



Acorn
Education Trust



Head of Art

Job Description

We are looking for an enthusiastic and innovative Head of Art to lead our strong, successful and hardworking department. The successful candidate will above all have excellent classroom skills and be able to play a full role in the development of Art within the school.

The successful applicant will:

1. Be capable of excellent quality teaching, working with others to develop Art within the School;
2. Be an excellent leader with a passion for teaching and learning and totally committed to quality education;
3. Have experience in data analysis and intervention;
4. Have experience of SOL and resource development;
5. Be able to develop strategies and exam class revision sessions;
6. Be capable of supporting the development of colleagues through Art CPD provision;
7. Actively contribute to the aims and ethos of the Art Department

The successful applicant will be:

1. An excellent classroom practitioner, with QTS status, - one who utilises a range of successful teaching methodologies, but also someone who is open to new ideas, and who is willing and able to share these strategies with others.
2. Someone with an enthusiasm for leading Art, and who is able to convey that enthusiasm to the Art team and to pupils of all ages.
3. Someone with a good understanding of the more complex concepts in Art, and who is able to communicate these simply and effectively to students.
4. Someone who is ambitious; will be willing to take extra responsibility when the need arises, and who is looking to develop their career further.
5. Someone who can work well in a team, and can share ideas both informally and formally.
6. Someone who is competent and enthusiastic about the use of ICT in Art.
7. Someone who knows when to stop, relax and say 'no' in a difficult and demanding job.
8. Someone who is willing to take a share in extracurricular responsibility in the form of clubs, trips and lectures etc., and be able to organise these successfully.