

# GOFFS ACADEMY

**Appointment of  
Art & Photography Technician  
(Maternity Cover)**

**For September 2025**

**RESPECTFUL  
RESILIENT  
RESPONSIBLE**



Goffs Lane  
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# WELCOME FROM MARK ELLIS, PRINCIPAL

Thank you for your interest in working at Goffs Academy. I hope that this information pack and the school website will give you a flavour of what it is like to work and to learn our wonderful school.

Goffs is part of the Generations Multi Academy Trust. We have around 1,600 students on roll, including 400 students in the Sixth Form. The school has earned an excellent reputation within the local community, and as such is heavily oversubscribed, regularly receiving over 800 applications for 240 places available in Year 7. Our students want to be here.



Our daily work with young people is based on our firm belief that every student deserves access to the highest quality of education. Through our curriculum, we provide a rich range of learning opportunities and experiences, therefore enabling students to develop a powerful range of knowledge, vocabulary and skills.

Academic success is important to us, and we have unashamedly high expectations of our students in this regard. However, we also seek to support our students' wider personal development, helping them to grow as confident, responsible, and articulate learners and citizens. Staff help students to reveal and develop their inner strengths, and to thrive at school and beyond; we are immensely proud of our alumni, and are always delighted when they keep in touch with us after leaving.

We have very clear expectations of behaviour, as the foundation of a calm, purposeful and focused learning environment. These expectations are underpinned by our school values – Respect, Resilience, and Responsibility – which we encourage students to develop and demonstrate within school.

Lessons at Goffs are based around 5 key consistencies (known as The Goffs Way), developed by colleagues and underpinned by research into what contributes to highly effective learning. We are dedicated to a philosophy of continual improvement and 'being the best we can be'. As one example of this, the school has a unique timetable arrangement in which students leave school early one day each fortnight, to provide dedicated time for professional development.

Most importantly, if joining Goffs you will be joining a team of enthusiastic, optimistic and committed professionals, who are immensely supportive of one another. If you enjoy working with young people, and have the curiosity, optimism and drive to do your best each day, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Prospective candidates are welcome and encouraged to arrange a tour of the school (or telephone conversation) with me. To do so, please contact my PA, Nina Ward, on 01992 661456 extension 201.

We look forward to meeting you.

**Mark Ellis**  
**Principal**



# ADVERT & HOW TO APPLY

# ART & PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN

**Required for September 2025 (Maternity Cover)**

**H3 (Point 5 – 6) £26,628 – £27,034 (Full time equivalent)**

**Actual Salary Range of £15,044.43 - £15,273.81 (Inclusive of Fringe)**

**25 hours per week, term time only**

We are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed Art and Photography Technician to support our large and successful Art Department at Goffs Academy, on a maternity cover basis.

Please note that we may be able to operate flexibility regarding the total number of working hours, and the working days, for the right candidate.

## **The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate:**

- Excellent organisational and interpersonal skills
- Excellent ability to use initiative and solve problems
- An understanding of how to provide technical support to teaching staff within Art and Photography
- An ability to work proactively within a team

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to gain access to an exclusive range of benefits, including free use of the gym at Goffs Academy, priority student admission to Goffs Academy or other schools in the Trust for your child after 2 years' service, or if the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage, and a generous cash incentive employer referral scheme.

Please contact the HR department on 01992 624375, or by email at [recruitment@generationsmat.herts.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@generationsmat.herts.sch.uk) for further details.

Closing date for applications: **9.00am, Friday 5th September 2025**

Interviews will be held: **Week beginning Monday 8th September 2025**

The Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post-holders are subject to a satisfactory enhanced DBS check.

The Trust reserves the right to process applications as they are received, and early applications are encouraged. Previous applicants need not apply.

Generations Multi Academy Trust is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to this post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Please note that this role is 'exempt' from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore, you are required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not 'protected' (i.e. filtered out) as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013). Further information is available on the school's website.







# JOB DESCRIPTION

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### **ART & PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN (MATERNITY COVER)**

To support the Art and Photography team in delivering excellent lessons through the preparation of resources for lessons, and through assisting in classrooms.

Reporting to Head of Art & Photography, liaising with all teaching and support staff, parents, other schools, institutions and organisations, plus suppliers.

#### **GRADE**

H3 (Point 5 – 6) £25,803 – £26,196 (Full time equivalent)

Actual Salary Range of £14,578.31 - £14,800.36 (Inclusive of Fringe)

#### **MAIN AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

- Support the basic running and operation of the department
- Storing work in progress and archived work
- Aid in mounting of work during exam period
- Maintain equipment throughout the department – managing repairs/servicing of equipment.
- Operation of kiln – loading and unloading
- Recycling clay and ceramic work
- Maintaining COSHH cupboard and ensuring risk assessments are up to date
- Preparing exemplar materials for lessons
- General tidying and cleaning
- General departmental administration, including photocopying
- Assisting students in their work in lessons
- Set up practical lessons in art and photography
- Maintaining stocks of consumables/identifying when stocks are low
- Contacting suppliers, placing and following up orders (using school's finance system)
- Assisting with display and the setting up of exhibitions
- To be responsible for safeguarding and promoting welfare of children
- Administrative tasks – for example trip organisation
- Assist in set up and installation of exhibitions
- Perform other reasonable duties within scope of skills as directed by line manager

#### **KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

- Experience in preparing materials for Art lessons
- Experience in basic Art techniques such as painting, clay, print making
- Basic knowledge of artists
- Experience in using computers, printer and laminator
- Basic Excel and Word skills
- Basic maintenance of equipment
- Organisational skills
- Using initiative
- Ability to relate to young people
- Flexibility and a sense of humour
- Evidence through DBS check and recruitment process of suitability for working with young people



## **WORKING ENVIRONMENT**

Art classrooms, workroom and storage cupboards, surrounding corridors

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The post holder will need to work effectively in a team whilst also being a self-starter and having high levels of individual motivation and positivity.

## **OTHER SPECIFIC DUTIES**

- To continue personal development as agreed at appraisal reviews
- To engage actively in the appraisal review process
- To address the appraisal targets set by the line manager each Autumn Term
- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive aim and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example
- To support the school in meeting its legal requirements for worship
- To promote actively the school's corporate policies
- To comply with the school's Health and Safety policy and undertake risk assessments as appropriate
- To show a record of excellent attendance and punctuality
- To adhere to the school's Dress Code
- To undertake any other reasonable duty delegated by the Principal

Whilst every effort has been made to explain the main duties and responsibilities of the post, each individual task undertaken may not be identified.

Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

Employees are expected to be courteous to colleagues and provide a welcoming environment to visitors and telephone callers.

The school will endeavor to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job and the working environment to enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

This job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed by Governors to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.





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## ART & PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN (MATERNITY COVER)

### Essential:

### Desirable:

#### QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum GCSE English and Maths (Grade C or above) or equivalent  
GCSE Art or related art qualification

A Level qualification or equivalent in Art or Design subject  
Understanding of photography equipment and Photoshop

#### EXPERIENCE

Experience of working with young people (11-18 years old)  
Experience of working effectively and positively as part of a team

Experience working in a Secondary school environment


#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE

Excellent communication skills  
Able to manage workload effectively and efficiently  
Competent understanding of Microsoft Excel, Word and other programs  
Knowledge of and ability to use technology within the role – photocopier, PC and laptop

Evidence of continuing professional development  
First Aid trained

#### PERSONAL QUALITIES

Excellent organisational / prioritisation and time management skills  
Energy, enthusiasm and a "can do" attitude  
Tenacity, robustness and able to pursue matters to a close  
Able to work flexibly and proactively while maintaining a high level of professionalism  
Able to work effectively in a team  
Able to work with resilience under pressure and meet deadlines  
Possess excellent intrapersonal skills and a high level of emotional intelligence  
Be committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people  
Have a passion for education and have high expectations of all young people  
Sense of humour, common sense and the ability to maintain a sense of perspective



# INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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The Department forms a highly collaborative and mutually supportive team of professionals, committed to ensuring that all students are offered a stimulating 'hands on' experience in a wide range of art-related materials and skills.

Each student is encouraged to develop their talents and achieve their potential in a safe and supportive environment. We work closely as a team, meeting regularly to review and develop our practice and expertise to meet the needs of our students. As such, the Department is thriving and highly popular, yielding excellent outcomes for students. Both the Academy and the Department actively welcome new ideas, and we look forward to appointing a new Technician to help build on current success and to also bring new ideas to our daily work.

### Facilities

The Art Department is situated in specialist classrooms in one block at the very front of our school, enabling us to showcase the incredible talent of our students. There are two general Art rooms, plus a specialist Photography room with a space for controlled lighting. There is also a central office and staff resources room. In addition, we have a new kiln housed in a dedicated room.

The department is very well-equipped and owns 10 DSLR cameras and 10 compact 'bridging' cameras, in addition to 3 studio lighting kits and 8 dedicated macro lenses. We also have 20 dedicated networked PCs and a colour A3 inkjet printer. Within the school there is further access to ICT equipment, which is regularly updated, plus colour LaserJet printers, through numerous ICT suites and with a range of packages including Adobe Photoshop.

### Curriculum Summary

#### KS3

- The Key Stage 3 programme of study is specifically focused on introducing a wide range of core art skills and providing opportunities for students to develop their confidence. All projects are linked to artists, craftspeople or designers across a range of art movements
- All Year 7, 8 and 9 students have 2 lessons of Art per fortnight

#### KS4

- We currently run full GCSE courses in both Fine Art and Photography (Years 10 and 11). Both courses are well established, and students perform extremely well. We currently follow the AQA syllabus which encourages students to develop and evaluate their ideas, discuss their opinions, and take part in peer and self-assessment

#### KS5

- At Key Stage 5, we offer A Level Fine Art and A Level Photography. Both courses are well-established and yield good to outstanding results: Both subjects are popular with our students; there is always a healthy intake into Year 12

### Extra-Curricular Activities within Art

As well as our academic curriculum, we offer numerous sessions after school for GCSE and A Level students. We also run a KS3 Art club.

Trips are run throughout the year to support students with their studies.



Towards the end of the summer term, we stage an extensive exhibition of the work that students have produced through the year in the Main Hall. This is run in conjunction with the Design and Technology Department and has also included performances produced by the Drama Department to showcase the incredible and diverse talents of the students. The event kicks off with a gala opening event for invited guests, for which the Food Department produces canapés. The event is very much a highlight in the school calendar.

If you join us, you will have the opportunity to be part of a dedicated and supportive team who all share a deep passion for our daily work.





# INFORMATION ABOUT GOFFS AND THE GENERATIONS MULTI ACADEMY TRUST



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## Welcome to our information pack about Goffs and the Generations Multi Academy Trust.

We are a mixed 11-18 comprehensive Academy with approximately 1,600 students on roll, including a thriving and successful Sixth Form. Our Academy is extremely popular in the local area, with an average of over 800 applications annually for the 240 places available, and significant waiting lists for places across the year groups. On intake our students are of a level of prior attainment significantly above that of the national average. We are, though, a true comprehensive school and welcome a mix of students of all levels of prior attainment.

The school has been awarded the International Schools Award twice, Investors in People status three times, and has Sportsmark Gold and Artsmark Silver. We also hold the Secondary Geography Quality Mark, as well as being a designated Leading Edge School, and chairing the national Leadership Partner School network.



## Professional Working and Learning Environment

Our school was among those named as part of a £2billion Government scheme, the Priority Schools Building Programme. As a result, Goffs received a completely new build and facilities, and moved into them in January 2017. The school has further invested in an additional new building, which opened in April 2022, which includes 8 brand-new classrooms, as well as a state-of-the-art fitness centre run by Lifestyle Fitness, with whom we work in close partnership.

This significant investment of funds by the Department for Education is a further recognition of the outstanding work being undertaken by the school, and represents another fantastic opportunity for our community. Our school building provides a light, modern, professional and fit for purpose working environment for all.



## The Generations Multi Academy Trust

GMAT is a cross-phase Multi Academy Trust based in Cheshunt, currently comprising two secondaries and two primaries - Goffs Academy, Goffs-Churchgate Academy, Flamstead End School and Andrews Lane School. Across the piece, GMAT currently has just under 3,000 students in its care and employs just under 400 staff. From Spring 2023, the MAT opened nursery provision on the Goffs-Churchgate site, with subsidised and term-time only places for staff. The nursery is run by Ashbourne Nurseries - <https://ashbournedaynurseries.com/>.

All of the schools are within close proximity of each other and share many activities, including CPD for staff. One of the Trust's fundamental principles is that no one school is in any way more important or successful than the other. As such, CPD and other events are rotated through all schools in the Trust, with everyone learning from and sharing with each other. This collegiate and collaborative approach permeates our Trust.

The MAT is extremely clear about its daily purpose, reflected in its motto of "No Set Destiny for Any Child." All of our schools, leaders and staff believe fiercely in the life-changing nature of education and work tirelessly to that end, day in and day out. There is no set destiny for any of the children in our care; rather, our daily work across the piece allows children to forge new futures and destinies.



**Andrews Lane School** joined GMAT from 1st January 2025. It is a warm and welcoming primary school in Cheshunt with approximately 170 children on roll. It has lots of space, including a field and a forest. It is a one-form entry school. In EYFS, 30 hours provision is available. As a 'Herts Therapeutic Thinking' school, the school is committed to understanding and supporting children with their learning and achievement, within a context of deep-rooted mutual respect. The school is committed to supporting its children and their families, and as such provides adult learning classes throughout the year. Staff are committed, dedicated professionals who want to do their very best for every pupil.



**Flamstead End School** is a thriving primary school in Cheshunt with approximately 485 children on roll. It has a preschool, a 60-place nursery offering 30 hours provision, and two classes per year group from Reception to Year 6. Flamstead end is also a 'Herts Therapeutic Thinking' school, and seeks to understand and support children's behaviour so that they are able to learn and achieve to the best of their ability. The school is a tight knit community, with a well-established staff who care for one another and the children in their charge.



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**Goffs-Churchgate** is a fully mixed comprehensive school for 11-16 year olds, with just over 600 students on roll. The school has rightly established a very strong reputation for both its academic outcomes and its close-knit, nurturing community, receiving over 600 applications for just 120 places for 2024 admission. The decision to cap student numbers at 600 is entirely deliberate, enabling us to maintain a strong sense of community where everybody knows everybody else.

The MAT is financially secure. Finances are overseen by a Chief Finance Officer with considerable financial expertise in the private sector, plus a highly experienced Finance Manager. The Trust deliberately created an Income Generation function, and extensive lettings and business development work now takes place across all sites in the MAT. This additional income – now yielding around £600k per annum – underpins generous levels of staffing at both schools, plus many “extras” that would otherwise be unaffordable in the current funding climate. As one example, all teacher loadings were reduced from 19/20 as a direct result of the additional monies coming into the Trust via this income generation work.

Our schools are proud to be truly community-based schools, with students and staff from different religions and a number of languages spoken in each school. As a Trust we recognise and celebrate what makes us unique and different and acknowledge that we are also part of one community. Our aim is for everybody to feel valued and respected, and we strive hard to ensure we create a positive culture within the schools to enable this to happen.

Further information about GMAT can be found here: <https://generationsmat.com/>

## Outcomes

Exam results in 2024 reflected another year of huge success for Goffs. The results reflect a 3 year upward trend and an impressive improvement on the excellent outcomes achieved across the headline measures last year.

GCSE highlights include:

- Extremely strong progress scores across the headline measures with results considerably above the national average (progress 8 score: 0.22)
- Particularly impressive outcomes in English and Maths; both subjects achieved a progress score significantly above the national average. English language performed particularly strongly at grade 4+ and grade 5+ exceeding the national average of students achieving these grades by 20%. Maths performed particularly strongly at the top end with 28% of students achieving grade 7+. This is very comfortably above the national average of 17%
- 72% of students achieved grade 4 or above in English and maths (7% above the national average)
- 52% of students achieved grade 5 or above in English and maths (6% above the national average)
- 21% of the GCSE grades were at grade 7 or above
- The percentage of students entering the full Ebacc was 64% which is significantly above the national average of 40.04%, and the Hertfordshire average of 46%

At A-level, continuing the upward trend of recent years, students achieved another excellent set of exam results, including an overall 100% pass rate. 64% of Year 13 students secured a university or college place to start in Autumn 2024. The wide range of university or further education courses onto which students have progressed include law, history, geography, maths, finance, physics and biomedical science, other students have gained places on fiercely competitive apprenticeships in areas such as civil engineering and within the NHS. Our Sixth Form has an excellent reputation in the local area; over the past three years the numbers of students applying to join has continued to increase, such that we now have approximately 400 Sixth Form students within our school community.

## Community

Goffs prides itself on its sense of community – both within the school itself, and in the wider locality. Visitors to our school unfailingly comment on a very real sense of community, coupled with warmth and pride. We are members of Cheshunt Extended Services (ChExS), offering a variety of extended school and community based activities for both students and parents. Our students actively support local charity work such as the Isabel Hospice and the Rainbow Trust, and maintain strong links with our local primary schools. In addition, our young Sports Leaders regularly work in primary schools. Goffs runs a 'G-Involved' Volunteering programme, where every Sixth Form student completes 20 hours volunteering during the course of the academic year. Students are rewarded through our annual Pride of Goffs Awards evening.





We firmly believe in every student feeling a strong sense of community and on entering the school, each student is placed in one of four Houses: Eagle, Falcon, Hawk and Phoenix. Each House is led by a team of student House Captains and has a clear sense of identity. Regular competitions and assemblies strengthen this sense of community. Each year the House Captains decide on a possible group of charities to support; students in every year then vote on their chosen school charity. Students within each House then arrange a variety of fund raising events throughout the school year. The House which raises the most money in the year for our school charity is awarded the Charity House Shield. Such work is indicative of Goffs students' ability to empathise with the needs of others, and further develops their capacity to work successfully in a variety of social settings.

We regularly bring visitors from the community into school to work with students, and maintain strong links with our local secondary schools as a partner school in the Broxbourne Partnership. The school building is used for evening, weekend and holiday classes, providing opportunities for a diverse range of users including the Greek School, and local dance and sports groups.

The Goffs Student Leadership Academy actively encourages leadership development through a series of student led groups. We currently have students enrolled in the Leadership Academy from Year 7 to Year 13, with groups including:

- Student Parliament
- Community and Charity Leaders
- House Leaders
- Sports Leaders
- Top Team



The student groups each have a member of Student Parliament who is responsible for coordinating the group and their projects. Students regularly report back on their work and the impact that it is having both in and outside our school community.

A variety of annual school trips give students the opportunities to sample different cultures, whilst an extensive programme of off-site visits provides opportunities for students to experience the diversity that exists within the UK including theatre, galleries and museum visits. Our overseas trips have included Germany, Spain, USA, Czech Republic, Paris, Berlin and Reykjavik, in addition to a student exchange with a school in Beijing, and annual ski trips to countries such as Italy, Andorra or Austria. In addition, we regularly host students from Spain as part of our specialism work.



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## Care, Guidance and Support

Successful learning takes place when students feel safe, confident, respected and valued, and are engaged. Goffs believes in supporting and nurturing all students in their quest to become successful learners. As such, we place a high value on pastoral care as an integral part of the life of the school.

We promote positive attitudes towards learning and provide a caring and supportive environment within our community. We were delighted to see Ofsted's comments that "students' behaviour and attitudes are outstanding" and that "students feel very safe, because bullying is extremely rare and they are very confident that any incidents that concern them will be dealt with swiftly and effectively." Continuously nurturing, supporting and developing our students is hugely important to us and significant investment is made in the school's pastoral structures, including our investing in dedicated Learning Mentors for the school.

## Staff Development

Goffs has an extremely strong reputation for staff development, across both teaching and support staff. Developing the next generation of school leaders, both middle and senior, plus future Headteachers for those who wish to pursue this, is also a responsibility that we take very seriously. We have a full suite of staff leadership development which staff can join be they an ECT or highly experienced colleague.

During our most recent inspection, the team described our whole staff CPD programme as "outstanding" and "the best they had seen". In addition to innovative whole staff training, built into protected time within the fortnightly timetable, we disaggregate a number of hours for training every year. This allows staff development to be highly personalised as staff can opt for the training which best meets their needs, including the opportunity to do a research project in partnership with Cambridge University. All staff complete peer observations to observe best practice, and use our Iris camera technology as part of evaluating and improving their own teaching. Many use their disaggregated time to coach others or to receive coaching. Moreover, there are specific training sessions for ECTs and other interested staff which run every Wednesday after school.

We also place a lot of emphasis on 'on the job' training and support. A thorough induction scheme is available to all new staff, and mentors/buddies are assigned to guide you through those new routines. Finally, external courses can of course be booked if, on very rare occasions, we cannot cater for a particular training need in house.

## Leadership Development

Goffs Leadership Academy encompasses both staff and student leadership development through a series of student led groups and staff leadership pathways.



All pathways are personalised for the individual and staff receive one to one support from a mentor alongside working on a whole school project. Both support staff and teaching staff are welcome to join the Leadership Academy at any point in their career.

A full suite of leadership training is offered with a range of sessions including:

- What makes a good leader?
- Leadership and staff motivation
- Leading and managing change
- Being a Lead Practitioner
- Strategic pastoral leadership – being a Director of Learning
- Strategic curriculum leadership – being a Head of Department
- Coaching and mentoring
- Using data in leadership
- Resilience in leadership
- How to make your applications stand out

In addition, we encourage aspirant Senior Leaders to take part in the SSAT 'Stepping Up to Senior Leadership' training programme, as well as supporting colleagues to undertake various NPQs (National Professional Qualifications). As part of the school's commitment to develop future leaders, a number of the existing Senior Leadership Team gained experience through an 'Associate' SLT position before gaining substantive leadership posts.

### Staff Benefits

Alongside our very strong focus on outstanding professional development and promotion opportunities, we also offer a range of benefits including:

Competitive base salary with a tailor-made development plan aimed at enhancing your future [earnings] potential through:

- High quality, personalised CPD
- Bespoke leadership development programmes
- Subsidies for masters and degree courses
- Secondment and shadowing opportunities
- As part of our multi academy Trust, potential to work across more than one school to develop career enhancing skills and knowledge
- Supported nursery provision with Ashbourne at any of their nurseries in the **Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Northamptonshire, and Bedfordshire area:**
  - ~ 15% discount for all Trust staff
  - ~ Term time only places are available
  - ~ A school day would be 9.00am – 3.00pm
  - ~ "sundries" would be applied to a child taking up a funded only space (e.g. 30 hours funding only). This covers the cost of: meals, snacks, nursery resources



- All staff have access to a wide range of health and wellbeing resources which includes an **Employee Assistance Programme via Spectrum.Life** who offer a wide range of health and wellbeing resources, plus access to counselling for staff and their immediate family. **The EAP service is accessible 24/7, 365 days a year and is a completely free and confidential service**
- The MAT adheres to the STPCD for its teaching staff
- Cycle to work scheme
- Onsite car valeting at a reduced price for Trust staff
- Substantially discounted membership to Lifestyle Fitness's state-of-the-art purpose-built gym at Goffs academy

#### **Additional financial incentives and tax efficient benefits, including:**

- Exam marker payment of £400 plus 2 days' paid leave to do the marking (1st year)
- Payments for staff taking weekend sporting fixtures: staff paid £200 for leading a minimum of six Saturday fixtures plus 6 weekly training sessions
- A daily allowance of £50 for school trips taken over a weekend or any school holiday.
- A £1,000 employee referral scheme (i.e. Finder's fee) for any qualifying positions that staff refer the successful candidate for: £500 on the person starting, and £500 if the person is still in employment in the Trust 12 months later

#### **Access to a wide range of health and well-being resources including:**

- Professional, and fit for purpose working environments
- Free use of a range of sports and leisure facilities including a fully equipped gym and swimming pool
- Occupational health & counselling support
- Free flu jabs
- Subsidised social events
- Free tea, coffee, and milk for staff



## OUR LOCAL AREA

Goffs Academy is located in Cheshunt, Hertfordshire. The school is uniquely situated to benefit from the many green spaces in the surrounding area, whilst also enjoying transport links to central London and other large urban areas. The Lee Valley park, including the White Water Centre built for the London 2012 Olympics is located on our doorstep.

The journey to central London takes approximately 30 minutes by train. Close links to the A10 and M25 mean that the school is easily accessible from across Hertfordshire, as well as from north London and parts of Essex.

