**Seven Kings School**

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

**Teacher of Art**

**MPS/UPR and TLR available for the right candidate**

Starting from September 2021 onwards

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Teacher of Art.

**Seven Kings School**

Seven Kings School is an all through comprehensive school in the London Borough of Redbridge. We are a Teaching School with a thriving alliance of 24 schools providing exciting opportunities for staff development which is at the heart of our continuing success. We support schools in raising standards and we are committed to educational innovation.

The secondary school is a successful 11-18 mixed, multi-cultural comprehensive school with a strong local and national reputation. We provide a high quality education to local children, regardless of their ability. There are approximately 1400 students on roll, 500 of these in our dynamic Sixth Form which brings together outstanding learners from across East London (50% of our Sixth Form) to join our own students and is an exciting place to study. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. We are a ‘harmonious school’ with an excellent learning environment.

Outcomes are consistently high in all phases and were once again excellent in 2020, placing us as one of the best state schools in the country. We were recently awarded World Class School status and are one of the Mayor of London’s Schools for Success **2018-19.**

***2019: GCSE 71% Grade 5 + English and Maths, 82% Grade 4+ English and Maths, with a P8 score of +0.83 and A-level 74% A\* - C.***

***CAGs 2020: GCSE 81% Grade 5+ English and Maths, 92% Grade 4+ English and Maths with a P8 of +1.2 and A level 84% A\* - C grade***

In our last OFSTED inspection in September 2018 we were judged to be outstanding across all 4 categories, it reports on the ‘unwavering focus…leaders leaving no stone unturned….exceptional teaching….of awe and wonder’. It is a joyous read; this is a school where students want to learn and relationships are excellent. We are proud to run a successful scheme to integrate students with physical disabilities into mainstream education

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage.

**The Art Team**

The department consists of the Learning Leader, three teachers and one technician who work collaboratively with one another and within the Teaching Alliance to nurture and develop their classroom practice to ensure that the classroom experience that we provide inspires the Artists, Designers, Architects and creatives of the future. Personalised learning and bespoke tutorials is something we pride ourselves on. The outstanding work our students create in the department is also reflected in their results:

2019 GCSE 50% Grade 5 + Art Design, 70% Grade 4 + Art Design, with a P8 score of +0.33

2019 GCSE 100% 5 + Art Textiles, with a P8 score of +1.61

2019 A-Level Art 100% A\*-C

2020 CAGs GCSE 72% Grade 5+ Art Design, 94% Grade 4 + Art Design, with a P8 score of +1.61

2020 CAGs GCSE 91% Grade 5+ Art Textiles, 100% Grade 4+ Art Textiles, with a P8 score of +1.19

2020 CAGs A-Level Art 100% A\*-C

**What we are looking for**

We are looking for a well-qualified, creative and enthusiastic teacher of Art who will join our successful Teaching School and Alliance. The schools and institutions which have come together to form the Seven Kings Teaching School Alliance have high aspirations and shared values who believe that collectively, learning together, we are stronger. As an alliance of learning communities, we trust in each other to challenge and support each other; we are relentless in our pursuit to ensure outstanding outcomes for all our students and to nurture a culture of a love of learning. As an alliance we commit to leading innovative networks, building capacity through a belief that all teachers are leaders and can improve and succeed so that all of our students and the wider community we serve have access to the very best education and outcomes.

The candidate should be an outstanding practitioner with strong subject knowledge. You will believe in the power of coaching founded in the belief that all of our colleagues have the ability to improve and be the very best they can be. You will have experience of developing best practice and pedagogy in others to ensure the best outcomes for young people. You will have a passion for learning and teaching, including expertise and a proven track record of success in your placements or across the key stages and be a role-model to others.

You will work alongside other leaders within the collaborative department to develop Learning and Teaching across Art and ensure high quality systems and structures are developed and maintained across the department. You will also be expected to help all learners access our rigorous curriculum, meaning all students receive a high quality education within Art.

We are looking for the right person to join our Art team; a dynamic, committed professional with the enthusiasm and drive to bring Art, Craft & Design to life and help students achieve to a very high standard across the age range. We are looking for a creative well-qualified teacher with a successful track record in their placements or of teaching Art across the Key Stages.

We pride ourselves in our inclusive curriculum and diverse subject knowledge and look forward to what the successful candidate will bring to the department.

The successful candidate will help form strategic plans to aid and support our team to help further enrich the learning experience for our students and build upon our excellent results. The successful candidate will teach Art at all levels; the ability to teach Fine Art and A-level is essential. A subject specialism would be welcomed. This could include illustration or Textiles.

**What we offer**

As a department we pride ourselves on our inclusive approach to Art, Craft and Design working as a team to create a constantly evolving curriculum, taking inspiration from all over the globe. We work as a team to bring Art, Craft and Design to life within the classroom using our specialisms and interests to form the basis of many of our projects. Students enjoy their Art and the quality of their work at all key stages and in all mediums is something we are very proud of. Students in the 6th form say that Art is “life changing.” Through dedication to our personal pedagogy and continued professional development we continue to move forward and share good practice through collaborative planning of all lessons and continued evaluation of existing programmes of study. Each year we take students on a number of London based trips as well as taking our A Level students to Europe, previous destinations have included Barcelona, Berlin and Amsterdam. We have created excellent links with other departments to create exciting drop down days and we have a specialist Art programme established in our primary school.

The department is housed in fully equipped studios, with interactive whiteboards and laptop, for student use as well as a kiln room, Textiles and printing facilities.

Our year 13 Art students go on to be successful in multiple creative and design based courses and careers including Art Foundations, Architecture, Animation, Illustration and Fine Art degrees.

**An Opportunity**

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and well-qualified candidate who is keen to lead in a successful school and beyond, that will provide great support and encouragement. We ask a great deal of our staff but we offer an outstanding opportunity for the right person to make a real impact on children’s and teachers’ lives, and to develop their career in a committed, successful and innovative school. This is a fantastic job; learning with great colleagues in a school where we are committed to the whole child and their learning and nurturing of our staff.

We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings. Seven Kings School is a self-confident and ambitious school, we are rightly proud of our place at the heart of the community and this is and will remain our focus.

We look forward to hearing from you.Please visit our web site to find out about our work at Seven Kings: <http://www.sevenkings.school/>

*If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please telephone the Sharon Taak, Personnel Manager to make an appointment 020 8554 8935*

**Jane Waters**

**Head of Seven Kings School**