than teachers from various areas of business and industry to work with the pupils on their projects. The fundamental aim is to relate projects as much as possible to real life contexts. Ideas, interests and problems are shared on a day-to-day basis and through the programme of regular department and faculty meetings.

KS3 Design and Technology

All pupils have Design and Technology for two hours a week, throughout the key stage, and work through Food Technology, Resistant Materials and Textiles Technology. This allows the pupils to build up their understanding of design and technology through a number of different experiences.

KS4 Design and Technology

Pupils are given an option at the end of Year 9 to study one from Food Technology, Resistant Materials and Textiles Technology. The Department offers the AQA Technical Award in Fashion & Textiles and leads them to the BTEC level 3 in Art and Design which we offer in the Sixth Form.

The Post

A well-qualified teacher of Textiles Technology is required for a temporary maternity cover position from May 2018 to teach the subject throughout the School. The successful candidate will be expected to work closely with the rest of the Faculty team and to develop teaching and learning in Textiles. We are also open to candidates who are interested in assuming a leadership responsibility within the department.

The teaching responsibilities are determined by:

1. the need in KS3 for Textiles Technology in designing and making activities;
2. the needs in KS4 of the pupils who have chosen to study Fashion & Textiles as part of the new AQA Level 1/2 Technical Awards;
3. the needs in KS5 of the pupils who have chosen to study BTEC Level 3 Art and Design.

In addition to these curricular requirements the person appointed would be expected to act as a Form Tutor and to play some part in extra-curricular activities.

Completed application forms should be accompanied by a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4 and returned to the School by Thursday 18th January 2018.