



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **SEN Art & Design Teacher**

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

#### **Job Context**

Gosden House School is an MLD specialist 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 creative, nurturing approach to learning.

Our ethos is built around a child-centred approach, founded on high expectations, innovation and inclusion. We tailor strategies and approaches to meet the individual needs of each pupil, supporting them in all aspects of their development and nurturing self-esteem, confidence and aspiration.

We deliver a modified National Curriculum and are committed to creative, purposeful learning experiences. Art & Design plays a vital role in supporting communication, emotional expression, confidence, independence and life skills. Gosden House School is currently at an exciting stage of developing its Art & Design provision.

The post is suitable for qualified teachers, Early Career Teachers or Art & Design graduates with a strong passion for working with pupils with special educational needs and with previous classroom experience within an SEN setting. Graduate candidates must be committed to completing a recognised teaching qualification, with support provided by the school.

We work in close partnership with families, professionals and external agencies to maximise opportunities and outcomes for every child.

This Job Profile reflects the requirements of current Pay and Conditions Regulations and the vision, aims and policies set by the Governors of the School.

#### **Main Purpose of the Role**

The SEN Art & Design Teacher will deliver high-quality, inclusive Art & Design teaching across the school, adapting and modifying the curriculum to meet the needs of pupils with SEN. The post holder will inspire creativity, visual literacy and self-expression while ensuring learning is meaningful, purposeful and supports the development of life skills for current pupils and our future Gosden Graduates.

The role includes contributing to the ongoing development of the Art & Design provision, including 2D, 3D design and craft, and delivering accredited courses including GCSE, Level 2 and Level 3 Art & Design where appropriate.

## Generic Duties

The post holder will be expected to:

- Carry out the classroom teacher role in line with Teachers' Standards
- Plan, teach and assess engaging, differentiated Art & Design lessons that meet a wide range of SEN needs
- Adapt and modify the Art & Design curriculum so learning is relevant, purposeful and accessible
- Achieve high-quality educational outcomes for pupils and agreed appraisal targets
- Meet the pastoral, emotional and developmental needs of pupils
- Use Art & Design to support communication, confidence, wellbeing and self-expression
- Incorporate 3D design, craft and technology to enhance creative learning
- Bring artists, designers and craftspeople to life through accessible, inspiring teaching
- Draw upon and develop own artistic practice to model creative thinking and inspire pupils' work
- Support pupils to develop independence and transferable life skills through creative practice
- Contribute to assessment, recording and reporting processes, including accredited qualifications
- Undertake relevant training and professional development, including meetings, supervision and INSET
- Contribute to the School Development Plan through an identified area of Art & Design curriculum responsibility
- Work effectively with colleagues, families and external professionals
- Demonstrate flexibility, resilience and a reflective approach to practice, with openness to innovation and creative experimentation.
- Undertake additional duties commensurate with the grade as directed by the line manager

## Professional Responsibilities

- Carry out responsibilities in accordance with all relevant legislation, codes of practice and Gosden House School policies and procedures
- Promote equality, diversity and inclusion in all aspects of school life
- Uphold high expectations of behaviour, engagement and achievement
- Maintain a safe, stimulating and inclusive learning environment

## Reporting Line

Deputy Head

## 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).