DESIGN TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

(RESISTANT MATERIALS)

We are looking for a well-qualified specialist teacher with high expectations of all students. Creativity in all its forms is celebrated at Walton High and the study of Design & Technology enhances students’ creative thinking and their ability to become knowledgeable, skilful and considerate problem solvers. They become reflective and analytical thinkers with the ability to apply information in order to create commercially viable products using a wide variety of processes, technical skills and different media.

The successful candidate must be able to inspire in students an enthusiasm for learning and should be keen to continually extend their own knowledge and practice. We want students to be excited by the wide variety of opportunities available to them and to make them aware of the ways in which this can support their career aspirations as well as their personal development.

The DT team currently consists of two Design Technology teachers and two technicians across both campuses. We have healthy numbers studying Design and Technology at GCSE. Across the campuses there are three Design and Technology workshops, a heat treatment room, a computer suite and a Design and Technology preparation area.

The enthusiasm of the students extends beyond lessons and we are looking for an enthusiastic teacher who will contribute to the extra and cross curricular activities of the team. These include clubs, KS3 Lego club, master classes and trips.

**Personal Qualities Required**

* A positive ‘can do’ outlook on life.
* The ability to generate enthusiasm in both students and team members.
* A passion for and interest in Design and Technology or Food and Nutrition that extends beyond the classroom.
* Someone who can teach the whole age and ability range
* An awareness of and interest in new developments in education and also in matters pertaining to creative disciplines.
* A team player with resourcefulness, flexibility and an ambition to succeed.
* An able and successful teacher or NQT

So that we can match your skills to our needs, please include the following information in your letter of application (in addition to other information about your teaching experience to date):

* Make clear your specialism(s) and extent of experience of any BTEC or A level teaching or vocational experience.
* We would also like you to provide us with a brieflist of the disciplines studied as part of your degree and the areas you have been involved in teaching.

If you are called to interview you will be required to demonstrate your teaching skills in front of one of our classes. Details of topic, age group and ability level will be sent with the invitation to interview and will be suited to your main subject area specialism.