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**School** Dagenham Park Church of England School

 School Road

 Dagenham, Essex, RM10 9QH

 Mixed 11-18 Voluntary Controlled School

 Headteacher: Chris Ash

**Post:** Teacher of Design Technology

**Salary**  MPS/UPS - Full Time, Permanent

Dagenham Park Church of England School is a vibrant and diverse secondary school with a thriving sixth form. With 1,469 students on roll, the school serves a community with high levels of student mobility and socioeconomic challenges. Despite these barriers, the school is dedicated to providing an exceptional educational experience that empowers all students to succeed.

The school's curriculum is tailored to the local context, addressing cultural capital gaps and responding to the needs of the community. Literacy is at the heart of the curriculum, recognised as the foundation for learning and knowledge. Students benefit from a 3-year Key Stage 3 and a broad range of subjects at Key Stage 4, catering to all abilities and ensuring a path for every student from Year 7 to 13.

Dagenham Park Church of England School is a welcoming and inclusive environment, with a low staff turnover and a strong commitment to staff wellbeing and development. The school was rated 'Good' by Ofsted in 2020 and continues to strive for excellence, with a clear vision and ambitious priorities to enhance the educational experience for all.

**Teacher of Design Technology**

We have an exciting opportunity for an exceptional practitioner to join us as a **Teacher of Design Technology** from September 2025 on a full-time, permanent basis. We are looking to appoint an inspirational and ambitious teacher, with the necessary knowledge, expertise and experience of teaching Design Technology across the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 age and ability range.

We require a teacher with an area of specialism in teaching Product Design/Resistant Materials. Computer literacy is essential, and a basic knowledge of CAD/CAM within Design and Technology is desired. Experience of teaching across the Technology disciplines of Food Studies and Textiles is welcomed.

The successful applicant will be an outstanding professional who is able to demonstrate high standards for teaching and learning so that students of all abilities are enthused, challenged, and motivated to succeed. They will join a vibrant and forward-thinking team, dedicated to raising aspirations and improving outcomes for our students.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Plan and teach well-structured lessons, following the school's curriculum and schemes of work
* Assess, monitor, record and report on the learning needs, progress and achievements of assigned students
* Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of students
* Promote good progress and outcomes for all students
* Contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the school's policies and practises
* Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school

**Requirements:**

* Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent
* Excellent subject knowledge and expertise in Design Technology, with a specialism in Product Design/Resistant Materials
* Experience of teaching Design Technology across Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4
* Strong understanding of the latest teaching and learning strategies to engage and motivate students
* Commitment to inclusive practice and meeting the needs of all students
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Suitable for ECTs and experienced teachers.

**Why Dagenham Park Church of England School?**

The school, who achieved the Ofsted rating 'Good', is located within easy reach of central London via the District Line and easily accessible via the A13. There is a high-quality induction and extensive in-house CPD programme available to staff as part of our strong commitment to staff development. All staff have access to the café facilities and regular social events organised by the Wellbeing Committee.

Dagenham Park Church of England School is a diverse school and dedicated to inclusive learning for all. As an equal opportunities' employer, we welcome applications from all sections of the community including persons with disabilities. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and a comprehensive screening process including a Disclosure Check will be undertaken on all applicants.

An application pack can be obtained from Mrs. Natasha Trayler, email ntrayler@dagenhampark.org.uk.

**Closing date: Tuesday 22nd April 2025.**