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SEN Art & Design Teacher

Part-time, 0.6 FTE (3 days per week)

We are:

Gosden House School, a specialist MLD school set in glorious grounds in Bramley, Surrey, for children aged 4 to 16 with learning and additional needs. All pupils attending Gosden House School have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP). The school prides itself on its strong pastoral ethos and its creative, nurturing approach to learning.

What we need:

We are seeking a passionate, inspirational SEN Art & Design Teacher to join our team at an exciting stage in the development of our Art & Design provision. This is a permanent, part-time position and would suit an experienced art practitioner who holds a degree in the Arts and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

We are happy to consider applications from a practising Art & Design graduate who actively produces their own creative work and has experience of delivering Art & Design sessions. The successful candidate will demonstrate a clear commitment to being supported in completing a recognised teaching qualification.

This role offers a unique opportunity to help shape, grow and embed Art & Design across the school. You will be confident in adapting and modifying the Art & Design national curriculum so it is relevant, purposeful and meaningful for our Gosden learners, providing them not only with joy and opportunities for self-expression, but also with essential life skills that support them now and as future Gosden Graduates.

You will inspire a love of visual literacy through a wide range of media, including traditional 2D approaches, 3D design, craft and digital technologies. You will be able to bring artists, designers and craftspeople to life through engaging, accessible teaching, and draw upon your own creative practice to model artistic thinking and inspire pupils' individual work.

Experience teaching GCSE, Level 2 and Level 3 Art & Design is desirable.

Are you...

- A curious, creative and reflective thinker with a passion for art education
- An experienced art practitioner confident working across a broad range of media
- Able to bring artists, designers and craftspeople to life in meaningful and accessible ways
- Willing to share and develop your own artistic practice to inspire pupils
- Enthusiastic about 2D, 3D design, craft and the use of technology to support creative learning
- Flexible, resilient, kind, committed and dedicated

Do you...

- Believe creativity plays a vital role in communication, wellbeing and confidence
- Enjoy adapting learning to meet individual needs within an SEN environment
- Celebrate experimentation, risk-taking and creative problem-solving
- Have experience working with pupils with SEN (beneficial, including within a mainstream setting)
- Want to be part of a school where creativity and innovation are genuinely valued

We can offer you:

- A creative working environment set in beautiful grounds
- A supportive and collaborative staff team
- The opportunity to develop and shape a growing Art & Design provision
- Pupils who are enthusiastic, expressive and eager to learn
- A school culture where experimentation and creative risk-taking are celebrated

Salary & Benefits

Salary for qualified teachers is based on Surrey Pay M1 – M6, £34,398 – £46,839 FTE, plus SEN allowance £2,787 FTE.

For graduate or unqualified teachers, salary will be commensurate with experience, skills and responsibilities, and set on an appropriate unqualified teachers' pay scale, with clear progression available.

Support will be provided for the successful candidate to work towards a recognised teaching qualification where appropriate.

Other benefits include:

- LGPS pension scheme
- Vivup employee benefits scheme
- Blue Light Card
- Discounts for Teachers
- Employee Assistance Programme
- A comprehensive Gosden House Wellbeing Programme

Before applying, please visit our website to read the job description and person specification to fully understand the specific SEN needs of our pupils and the experience required.

CVs will not be accepted. All applicants must complete an application form.

If you would like a show-round of the school prior to applying, please telephone 01483 892008 or email recruitment@gosden-house.surrey.sch.uk.

Application deadline: 14th May 2026, 9am

Interview: w/c 18th May 2026

Safeguarding Statement

Gosden House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Appointment will be subject to satisfactory references and an enhanced disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). **We reserve the right to close the recruitment campaign early.**