# Copleston High School, Ipswich, Suffolk

1927 students (includes 328 in the Sixth Form)

Principal: Mr A Green

**Teacher of Art**

**Permanent**

**0.6 FTE**

**MPR/UPR**

Required from September.

Copleston High School is a popular 11-18 mixed comprehensive noted for its caring and disciplined atmosphere. It was judged as a ‘good school with outstanding features’ by Ofsted in December 2023. As a school we are committed to raising standards of learning.

We are now seeking to appoint a colleague who is enthusiastic and well-qualified, with a real love for teaching and learning, and an ability to convey this to pupils and staff alike. This is an excellent opportunity for either a newly qualified or more experienced teacher to join a successful and experienced department, in a warm and supportive school, which values the contributions and ideas of all stakeholders and strives for high achievement for all of its pupils.

Art is taught throughout the school. All students in Years 7 and 8 study Art, and in Year 9 students begin GCSE Art, if they’ve chosen to continue studying the subject. Art and Design (AQA) is offered to students at both GCSE and A level, and the successful candidate should be prepared to teach Art at both KS4 and KS5.

Creative risk taking and managing the challenge of new concepts in art and design are department strengths. An ability to teach (or experience with) Ceramics and Photography is desirable, but not essential. The successful candidate should be willing to develop teaching skills in these areas.

The School has a strongly supportive ethos and is deeply committed to the professional development of staff. We offer an excellent induction programme to all colleagues who join us.

Applications are welcome from both experienced teachers, who are looking to broaden their experience, and from newly qualified teachers.

For an informal discussion about the post, please contact Miss Alice Hodgkinson, [ahodgkinson@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:ahodgkinson@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk)

Application packs are available from the School website: www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk or by phoning the school office on 01473 277250. Completed applications should be emailed to [applications@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk](mailto:applications@copleston.suffolk.sch.uk) or posted to the school, Copleston Road, Ipswich IP4 5HD. CV’s are not accepted.

The advert closes on 30th April 2024, but we may close before this if a suitable applicant is found.

**Closing Date: Tuesday 30th April 2024, 10am**

**Interview Date: To be confirmed.**

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‘**The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment’**.