

## **Advert**

We are seeking an inspiring and forward-thinking Head of Creative Arts to lead and develop our vibrant Creative Arts faculty, encompassing Art, Textiles, Drama and Music, within the context of our Catholic ethos. This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced practitioner and leader who is passionate about the transformative power of the arts and committed to fostering creativity, collaboration and excellence. The ideal person will be passionate about teaching and learning, who loves teaching children and has high expectations both of themselves, other colleagues and children, also having the ability to bring out the best in others.

The successful candidate will provide strategic leadership for the faculty, supporting the recognised high-quality teaching and learning already in existence at the College, as well as curriculum innovation and inclusive practice. They will work closely with staff to nurture student talent, promote creative expression, and continue to ensure that the Creative Arts play a central role in the cultural and spiritual life of St. Bede's.

We are seeking a leader who combines strong organisational skills with artistic vision and who is committed to supporting the mission and values of our Catholic school, helping students to grow academically, creatively and personally.

Teaching within the faculty is supported by purpose-built studios, workshops, and performance spaces. The faculty is very well equipped, allowing students to explore many different ways of working, both practically and digitally.

As a leader within St. Bede's, the Head of Creative Arts Faculty is expected to provide creative leadership, aiming to strengthen the faculty's external profile both locally and nationally.

St Bede's has a diverse community of students and we would be pleased to receive interest from applicants of all backgrounds.

### **WHY CHOOSE US**

At St Bede's, we are proud of our commitment to the arts and the impact it has on student development. As Head of Creative Arts Faculty, you will have the opportunity to:

- Shape the future of creative education in our school.
- Lead a passionate team of teachers
- Work in an environment that values innovation, collaboration, and student voice.
- Contribute to the wider life of the school and local community.

### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

- A school that is fully dedicated to developing every child to reach their full potential, irrespective of their ability or prior attainment.
- Collaborative working to support our endeavours to work smarter and achieve an effective balance between home and work.
- A dedicated and friendly team of professionals who are keen to develop and learn.
- Excellent CPD opportunities to grow and develop through mentoring and coaching.
- A successful ECT support program and new staff mentoring
- Comprehensive induction programme
- Onsite parking
- Free Employee Assistance Programme
- Teacher pension scheme
- Marking policy and Communications policy, both designed to reduce workload
- Members of the DfE Staff Wellbeing Charter
- Cycle to work scheme
- Free use of the college gym

## IF YOU ARE:

- an inspirational, dynamic and self-motivated leader
- a self-motivated, talented and reflective teacher who can teach Art to A level
- someone who will teach with excitement and enthusiasm, creating positive energy around them
- a teacher with ambition for every student
- a team player
- a person with strong personal and professional standards

If you are a talented teacher with the passion and ability to be a great leader and would like to play a significant role in the future of this great place of learning, we would be pleased to hear from you.

Please complete the application form and submit this with a letter outlining your experience and suitability for this role. Your application should include your GCSE and A level results and those of your school for the past two years.

The closing date for applications will be **noon on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026**. Further details are available on our website [www.stbedescc.org](http://www.stbedescc.org).

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