

The Joseph Whitaker School

An Academy specialising in Sport and Performing Arts



JOB DESCRIPTION

Design Technology Teacher

Job Purpose

- To ensure that high quality learning takes place, to enable good or outstanding student progress through effective teaching
- To effectively plan, prepare, deliver and review Design and Technology lessons
- To effectively work with all members of the Faculty to develop and set the Schemes of Work
- To promote and deliver high quality extra-curricular learning
- To actively participate in activities in support of the aims of the Academy

Safeguarding

- To be familiar with, and follow, all Academy policies, in particular those related to safeguarding
- To promote the welfare of children

Accountable to: Faculty Leader

Accountable for:

- Learning, progress, outcomes, safety and welfare of students, both in classes taught and a designated pastoral group
- Agreed Design and Technology Teaching at KS3, KS4 and KS5
- The effective and efficient use of resources

Key Accountabilities

Curriculum

- To ensure the delivery of high quality learning opportunities for the students of The Joseph Whitaker School
- To prepare and teach appropriate, engaging and challenging lessons
- With the Faculty, to review systematically, change and modify the curriculum as necessary
- With the Faculty, to establish and maintain schemes of work and programmes of study for Design and Technology



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- To ensure that ICT is an integral and effective part of the curriculum
- To keep abreast of current developments in the educational field to enable effective curriculum planning
- To assess students' work and report on progress as required
- To work with other Faculties as appropriate

Faculty

- To work closely with all members of the Faculty to achieve Faculty and whole school aims and to assist with whole school projects
- To promote student progress and well being with due regard for discipline, health and safety
- To support the Faculty to ensure that the environment of the Faculty and teaching areas are always of a high quality and contribute to the environment of the Academy
- To effectively monitor student progress
- To participate and contribute to appropriate meetings



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PERSON SPECIFICATION

Design and Technology Teacher

	Essential	Desirable
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-qualified Graduate in Design and Technology or similar • Awareness of current developments within education and the subject area 	
SAFEGUARDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full understanding of the Safeguarding requirements and how teachers promote the welfare of children • Enhanced DBS and validated references • Eligibility to work in the UK 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Protection Training
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Potential for Good or Outstanding teaching ability • Experience of Design and Technology at KS3 and KS4 • Expertise in engineering, electronics and / or resistant materials • IT literate, making highly effective use of ICT to enhance teaching • Strong use of data to inform teaching and improve learning • Experience of tutoring students in a pastoral capacity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of Design and Technology at KS5 • Commitment to extra – curricular activities in Design and Technology • Potential to contribute to extra-curricular activities in other areas
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to raising achievement • An innovative and positive attitude • Excellent communicator, both orally and in writing • Ability to work as part of a team 	



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