



The Joseph Whitaker School

An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts

Proud to be Me Proud to be Us



Head of Design and Technology

MPS/UPS

TLR1B - £11,408



The Joseph Whitaker School is part of the East Midlands Education Trust. The Trust was established to improve the life chances of all students in every partner schools.

The mission of the East Midlands Education Trust:

'To ensure all our students realise their full potential and develop into young citizens who make a positive contribution to society.'





Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Design and Technology at The Joseph Whitaker School.

We believe that we have a culture and ethos which enables every child to thrive and develop into a confident young adult, whilst achieving excellent qualifications in readiness for their future. This truly is a wonderful school where we cater for all students' needs and ambitions, whatever their starting point.

Examination outcomes are strong and we offer a broad and balanced curriculum throughout all key stages. In addition to the taught curriculum, we offer a multitude of additional opportunities and I hope that your child takes full advantage of the activities that we have to offer.

The welfare of our students is of the greatest importance to us and we pride ourselves on the high standard of pastoral care that we provide through the House and tutoring system. We maintain an orderly and calm environment, with high standards of uniform and behaviour. All of our students are expected to be polite and courteous at all times. We are unapologetic in our drive for excellence.

This role has become available as a consequence of the previous post holder opting to return in a part-time teaching capacity. The successful applicant will have a student centred approach, accompanied with high expectations of what students are able to achieve, preparing them for the local, national and global world of work.

I hope that you find this useful and informative, giving you a flavour of The Joseph Whitaker School and the role of Faculty Leader - Design Technology.

Wishing you the best of luck with your application.

Carey Ayres
Headteacher



The Joseph Whitaker School is part of the East Midlands Education Trust



East Midlands Education Trust (EMET) is a partnership of schools, originally formed in September 2014. The Trust now consists of 22 schools with a geographical focus on the counties of Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and Leicestershire.

The collective mission is to raise the educational standards and improve the life chances of all the children within our partnership. Our schools are high performing schools and we place great emphasis on collaborative working across the Trust, within a *family of schools* approach.

Our schools enjoy a high degree of *aligned autonomy*, whilst being supported by a central team who help to ensure our schools provide the highest quality of provision possible.

Schools within the Trust are committed to supporting each other in providing the very best quality of education for all our students.

All partner schools pledge to achieve the Trust's mission through following our six guiding principles:

- Providing outstanding opportunities for everyone associated with our Trust and delivering a lasting legacy for each individual student.
- Helping all our students realise their full potential by raising aspirations, boosting self-esteem and growing the confidence to aim high and achieve well.
- Developing work ready students with the skills, knowledge, expertise and character aligned to the needs of employers in a global world, which will prepare them for future success in further and higher education as well as employment.
- Developing active citizens with a sense of moral purpose who will contribute positively to their local community, wider society and by leading successful economically independent lives.
- Reducing disadvantage by closing the gap through inspirational teaching and outstanding enrichment opportunities for all students regardless of ability, social background and cultural diversity.
- Ensuring, through collaboration with all stakeholders, that each school is the preferred choice within its local community.



Staff Wellbeing

The Joseph Whitaker School is passionate about staff wellbeing and offers access to Schools Advisory Service which offers health and wellbeing services (as shown below)



The Joseph Whitaker School can also offer the following

- a strong team environment that takes staff well-being seriously
- a dedicated Senior Leadership Team who want to see colleagues progress and flourish in their careers
- support from the wider Trust including numerous CPD opportunities
- generous employer contribution to Local Government and Teacher Pensions Scheme
- free onsite parking
- cycle to work scheme
- school admission policy favours applications from current members of staff