



DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

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Art Teacher Job Description

The Art Department at Darrick Wood School comprises of three members of staff.

The Department occupies three spacious art rooms. All classrooms have an interactive whiteboard, sinks, and plenty of light and room to display students' work. Within the Department we also have a darkroom, kiln, stockroom, Sixth Form computer suite, and staff office spaces. The Department is also fortunate to have technicians that support teaching, with the preparation of resources, equipment, and displays.

We pride ourselves on delivering an innovative and engaging curriculum that challenges our pupils as well as opening their eyes to the world around them. The School uses Microsoft Teams to set homework and share learning resources with pupils.

At Key Stage 3, classes are taught in mixed-ability groups. In Years 7-9, pupils follow a syllabus derived from the National Curriculum.

In Art, we aim to inspire our students to see themselves as artists, to think creatively, gain confidence in their ideas, and to have the opportunity to work with a wide range of materials and processes.

At GCSE, groups are mixed ability. All subjects follow the EDUQAS Syllabus. Art is a popular subject at GCSE, a trend that is expected to continue in the future.

The Department has an excellent record of success both at GCSE and A level. Students achieve well, enjoy the subject and many opt to study art further at higher education.

THE POST

A part time (0.60FTE) Teacher of Art is required from January 2022.

We are seeking someone who:

- Is an enthusiastic, creative, and committed teacher who will plan and execute high quality lessons to ensure progress by all pupils
- Will assist in the development of the curriculum and be prepared to share good practice across the Faculty
- Will mark work regularly to provide formative feedback for pupils to revisit their work and make improvements
- Will be prepared to teach KS3 as required