



PART TIME (0.6FTE) TEACHER OF ART & DESIGN

MPS/UPS (Outer London)

Fixed Term Contract to 31st August 2022

Working days = Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Woodford County High School is an 11-18 selective girls' community school. It is set in attractive grounds and offers a very pleasant and friendly working environment. Having taken our first 6fe cohort into Year 7 in September 2016, we completed our expansion project in September 2020. Associated building work greatly improved our accommodation from the School's centenary Year (2019).

Art is taught throughout the school. It is compulsory in Year 7 to 9 and an option from Year 10 onwards. The importance of its place in the curriculum is emphasised at every level. We are committed to extend the horizons of our students, foster the growth of their critical awareness, encouraging them to aim high and to become independent learners. Students are encouraged to use the art facilities to work independently outside lesson time. Pupils work is exhibited throughout the school.

At Key stage 3, the Art Department has tailored a balanced and broad curriculum of studies that encompasses a range of thematic projects allowing pupils to work in different disciplines, which include drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramic, digital and textile. Different drawing strategies are used to engage pupils with ideas and the schemes of work encourage students to make relevant independent visits to galleries with their family.

The GCSE followed is EDEXCEL Art and Design (Fine Art). Art is a popular option choice with an average of 25% of all pupils taking up the subject. A structured course is offered which focuses on printmaking, 3D work and painting/drawing, digital/photographic work, enabling pupils to make informed choices for personal development.

At A-Level, students follow the EDEXCEL syllabus. Individuality and diversity are encouraged through the development of students' personal strengths. Results at both GCSE and A-level are excellent. The sixth form studio, linked to the art studios, offers a dedicated IT suite as well as a space for A-level students to work practically. GCSE and A-Level coursework "drop in" sessions are held on a weekly basis at lunch time and after school. The Art Department offers life drawing sessions after school to KS5 students and organises workshops with galleries or visiting artists that are relevant to their project.

The Art Department is based in two adjoining multi-purpose studios, with access to an Art office, a kiln room as well as Textile, digital photography and ICT facilities. Both art rooms are equipped for a variety of 2D and 3D activities, are spacious and have good storage facilities. The department has excellent technical assistance. The staff consists of a small, friendly and supportive team of three teachers and one dedicated Art Technician. The department meets regularly to review, share ideas and plan collaboratively. Staff are encouraged to extend their knowledge & skills, and to share them.

We are looking to welcome an energetic and committed colleague who shows a genuine love for the subject to enthuse students, helping them to develop their creativity and take pride in their work. An imaginative teacher is sought who will show enthusiasm for continuing development of both their subject knowledge and the teaching of painting, drawing, printmaking, 3D/Ceramics, Digital photography and critical analysis regardless of their own area of specialism.

Teaching staff are Form Tutors and the successful applicant should be prepared to undertake the responsibilities which this entails. Form Tutors have a vital role to play in the general development and support of the members of their form: our pastoral structure rests on them and much home/school contact is established through them.

Website: www.woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is Friday 24th September 2021 (noon)