



Tupton Hall School

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## Head of Design Technology (Resistant Materials)

Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Head of Design Technology (Resistant Materials) at our school. I am pleased to be able to send you further details as requested.

This is an important appointment for the school. The faculty has recently undergone some restructuring and is now under new leadership, encompassing Design & Technology with Computing and ICT. This 'new' faculty is well-placed to respond to the emerging needs of our students and curriculum change at KS4 and 5, however we recognise that the specialist area of Resistant Materials requires further support. The appointed person would also form part of the Technology Faculty Leadership team, by fulfilling the role of Deputy Faculty Leader for Technology.

We view this post as a fantastic opportunity for existing Heads of Design Technology or an exceptional teacher of Resistant Materials, with a proven track record of highly effective teaching. As the existing Head of Faculty has an additional Trust wide role, we are also looking for an individual who could confidently lead the faculty in their absence.

We are also developing our curriculum offer to include a range of more accessible qualifications including BTEC and other vocational opportunities. We therefore welcome applications from individuals who could contribute to this emerging curriculum offer.

In order to provide more details about the post available, I am enclosing the following information with this letter: -

- Further details about Tupton Hall School;
- Details of the organisation of the Design Technology area and its work in the school;
- A Job Description for the post and a Person Specification;
- An application form.

We are searching for an enthusiastic, creative and well-organised Resistant Materials teacher with the ability to enthuse and excite our students about all aspects of Design and Technology.

The appointed person will be joining us at an exciting time in the school's history. We joined the Redhill Multi Academy Trust in 2019. Being part of the MAT will enable the appointed person to access a wide range of subject and pedagogical networks to support their subject knowledge and career development. A comprehensive programme of support will be provided as part of both the MAT and school based CPD offer.

If you wish to apply for this post please submit a completed application form and a personal statement of no more than 2 sides of A4 detailing how you see Design and Technology contributing to an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum experience for all students at Tupton Hall School.

All applications should be sent to the school by Friday 29 April 2022. If you have not been contacted by **22nd May 2022** to invite you for interview, then please assume on this occasion that you have not been successful.

The interviewing process for this post will take place over one day and will include the following activities:

- A tour of the school
- A staff/student panel
- A taught lessons
- A "formal" interview

If there is any further information you require, or wish to visit the school prior to application, then please, do not hesitate to contact Amanda Neville (SLT line manager) at [a.neville@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:a.neville@tuptonhall.org.uk) or Chris Dixon (Faculty Leader) at [c.dixon@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:c.dixon@tuptonhall.org.uk)

I look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A J Knowles', with a horizontal line underneath.

A J Knowles  
Headteacher