

**Teacher of Art (with some KS3 Food)**

**Maternity cover, full time**

**Required for September or October 2024**

**MPS / UPS**

*Blacon High School – More than a school*

The aim of the Art and Technology Faculty is to develop innovative and creative students, who think critically and make positive decisions to support their well-being. The curriculum is exciting and ambitious, providing students the opportunity to develop self-confidence whilst celebrating their personal achievements. Students think, reflect, and endeavour to apply previously learnt knowledge and skills, empowering them to make a valuable contribution to society.

The Art and Technology Faculty is on a successful journey having secured and maintained outstanding outcomes for the previous 5 academic years, achieving a pass rate above 90% within the Art & Design Technology subjects. The Faculty offers a broad and inclusive curriculum with links to industry and careers, with a range of courses at KS4 including; Fine Art, 3D Design, Graphic Communication, Hospitality & Catering, Health & Social Care, and Child Development.

We are a well-resourced Faculty; with four specialist classrooms within the school building, which opened in September 2016. We are fortunate to have six members of teaching staff, all of whom specialise in a different area within Art and Design Technology, along with three members of support staff.

The Faculty and its subjects are popular within the student community, with all KS4 courses oversubscribed at KS4 each year, due to the interesting curriculum and outstanding teaching practice.

This is a fantastic opportunity to join an innovative and forward thinking faculty. The successful candidate will have experience in developing inventive and engaging teaching strategies in order to drive standards and enhance the educational provision for the students.

The successful candidate will be part of an establishment that is progressive and passionate in its vision. The Art and Technology Faculty are relentless to be the very best we can be and to ensure our students will be, too.

**Jessica Wright**  
**Head of Art**