



Teacher of Design & Technology (Mainscale):

Full-Time, Permanent from 1st September 2024

The Post

Due to the forthcoming retirement of a member of our Design & Technology Department, we are seeking to recruit an enthusiastic, creative and innovative teacher who is able to teach Design & Technology Resistant Materials/Product Design across all secondary key stages. The ability to teach some Engineering would be advantageous.

We believe that this post offers an excellent opportunity for job satisfaction and for personal and professional development and we welcome applications from suitably qualified Early Career Teachers or those with teaching experience. It provides an exciting opportunity to work within a successful, ambitious and forward-looking department with enthusiastic, dedicated, supportive & caring colleagues in a purpose-built state-of-the-art D&T, Food and Art building that was completed in 2021.

The successful candidate will be committed to the highest standards of academic achievement and behaviour and will genuinely enjoy working with teenagers of all abilities. They will have a clear understanding of how to achieve and maintain high standards and will already have a record as an excellent classroom teacher or, for applicants still in training, the potential to become outstanding. The school has been oversubscribed for several years and it is a feature of our intake that the very great majority of our students wish to do well and wish to work hard, with the school, to achieve this.

Prince Henry's offers a full programme of STEM and other extra-curricular activities made possible by the outstanding commitment of members of staff. The successful candidate will be most welcome to contribute to the school's general programme of extra-curricular activities. The appointee will also be a Form Tutor and be part of a year team.

The Curriculum

Design Technology is a well-established and popular element of the curriculum at all Key Stages. In Year 9, all students study the whole range of Technology subjects on a basis of two lessons per week, split between the Department subjects.

Key Stage 4

At KS4, the Department offers Edexcel GCSE Design and Technology specification, split into two specialisms, Timbers and Paper & Board.

Key Stage 5

At KS5, the Department offers A Level Edexcel Product Design, which is very popular and over-subscribed.

The Department

The subject team is made up of experienced, innovative and hardworking individuals who are continually looking to improve the learning experience of students. The Department currently comprises Mrs Pamela Kelly (Head of Department) with Mrs Kate O'Loughlin and Mr Jeff Kelly teaching part-time. There is also has one full-time technician, Mr Andrew Dingley.

Food is run as a separate department, under the leadership of Mrs Debbie Cox.

Accommodation

The school boasts state-of-the-art facilities housed in a newly constructed, purpose-built building that opened its doors in 2021. Specifically designed for Design & Technology, Food, and Art, this modern space provides an inspiring environment for students. The department features an impressive suite of facilities including laser cutters and 3D printers as well as two workshops and a computer room.

Closing Date: 9.30am on Monday 18th December 2023
Interviews: Friday 12th January 2024

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