

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY & FOOD PREPARATION & NUTRITION AT THE REDHILL ACADEMY

Both Design and Technology and Food Preparation & Nutrition are popular and successful subjects at The Redhill Academy, intake at GCSE (DT & FPN) and KS5 (Product Design) is high. The faculty consists of seven specialist technology teachers assisted by two technicians. The department has a range of well-equipped kitchens, workshops and classrooms.

We are an enthusiastic and forward-thinking team of specialists who contribute to our successful results. The faculty has successfully adapted to curriculum changes in all key stages and strives to continue to develop in response to the ever-changing world of technology.

Food and Nutrition and Design and Technology (including Textiles) are taught to all students in years 7, 8 and 9. Students can then choose to pursue the subject by opting for either Design & Technology GCSE and/or Food Preparation and Nutrition. The number of students opting for these subjects has increased significantly in recent years. The department has chosen AQA for all of its courses. At Post-16, the department offers A-Level Product Design (3D Design) and A-Level Fashion & Textiles. The popularity of this course has also increased in recent years.

The Faculty runs a selection of co-curricular clubs including a Textiles VIP club, Future Engineers, The Redhill Bake Off and Masterchef.

The D&T Faculty works closely with other schools in the Redhill Trust and has developed a strong network of support and expertise. Future developments include continued modernisation of the curriculum and teaching resources with an emphasis on engagement and challenge. We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher, who is either an experienced leader within Food and Textiles or is someone looking to take the next career step into leadership. A successful candidate will be joining a team of hardworking and passionate staff and the role of curriculum area leader is an integral part of that team. We can offer excellent professional development opportunities and a chance to join a department with a vision to create a revolutionary learning environment.

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CURRICULUM AREA LEADER FOR FOOD & TEXTILES

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	QTS Degree level qualification	
Teaching	<p>Able to teach full range of ability 11-18</p> <p>Able to create an excellent climate for learning within teaching area</p> <p>Able to use a range of strategies to promote learning</p> <p>Able to manage and encourage good behaviour</p> <p>Able to develop positive and meaningful relationships with students</p> <p>Able to make appropriate use of ICT for learning</p> <p>Understanding of how to use data to inform planning and improve pupils' performance</p> <p>Understanding of a range of assessment for learning approaches, including grades where appropriate</p> <p>Able to communicate with pupils and parents about student's progress</p>	<p>Able to develop best practice through wide range of imaginative approaches</p> <p>Participation/development of co-curricular activities</p> <p>Engaged with developments in teaching and learning strategies to raise achievement</p>
Personal Qualities	<p>Enthusiasm</p> <p>Team-working skills</p> <p>Reliability and Integrity</p> <p>Personal Organisation</p> <p>Flexibility</p> <p>Engagement in own continuous professional development</p>	<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>Motivational Skills</p>