**TEACHER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY**

**Salary :** MPS/UPS

**Start Date** : 1st September 2025

**Contract :** Full time

**Term :** Permanent

**Reporting to :** Head of Technology

We have an exciting opportunity for a Teacher of Design Technology, specialising in Product Design, to join our outstanding Technology department. The department has 10 specialist rooms, including a computer suite, and is well equipped with both traditional and new technologies. Teachers are well supported by two technicians. Staff form a hardworking and professional team who have a relentless focus on ensuring all students have a wide ranging and enjoyable experience within the department.

Technology is a very popular option choice, consistently having 7 GCSE and 2 A level groups in each year. Students also achieve excellent results at both KS4 and KS5, recent results in all areas placed the department in the top 10% nationally.

The post is suitable for a newly qualified teacher or a more experienced member of staff. The successful candidate will teach:

* Reduced-size groups at Key Stage 3
* GCSE Design Technology at KS4
* A level Design Technology at KS5
* The ability to teach Level 2 Engineering at Key Stage 4 would be an advantage, but is not essential.

For more information or an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact the Head of Department, Mr S Waggott.

 **Why work with us**

Burford is an oversubscribed school situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty. This is an excellent school, with a superb environment for learning and a priority given to teacher development. Our aim is to recruit colleagues who will be stimulated by the prospect of working hard to share in our success.

**Additional Staff Benefits**

* Supportive continuous professional development and growth opportunities
* Health and wellbeing support including access to an Employee Assistance Programme, free flu vaccinations and a subsidised Healthcare Plan
* Teachers Pension scheme membership
* The school is located within a short walk of a picturesque Cotswold town

As we are a heavily oversubscribed school, children of staff have priority for admission to Burford School.⃰

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed so you can see for yourself what makes Burford School such a special place to work – please contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, to arrange this.

The successful candidates will need to meet the person specification in order to be offered the post.

**TO APPLY:**

**If you are applying from outside the UK please get in touch prior to completing an application.**

* Please download details and an application form from our TES page: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/teacher-of-design-technology-oxfordshire-2197320>

Or

* Contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, at the following email address: s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk or telephone the number above.

Burford School is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check.

As part of the vetting procedures, shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online search. This isn’t part of the shortlisting process, and there will be a chance to address any issues of concern at interview.

**Closing date: Wednesday 23 April 2025 (12.00pm)**

*We reserve the right to interview prior to the closing date, therefore early application is advised.*

⃰ Please see relevant Admissions Policy on the school website.