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Dear Candidate

Re: Vacancy for Teacher for Design Technology to start September 2022

Welcome to Mayfield School! And thank you for your time considering our vacant position.

- ✓ **Would you like to work in a school that invests in developing and growing its staff?**
- ✓ **Do you have experience of teaching Product Design or are you interested in developing experience in this area?**
- ✓ **Are you looking for a supportive, hardworking and dynamic Design Technology Faculty with which to continue your professional development?**
- ✓ **Do you want to work in a team that collaborates effectively and works to develop student's life chances?**
- ✓ **Are you a teacher who wants to make a difference and get the BEST out of your students?**

If the answer to these questions is **yes**, then Mayfield School is the right place for you.

Why Mayfield?

Mayfield is a brilliant, thriving school where children achieve fantastic results in their GCSEs, A-Levels and BTEC qualifications in partnership with their hardworking and highly skilled teachers. However, we believe education is about more than academic results; we strive to ensure that every child receives the support, challenge and guidance they need to be the best that they can be. This means we commit to the education of the whole child, maximising student academic outcomes as well as equipping students with the skills, knowledge and competencies, both in and out of the classroom, which will help them succeed in their future.

It is this holistic, caring approach that makes our school such a special community where students and staff really feel valued and a part of something that matters. It is why so many of our staff choose to stay and dedicate their careers to Mayfield's students and it is why you, we are sure, will love being a part of our community.

With considerable recent investment in new state-of-art facilities, including several new specialist teaching blocks and a community leisure centre which is available for staff at a subsidised rate, you will be joining Mayfield at a very exciting time!

Please take a look at our website (www.mayfieldschool.net) and our 'Month at Mayfield' videos (www.mayfieldschool.net/1283/videos) to see our values and fantastic facilities in action.

Our Design Technology Team

Mayfield School are looking to appoint a dynamic Design Technology Teacher. The ideal candidate will have the ability to motivate and teach innovative lessons that are outstanding, engaging and raise both pupil progress and attainment alongside helping students to appreciate the subject and develop important skills and knowledge for life.

The successful candidate will offer a range of quality learning experiences both in and outside of the classroom through delivering extra-curricular clubs, sourcing suitable competitions for our learners to participate in, and setting challenging home learning tasks.

The faculty has an established team consisting of five specialist teachers and one technician. We are housed in a brand new state-of-the-art purpose-built building, which opened its doors for the first time in September 2020. The facilities consist of four workshops, one CAD / CAM room and a computer suite.

DT is a popular option at KS4, and product design at KS5 is a real niche allowing our students to apply for subject related degrees at university. Our current curriculum offer at KS3 includes delivering DT, food and textiles through a carousel that allows our learners to develop a variety of important life skills. At KS4 we offer GCSE DT, Textiles and Food preparation and nutrition. The DT faculty also has a longstanding relationship with the 'Faraday Challenge' and Accelerate Open-City. Currently we are delivering extra-curricular KS3 clubs in food and textiles.

We are a hardworking team that pride ourselves on our collaborative approach to lesson planning and the sharing of resources. As a school we support all teachers to develop their pedagogy and expertise so they can be the very best teachers they can be.

What can Mayfield offer you?

All teaching staff benefit from a superb professional development offer to ensure they become the very BEST teachers they can be. Teachers are supported to develop their subject knowledge and teaching expertise through collaboration with peers in their team and across the school. We also encourage teachers to engage with external partners such as exam boards and our Teaching Alliance colleagues to broaden their expertise. Our Faculty-led, subject-specific CPD facilitates subject teachers consistently working together to develop resources, share ideas and sharpen their practice. A range of optional opportunities are also on offer to teachers which allow them to collaborate with colleagues across the school in areas of interest, for example, the discussion of the latest research or sharing new ideas. Mayfield School also invests strongly in developing leaders of the future and supports potential future leaders through a range of internal and external training opportunities.

Your application:

Mayfield School is rigorously committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The successful applicant will be required to undertake an enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service, or provide their DBS number and date of birth to allow us to check this on the Update Service.

To apply, please email your completed application form to Tina Vorley, Head of HR/Bianca Pollard HR Administrator (hr@mayfieldschool.net), before 12pm Monday 13 June 2022.



Early applications are encouraged and the school reserves the right to interview and appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date, although interviews are planned to take place w/c 13 June 2022.

If you require any additional information, please contact Tina at the school on the above email address or on her direct line 0208 215 7760.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

