

16 June 2024

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in applying for the position Curriculum Technician – Creative Arts and Technology Faculty at Acland Burghley School.

I enclose a pack containing:

- 1. Job advert
- 2. Job Description and Selection Criteria
- 3. Where to find us
- 4. Latest Ofsted information

The application form is available at <u>www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk</u> in the employment opportunities section.

Please return your completed form to <u>recruitment@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk</u> or post to the school address.

I look forward to receiving your completed application form and a statement of no more than 2 sides of A4 by 9am on Monday 1 July 2024. Please ensure that your statement demonstrates how you meet the requirements in the person specification. We do not accept CVs.

We will acknowledge your application and hope to meet you. However, if you do not hear from us before the interview date you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

The school is committed to the protection and safety of children and young people. We expect all staff to share this commitment. Any position offered at the end of the interview process will be subject to verification of right to work in the UK, qualifications requirements, satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure, teacher prohibition and barred list checks,

Pre-employment medical screening, online vetting checks and satisfactory references. If you work in a school, one of your referees must be your current or most recent Headteacher.

Thank you for your interest in Acland Burghley School. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Michelle Lineham HR Manager





Curriculum Technician-Creative Arts & Technology Faculty

35hrs per week, term-time, INSET + 2 weeks (41 weeks in total) Scale 4 point 7, actual salary £26,844 per annum 35hrs/41wks

Acland Burghley School is looking to appoint an outstanding technician from September 2024. We are looking for a new Curriculum Technician to provide technical support for teachers and students within the Art, Design and Technology department to support effective teaching and learning. This is a varied role, working across departments and would suit a practical and creative individual to work along site our current technician.

The Art, Design and Technology department offers an exciting variety of courses at KS4-5 including BTEC L3 Art and Design, A level Art, GCSE Resistant materials, Textiles, and Art. Our technology and art rooms are fully equipped including a fully equipped food technology room, suite of computers, laser cutter, 3D printer and kiln. We have 6 practical art rooms and one computer suite. We are looking to build and enrich the technology curriculum integrating new technologies into design. This role will play a vital role in these developments.

This is an excellent opportunity for a strong, creative individual. The role would be suitable for an existing technician or an undergraduate that has worked in the creative industry. Our new Curriculum Technician will be a highly effective, confident and an articulate team player. They will understand the central importance of the partnership between school and families in ensuring that students succeed. If you would like to play your part in securing outstanding provision for our students, we would very much like to hear from you.

Our vision is for the Curriculum Technician post holders to have specific areas of focus within Art, Design & Technology, and Food Technology as appropriate, and they may also be asked to provide support to other subject areas with the faculty (Dance, Drama, Music), for example when delivering whole school productions. The postholders will therefore spend the majority of their time working within one (or more) of these subject areas; more detailed lists of duties and responsibilities for each subject area will be provided. The training (and, where appropriate, qualifications) they will undertake will therefore be as appropriate to these areas of focus. We would encourage applicants to highlight their particular areas of interest within their applications.

Good interpersonal skills are required, together with an organised and methodical approach, and the ability to establish and maintain effective and supportive working relationships with students, teachers, non-teaching staff, parents and visitors.

Situated close to Hampstead Heath in the heart of North London, Acland Burghley is a mixed, inclusive, community comprehensive that enjoys high levels of parental support and a close collaborative relationship with other local schools. It is part of the popular and highly successful LaSWAP post-16 consortium with Parliament Hill, La Sainte Union and William Ellis Schools.

To arrange an informal telephone conversation or a visit to the school, please contact Michelle Lineham, HR Manager on recruitment@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Closing date: 9am Monday 1 July 2024 Interviews will be held w/c 8 July 2024

For further details of the post and to download an application pack please visit www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk/employment-opportunities/

Please note: we do not accept CVs.

Acland Burghley School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced DBS Check and online vetting check.

London Borough of Camden Acland Burghley School

JOB PROFILE

Curriculum Technician

POSITION TITLE: Curriculum Technician	DIRECTORATE: Children Schools & Families
	DIVISION: Acland Burghley Secondary School
PAY LEVEL: Scale 4	SECTION: Curriculum Support Team
REPORTS TO: Curriculum Support Team Manager, with task management from the appropriate Head of Faculty	
STAFF SUPERVISED: None	

JOB PURPOSE

To provide **technical support** for teachers and students within a specific department/faculty to support effective teaching and learning.

In the case of the two Curriculum Technician posts for the Creative Arts & Technology Faculty, it is likely that each postholder will have specific areas of focus within Art, Design & Technology, and Food Technology as appropriate, and may also be asked to provide support to other subject areas with the Faculty (Dance, Drama, Music), for example when delivering whole school productions.

The postholder will therefore spend the majority of their time working within one (or more) of these subject areas – and more detailed lists of duties and responsibilities for each subject area will be provided. The training (and, where appropriate, qualifications) they will undertake will therefore be as appropriate to these areas of focus.

However, the post is for the whole range of subjects delivered by the Faculty, so the postholder will, from time to time, be expected to work within any subject area in the Faculty as part of their post.



Curriculum Technical Support

- Organise and prepare equipment and resources for lessons, helping teachers to design these activities where appropriate.
- Support teachers and students in lessons to use specific machines, equipment or resources as required.
- Ensure that all health and safety regulations are enforced and commission internal and external health and safety reviews/audits as appropriate, keeping up-to-date with changes in legislation.
- Organise the storage of all materials (particularly those that are poisonous, toxic or flammable) following the appropriate health and safety regulations guidelines.
- Organise regular maintenance of all equipment and machinery used by the faculty.
- Keep up-to-date and accurate records of stock, equipment and other resources, and order new resources as required.
- Keep abreast of new technologies with learning implications for the department, and liaise with IT support as appropriate.

Student Support

- Support students 1-1 or in small groups during lessons or at other times in using specific equipment, machines or resources as required.
- o Run extra-curricular clubs within the Faculty as appropriate.
- Accompany students on school trips as required.

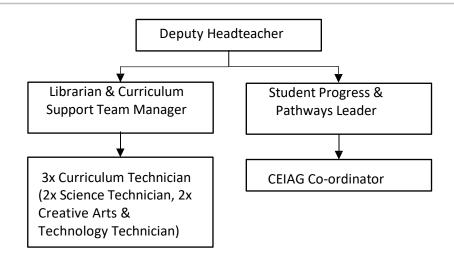
General

- Create and maintain displays and noticeboards across the school as required.
- Support the delivery of whole school productions and other events/activities delivered by the Faculty.
- Work as part of a team to deliver the varied tasks across the school, showing flexibility to meet the demands required.
- Establish and maintain good relationships with all colleagues, students, parents/carers, suppliers, contractors and outside agencies.
- Participate in school events such as open week and contribute to promoting the school to the wider community.
- o Provide excellent customer service at all times.
- Show commitment to their continued professional development and performance management.
- Undertake INSET and training and participate in appropriate school meetings.
- o Undertake first aid training in order to act as a first aider within the school.
- Undertake fire marshal training in order to act as a fire marshal within the school in line with the Fire Evacuation procedure.
- Undertake any other duties, appropriate to the grade, which may be required as directed by the Head of Faculty, Curriculum Support Team Manager or Headteacher.
- Work with the second Faculty Curriculum Technician when needed and cover in the case of absence.
- Read the staff bulletin weekly and comply with the school's code of conduct and other policies.



Note: All Camden employees are expected to be flexible in undertaking the duties and responsibilities attached to their post and may be asked to perform other duties.

STRUCTURE CHART



WORK ENVIRONMENT

Post holders will be located in specific workrooms as appropriate to their role, which may include environments containing specialist equipment and materials such as science prep rooms, technology workshops and prep rooms, food technology kitchen, arts base, etc.

This is a term time plus INSET days plus 2 weeks post (41 weeks per year). Post holders are required to work 35 hours per week between 8.00am and 4.30pm, with an hour for lunch, to be taken as agreed with the task manager. Shifts may vary and post holders will be expected to be flexible in their hours in order to meet business needs, including supporting at after school events as required. The postholder may be required to work during the school's lunch and break times to facilitate clubs, catch-up and extra-curricular activities.

Post holders are required to work on all INSET days.

Post holders are required to hold an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Post holders will be expected to work to deadlines as they arise. Guidance and time management advice will be provided by their line manager.

Post holders are expected to adhere to all school policies and procedures.

WORK CONTEXT

Communications and working relationships

- o Post holders are members of the school's Curriculum Support Team as well as their faculty team. Post holders are regularly required to work closely and have strong relationships with all members of these teams and to make positive contributions to team meetings.
- Communications into and out of these teams should be treated as confidential.



Innovation (decision making and creativity)

- Post holders will be required to make, at times, critical first aid decisions using their professional judgement.
- Post holders will be expected to use initiative, including making suggestions for improvements and exercise judgement in determining priorities for themselves.
- Post holders will also be expected to have flexibility to adapt to changing school priorities.
- Post holders will be prepared to develop new skills and working methods in order to effectively respond to changing school needs, under the guidance of the Curriculum Support Team Manager.

Resource management

 Responsible for managing stock levels within faculty and advising the HoF on appropriate required resources.

Equal Opportunities statement

Adhere to the Council's Equal Opportunities policies and ensure antidiscriminatory practice within the service area.

Safeguarding

The post holders' responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young people for whom they comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy at all times. If, in the course of carrying out the duties of the post the post holders become aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the school, they must report any concerns to their Line Manager or the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead Officer.

Commensurate statement

The post holder must demonstrate a flexible approach in the delivery of work. Consequently the post holder may be required to undertake any other reasonable duties not specifically identified in the job profile but commensurate with the scope, grade and responsibilities of the post as determined by the manager.



PERSON SPECIFICATION

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential:

- A levels or BTECs in related subjects.
- First Aid at Work qualification (full course not appointed person course) or willingness to obtain.
- Fire marshal qualification or willingness to obtain.
- Arts/Technology Degree in related subject area.
- Level 2 Food and Safety Hygiene for Catering (can be undertaken on appointment but is requirement for the food technology aspects of the role).

KNOWLEDGE

Essential:

- Knowledge of appropriate subject area
- Able to demonstrate a good standard of literacy and numeracy.
- Commitment to working within the School's aims with regard to safeguarding, equal opportunities and raising achievement.
- Able to handle confidential information with complete discretion.
- A genuine interest in education and being part of the school community.
- An understanding of the issues that may affect young people.
- An understanding of Health and Safety in the workplace and a willingness to undertake any training that may be required.

Desirable:

Knowledge of SIMS or equivalent database experience.

SKILLS

Essential:

- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing with students, staff, parents and other visitors to the school in a professional calm, polite, friendly and helpful manner.
- Ability to work on own initiative and prioritise tasks.
- Ability to work under pressure and deal with competing demands, including between the different subject areas with the Creative Arts & Technology Faculty.
- Ability to maintain accurate records and filing systems.

Desirable:

ICT skills, including MS Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint.

EXPERIENCE

Essential:

 Experience of working within a team environment and the flexibility that this may at times require.

Desirable:

- Experience of working as an Art/Design & Technology/Food Technology technician.
- Experience of working within a school or similar environment with vulnerable people.
- First Aid experience.





Why be an Early Career Teacher (ECT) at Acland Burghley School?

Acland Burghley School (ABS) has a long, successful history of developing newly qualified teachers as part of its commitment to lifelong learning for the whole school community.

ABS welcome ECTs, believing teachers new to the profession provide opportunities to innovate and keep up-to-date with the latest research and pedagogy, as well as building succession planning into the school's career structure.

All ECTs at ABS are allocated a Subject Mentor, a role which is welcomed by experienced teachers. In addition, an Induction Tutor will oversee and quality-assure your ECT year.

Aims of the ECT programme:

- To provide a high quality, inspiring, challenging and supportive ECT programme which enables ECTs to excel in their first years of teaching and meets the statutory requirements for the ECT period;
- To ensure ECTs experience high quality mentoring and coaching which enables them to make exceptional progress;
- To enable ECTs to benefit from ongoing, day-to-day support from all colleagues and from the wide range of professional development opportunities offered at Acland Burghley and partner schools.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What opportunities will I have for professional development in my ECT year?

ABS run a highly regarded ECT programme in collaboration with Parliament Hill School for Girls, La Sante Union and William Ellis School for Boys. This enables us to create an inspiring programme which draws on best practice across the schools. Workshops are consistently rated as 'excellent'. The collaboration enables facilitators to model engaging strategies which can be used in the classroom.

"I have an extremely supportive department who have played a big part in my progress as a teacher"

Can you tell me about ABS students?

ABS is an inner-London, fully comprehensive 11-18, mixed school in the London Borough of Camden. Economically and socially, the school reflects the diversity of the local community. ABS enjoys the confidence and support of parents, many of whom are active in the Parent Teacher Association and the ABS Trust.

As an Arts Specialist school, ABS has a high uptake in the visual and performing arts, celebrated by the annual Burghley Arts Fest, Dance Show and numerous musical performances.

Students are encouraged to take on genuine leadership roles, e.g. through the Student Ambassador programme, Student Council and Camden student societies.

ABS is part of the acclaimed LaSwap Sixth Form, in partnership with Parliament Hill School for Girls, La Sante Union and William Ellis School for Boys.



"Acland Burghley is a fantastic arts school. You can feel this as soon as you step into the building. The students are multitalented, diverse and vibrant which has provided me with a unique teaching environment"

What do staff like about ABS?

Teachers and support staff enjoy excellent professional relationships.

"The Burghley experience is about strong student-teacher relationships, which has been significant in facilitating a caring environment for both staff and students"

Visitors and new staff frequently comment on the warm welcome they receive and how well they are supported, being taken 'under the wing' of more experienced colleagues.

All ECTs are allocated a buddy to help them settle into the school.

Where is ABS?

ABS is perfectly situated in Tufnell Park, a fashionable area of north London. The school is near a number of bus routes and Tufnell Park underground station is directly opposite the school. There is a car park for those who prefer to drive.

The surrounding area has an abundance of restaurants, cafes and places where staff socialise. Waterlow Park and Parliament Hill Fields are a short walk away, as is the village of Highgate and the lively area of Camden Town.

What opportunities will there be after I have completed my ECT year?

The London Borough of Camden offers a rich programme of professional development (PD) which teachers are encouraged to attend. Parliament Hill School offers Thinking of Leadership and 21st Century Leadership, aimed at those considering their first leadership roles. ABS runs the LB Camden Experienced Middle Leaders and the Aspiring to Senior Leadership programmes. There are opportunities to take part in the leadership programmes run at the Institute of Education in collaboration with the National College.

These opportunities are underpinned by the ABS PD programme; a bespoke range of development opportunities offered throughout the year. These vary from fortnightly sharing of best practice at Teaching and Learning briefings to opportunities for collaboration and innovation.

Teachers, at any stage in their career, are encouraged to take part in or lead extracurricular activities, of which there is a stimulating, varied offer.

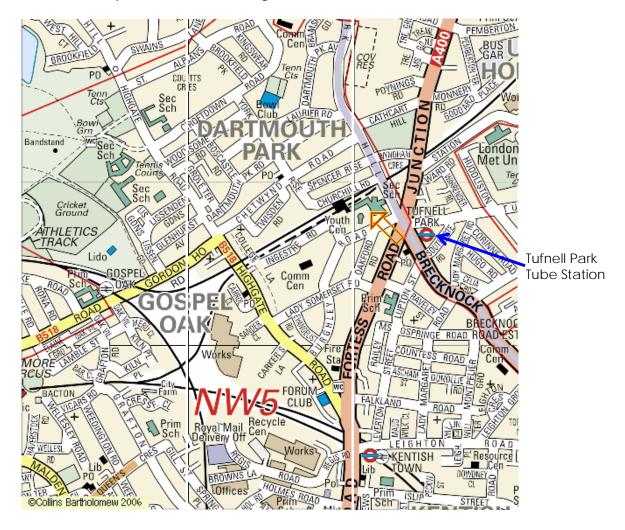
Where can I find out more?

Please contact Michelle Lineham, HR Officer at recruitment@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Where to find us

The school stands on the border of Camden with Islington. It is close to Tufnell Park underground station and to Kentish Town (Thameslink) and several bus routes pass nearby. Car parking space is not available on the school site.

The nearest tube station is **Tufnell Park** (Northern line – High Barnet or Mill Hill East branch). The nearest train station is **Gospel Oak** (London Overground) which is a 15 minute walk from the school.



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Inspection of a good school: Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ

Inspection dates: 18 and 19 October 2023

Outcome

Acland Burghley School continues to be a good school.

What is it like to attend this school?

Leaders have developed an inclusive community in which all pupils feel welcome. Staff know pupils very well, which ensures they are safe. Leaders have high expectations for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

Pupils behave well during lessons and around the school site. On the rare occasions when low-level disruption occurs, teachers use clear systems to address it. Pupils enjoy school. They are enthusiastic, happy and take pleasure in learning.

Pupils take part in a range of wider opportunities in the school. These include clubs for creative writing, debating and coding. Students in the sixth form are encouraged to plan and deliver their own clubs for younger pupils in the school. Pupils take part in leadership opportunities, including the student council, the diversity group, and eco-warriors.

There is a wide range of music and sporting opportunities. These include a variety of sports clubs and competitions, choirs and ensembles, and a partnership with a professional orchestra. Pupils have further opportunities to develop their characters through delivering assemblies. They also create podcasts and take part in regular in-class debates.

What does the school do well and what does it need to do better?

Leaders have developed a curriculum that is ambitious and in line with the expectations of the national curriculum. They have identified the key knowledge and skills they want pupils to learn. The curriculum progressively builds on pupils' knowledge over time.

Teachers have strong subject knowledge and present information clearly during lessons. They make adaptations to ensure that pupils with SEND can access the same ambitious curriculum. Staff match work for pupils to their individual needs, including a personalised curriculum for those with more complex needs.



Sometimes, teaching does not check or deepen pupils' understanding before moving on to new content. This means that, on occasion, pupils do not commit knowledge to their long-term memories.

Staff swiftly identify pupils who may struggle to read when they join the school. They identify pupils' individual needs and put in place bespoke support quickly. This ensures that pupils make rapid improvements in their fluency and confidence in reading. A range of strategies are in place to promote a love of reading. Pupils all read regularly in school, including during library lessons, tutor periods and whole-school reading events. Leaders ensure that pupils with SEND receive strong support with their reading.

Pupils generally demonstrate positive attitudes to their learning. Typically, they take great care over their work and produce work of a high quality. On occasion, pupils lose focus in class. Sometimes, staff do not ensure that they support pupils to concentrate on their learning consistently well. Leaders support pupils to have high attendance. They have robust and bespoke procedures in place to enable pupils to attend regularly.

Leaders have designed a comprehensive and well-planned personal development curriculum. This helps pupils to develop an understanding of how to stay safe and healthy. Staff are highly effective at assessing pupils' understanding of these topics. They put in place bespoke support, sometimes using external providers, to support any pupil who needs to deepen their understanding.

Leaders provide a broad range of outings, in which all pupils participate. All pupils, including pupils with SEND, are involved in these opportunities. This helps to enrich pupils' broader personal and cultural development. These include visits to concerts, museums and an outdoor activities centre.

Leaders make sure that all pupils access high-quality careers, advice and guidance. The school welcomes a range of external speakers, including employers and speakers from universities. A variety of talks and workshops ensure that pupils are well informed of their future options and build important employability skills. Students in the sixth form receive high-quality guidance to support their future education and employment.

Leaders look after the health and welfare of staff. They are conscious of the pressures of workload and explore strategies to minimise this where possible. Leaders have built strong working relationships with parents and the local community.

Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

What does the school need to do to improve?

(Information for the school and appropriate authority)

 On occasion, teaching does not check pupils' understanding and identify misconceptions consistently well. This means that, sometimes, pupils are not fully



ready to learn new content and commit knowledge to their long-term memories. Leaders should develop the expertise of all teachers so that they consistently identify and address any gaps in pupils' understanding.

On occasion, staff's expectations of pupils are not high, including in keeping all pupils attentive in lessons. As a result, some pupils do not demonstrate a consistently positive attitude to the quality of their work. Leaders should ensure that all staff have consistently high standards for the quality of work produced and support pupils to focus and concentrate.

Background

When we have judged a school to be good, we will then normally go into the school about once every four years to confirm that the school remains good. This is called an ungraded inspection, and it is carried out under section 8 of the Education Act 2005. We do not give graded judgements on an ungraded inspection. However, if we find evidence that a school would now receive a higher or lower grade, then the next inspection will be a graded inspection, which is carried out under section 5 of the Act. Usually this is within one to two years of the date of the ungraded inspection. If we have serious concerns about safeguarding, behaviour or the quality of education, we will deem the ungraded inspection a graded inspection immediately.

This is the first ungraded inspection since we judged school to be good in March 2018

How can I feed back my views?

You can use Ofsted Parent View to give Ofsted your opinion on your child's school, or to find out what other parents and carers think. We use information from Ofsted Parent View when deciding which schools to inspect, when to inspect them and as part of their inspection.

The Department for Education has further guidance on how to complain about a school.

Further information

You can search for published performance information about the school.

In the report, 'disadvantaged pupils' is used to mean pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND); pupils who meet the definition of children in need of help and protection; pupils receiving statutory local authority support from a social worker; and pupils who otherwise meet the criteria used for deciding the school's pupil premium funding (this includes pupils claiming free school meals at any point in the last six years, looked after children (children in local authority care) and/or children who left care through adoption or another formal route).



School details

Unique reference number 100053

Local authority Camden

Inspection number 10289763

Type of school Secondary

School category Community school

Age range of pupils 11 to 18

Gender of pupils Mixed

Gender of pupils in sixth-form

provision

Mixed

267

Number of pupils on the school roll 1,163

Of which, number on roll in the sixth

form

Appropriate authority The governing body

Chair of governing body Kim Issroff

Headteacher Nicholas John

Website www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Date of previous inspection March 2018

Information about this school

■ The school uses five alternative providers.

■ The school meets the requirements of the provider access legislation, which requires schools to provide pupils in Years 8 to 13 with information and engagement about approved technical education qualifications and apprenticeships.

Information about this inspection

- This was the first routine inspection the school received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. Inspectors discussed the impact of the pandemic with the school and have taken that into account in their evaluation of the school.
- Inspectors met with the headteacher, members of the senior leadership team, and a range of staff. They also met with members of the governing body and a representative from the local authority.



- The inspectors carried out deep dives in the following subjects: art, mathematics, science and history. For each deep dive, inspectors spoke to subject leaders, visited a sample of lessons, spoke to teachers, discussed with pupils, and looked at samples of pupils' work. The curriculum in other subjects was also considered.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of safeguarding, inspectors: reviewed the single central record; took account of the views of leaders, staff and pupils; and considered the extent to which the school has created an open and positive culture around safeguarding that puts pupils' interests first.
- Inspectors considered the views of parents, pupils, and staff, including through responses to Ofsted's online surveys.

Inspection team

Simon Conway, lead inspector His Majesty's Inspector

Ed Simmons Ofsted Inspector

Sam Johnson His Majesty's Inspector



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