



Tupton Hall School

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## Head of Design Technology

### Dear Applicant

Thank you for showing an interest in the post of Head of Design Technology at our school. I am pleased to be able to send you further details as requested. This is an important appointment for the school.

We are delighted to have just been judged by Ofsted as a 'Good' school in December 2022. We now plan to consolidate this judgement and plan in partnership with the Redhill Academy Trust steps to deliver outstanding provision for our students and staff into the future.

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

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;

We are searching for an enthusiastic, creative and well-organised Design and Technology Leader 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 **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023**. If you have not been contacted by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 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 lesson
- A data analysis task
- A work scrutiny task
- 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 Steve Roberts (SLT line manager) at [s.roberts@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:s.roberts@tuptonhall.org.uk) or Chris Dixon (Faculty Leader) or [c.dixon@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:c.dixon@tuptonhall.org.uk)

I look forward to receiving your completed application.

Yours sincerely

A J Knowles  
Headteacher

