Purbrook Park School (11-16)

(Foundation Co-educational)

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Outstanding Teacher to join our Design & Technology Department (Engineering)

MPR/UPR

(Training is available for an outstanding teacher of another subject e.g. Physical Education)

(A recruitment allowance of £5,000, payable for two years, is available for the right candidate)

Start Date: As soon as possible

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, skilled and creative Teacher of Design Technology to join our Art, Design and Technology team. The successful candidate will play a key role in developing and delivering our Design Technology provision, including the OCR Cambridge National in Engineering Design (J822) at Key Stage 4.

We are particularly interested in appointing someone who is confident in practical and technical design and who can inspire pupils through high-quality teaching, strong subject knowledge and engaging project work.

The successful candidate will ideally have experience or knowledge of:

- Design Technology and/or Product Design
- Engineering design processes
- CAD/CAM
- Technical and engineering drawing
- Modelling and prototyping
- Workshop-based practical skills
- The use of materials and manufacturing processes
- Supporting pupils to develop, refine and evaluate design ideas

The ability to contribute to our Art & Design provision, including 3D Design, would be a significant advantage.

Previous experience of teaching the OCR Cambridge National in Engineering Design would be desirable but is not essential. We are happy to provide appropriate training and support for a strong Design Technology or Product Design teacher who has the skills and enthusiasm to develop in this area.

We are looking for a teacher who:

- Is passionate about Design Technology and practical learning
- Has high expectations of all pupils
- Can deliver engaging and challenging lessons
- Is confident teaching a combination of practical, technical and creative skills
- Understands the importance of accurate assessment and high-quality feedback
- Can support pupils to produce work of a consistently high standard
- Is willing to contribute to the continued development of the department
- Works effectively as part of a collaborative team

Applications are welcomed from experienced teachers and ECTs.

At Purbrook Park School, we are committed to ensuring that pupils experience a broad, ambitious and engaging curriculum. This role provides an excellent opportunity for someone who wants to help shape and develop our future provision in Design Technology and Engineering.

Purbrook Park is a happy, friendly and inclusive school, most recently judged 'Good' in all areas by Ofsted in November 2023. We offer a commitment to high quality training and professional development.

For further details, or if you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please contact Kirsty Atiyah by email at katiyah@purbrook.hants.sch.uk, or by telephone on 02392 370351. Details are also available on our school website.

Closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 27th November 2026

Purbrook Park School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this, and all successful candidates will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Check as well as other relevant pre-employment checks.