

Teacher of Design Technology



Role: Teacher of Design Technology

Specialism: Resistant Materials experience ideal

Reports to: Head of Faculty

Contract: Permanent, full time, 1.0FTE contract

Salary: MPS/UPS

Start date: As soon as possible / September 2023

Experience: suitable for ECTs and experienced

About the opportunity

We are looking for an outstanding Design Technology practitioner with great passion and drive to join our ambitious and supportive team! This exciting role will not only allow you to teach across the full age range, but also actively shape and develop the curriculum for our students.

You will be a champion for Design Technology subjects; an individual with a specialism in Resistant Materials is desirable to teach to GCSE, though we would welcome applications from all exceptional specialists. We need a strong team player, who is proactive and driven to succeed, with resolute determination to inspire a love of learning across the school. We always seek enthusiastic and adaptable individuals with excellent professional standards and good communication skills.

This is an opportunity to join our ambitious and innovative team with a strong commitment to providing high quality learning opportunities across the school. We believe in ensuring all students engage with the curriculum and are able to achieve beyond their own expectations. Your passion and talent will combine with cutting edge approaches to teaching to foster confidence and enthusiasm in our students, helping them overcome any barriers to learning. You will be joining a school which invests in all its staff through subject specific CPD and places great emphasis on its own programme of professional growth. This is a position that will offer you a platform to make a real difference both to the students you will inspire.

About the role

Having regard to the school's curriculum, and with a view to promoting the development of the abilities and aptitudes of the students in any class or group assigned to them, the successful candidate will:

- Perform the normal duties of a classroom teacher, including curriculum development and lesson planning, teaching, marking, and assessment of student progress, reporting on their development as required.
- Promote the general progress, well-being and attendance of individual students and of any class or group of students assigned to you, including within your role as Form Tutor.
- Communicate effectively with colleagues, parents and any other external partners to support students' development, and participate in meetings as required.
- Maintain good order and discipline among the students and safeguard their health and safety.
- Supervise and, so far as practicable, teach any students whose Teacher is not available to teach them (except in the case of a Teacher employed wholly or mainly for the purpose of providing such cover, no Teacher shall be required to provide such cover more than rarely).
- Continue your own professional development to support the successful delivery of outstanding teaching and learning strategies.
- Provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual students

and groups of students.

- Promote the general progress, well-being and attendance of individual students and of any class or group of students assigned to them, including within their role as Form Tutor.
- Provide guidance and advice to students on educational and social matters and on their further education and future careers, including information about sources of more expert advice on specific questions.

About the school

The school is very proud of its caring commitment and innovative approach to educating the community of young people in the area, with award-winning programmes designed to help students in Year 7 – 11 thrive in a high school environment and open pathways to their future.

As part of the BePART Educational Trust established by nationally leading sixth form Birkenhead Sixth Form College, the school encourages students to raise aspirations and unlock their true potential through adopting the school values which are intrinsic to everything we do, across all staff and students – **Positivity, Ambition, Resilience** and **Thoughtfulness**. Our values shape every interaction with have and are core to our success in nurturing both academic and personal success for every student.

Person specification

Qualifications	essential	desirable
First or second class degree in area relevant to subject teaching	✓	
Qualified Teacher Status	✓	
English and Mathematics pass at GCSE/O Level or equivalent	✓	

Experience / Knowledge / Skills / Abilities		
Successful experience working with children and young people in an educational setting	✓	
Proven record of accelerated progress and high achievement for all students	✓	
High level of ICT and organisational skills	✓	
Good communication skills, both written and spoken	✓	
Understanding of and commitment to Equal Opportunities issues and principles. Positive disposition towards inclusion of all students including those with learning difficulties in mainstream learning and education	✓	
Understanding of the principles of accountability and quality assurance to achieve best possible student outcomes	✓	
Commitment to safeguarding and the promotion of the physical and emotional health and well-being of young people	✓	
Ability to work in line with the vision of the School and Trust	✓	
Ability to demonstrate effective time and line management	✓	
High personal standards in terms of attendance, punctuality and meeting deadlines	✓	
Energy, resilience, vision and enthusiasm and the ability to perform well under pressure	✓	
Commitment to inclusive education	✓	

To demonstrate a commitment to:		
The School's values of Positivity, Ambition, Resilience & Thoughtfulness	✓	
Personal development and training	✓	
Safeguarding & promoting the welfare of students	✓	
Equality & diversity	✓	

How to apply

If you are ambitious and determined to make a meaningful difference in this pivotal role, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

You can quick apply via TES or DfE Teaching Vacancies, or application packs are available from www.birkenheadparkschool.com/job-vacancies

Completed applications should be returned to the HR Department by email to: recruitment@birkenheadparkschool.com

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday 29 March 2023, 12 noon

Ambition **AND
EXCELLENCE
FOR ALL**

The Birkenhead Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. Applications will only be considered when submitted on a fully completed application form. All applicants will be considered on the basis of suitability for the post regardless of age, sex, race or disability.