



## **Notre Dame High School, Sheffield**

### **Joint Head of Art and Photography Permanent/Full-time**

#### **About the Art Department**

We are a thriving and successful department of three teachers and one technician. We deliver Key Stage Three Art lessons to all students in Years Seven and Eight. At Key Stage Four we offer GCSE Art, Craft & Design, as well as GCSE Photography. Both subjects have a healthy uptake and our results are consistently strong. At Key Stage Five we offer GCE Art, Craft & Design as well as GCE Photography. Uptake is very good for both of our A level subjects. All of our GCSEs and A Levels follow AQA specifications.

We occupy three well equipped Art rooms in the heart of the school and we use computer suites for our GCSE Photography lessons.

#### **About the Joint Head of Art and Photography Role:**

The Joint Head of Art and Photography will be jointly responsible for;

- Maintaining a strong team and excellent relationships with staff, students and parents.
- Leading Teaching and Learning in Art and Photography to ensure outstanding progress for all children.
- Managing people and departmental resources to ensure efficient operation of the department in achieving aims.

#### **About the school**

Notre Dame is a Catholic school with a strong ethos at its heart. All staff are expected to uphold and contribute to the ethos of the school, which is what makes it a special place to work.

The ability and enthusiasm to contribute to extra-curricular activities in school would be an advantage.

Please state clearly any other subjects offered.

Notre Dame High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This post has a high level of responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

## **Professional Development**

At Notre Dame the ongoing professional development of all staff is a key priority. Our view is that we can always improve, not because we are not good enough but because we can be even better at what we do and that this in turn will ensure the very best outcomes for our students. We also aim to help staff to be ready for their 'next step' in their careers whatever that might be.

In order to achieve these aims we;

- Have an ethos of 'learning together' through joint practice development which is conducted in a supportive and developmental way. Staff are encouraged to take risks and use research and evidence-based approaches to improve their classroom practice.
- Encourage staff to be reflective and take the lead in their own professional development so that their individual needs are met
- Assign Teacher Developers to all departments to provide bespoke training and development
- Follow the Early Career Framework Programme of support for Early Career Teachers. This involves meeting together in groups to share and develop best practice and working with a coach on an individual basis
- Provide trainee mentoring programmes for those moving in to new positions for example middle and senior leadership

**Closing date for receipt of completed applications: Monday 20th May 2024**

**Interviews to take place week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Notre Dame High School expects all candidates to familiarise themselves with our Safeguarding Policy which can be found on the school website at <http://www.notredame-high.co.uk/index.php/our-school/item/687-school-policies>

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