**St. Aidan’s Church of England High School**

**Harrogate**

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**Head of Art (TLR 2B)**

**Full time, permanent**

Do you want to work in a school where the behaviour and attitudes of students is outstanding, a school which is driven by strong values, a caring ethos and a commitment to educational excellence, and where each and every student knows the gift of life in all its fullness?  Furthermore, a school where extra-curricular success is amongst the highest in the country and student outcomes are well above national average.

Required for September 2025 an exceptional leader who can undertake the Head of Art position at St. Aidan’s C of E School. The ability to teach a second subject would be advantageous.

Managing our prestigious Art department you will provide an environment which nurtures and actively encourages creativity and talent within pupils of all abilities. The provision for the subject is excellent, with specialist rooms in our dedicated Art block, specialist Art IT suites, studio facilities and technician support.

The importance of Art subjects at St. Aidan’s is demonstrated by the number of students who choose to continue with Art-related subjects at KS4 and KS5. With 65 students enrolled on the GCSE Fine Art and Art Graphics courses, and over 80 students studying Fine Art, Art Graphics and Photography to A Level, it is clearly a popular choice for students.

There are approximately 2000 students on roll with nearly 1000 students in the Associated Sixth Form with St John Fisher Catholic High School. The successful candidate must be able to offer teaching of Art and Art Graphics up to Advanced Level and wish to make a contribution to the wider life of the school.

Completed applications should be submitted via email to recruitment@staidans.co.uk or posted to the school **by 9am on Tuesday, 22nd April 2025.** Please include a covering letter indicating the particular skills and experience you can offer, with a completed application form that can be downloaded from the school website vacancies page: [www.staidans.co.uk/our-school/current-vacancies/](http://www.staidans.co.uk/our-school/current-vacancies/%E2%80%AF%E2%80%AF)

A Job Description and Person Specification detailing the requirements of the role are also available to download for your reference.

Interviews will take place on Monday, 28th April 2025.

**Safeguarding**

St Aidan’s Church of England High School (Part of YCST) takes safeguarding very seriously and is committed to safeguarding and the promotion of the welfare of all children and the prevention of extremism. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Successful applicants will be required to provide references, undertake an enhanced check through the Disclosure and Barring Service and comply with the Safeguarding Policy and Child Protection Practices of YCST. Checks are also undertaken to verify identity, address, qualifications required for the post, right to work in the UK and previous employment history.