



Teacher of Design Technology

MPS part time FTE 1.0

We would welcome applications from ECT's or staff interested in Subject Leadership or working towards a promoted post.

Langtree School is the smallest secondary school in Oxfordshire, with a current roll of 624 fantastic students who are, quite simply, a pleasure to teach. Our small size is our greatest strength as we are a community in which students are known and valued as individuals and in which they can thrive with the close support of a dedicated team of subject specialist teachers. Many parents choose Langtree for this reason, and we remain heavily oversubscribed for places.

Our successes have been significant and sustained. In March 2009 we were designated as an outstanding school by Ofsted. In 2012 we converted to an academy and in our most recent inspection February 2023, we were rated as a very good school under the previous framework. They also judged Behaviour and Personal Development as Outstanding. However, Ofsted judgements are not the priority for Langtree, we prefer to ensure that all students have a productive educational experience whatever their individual strengths and needs. We live by our motto of "Putting Learning First" and ensure all students embrace our core values of Courtesy, Respect and Integrity.

Langtree is a dynamic environment in which to work and we are seeking an outstanding Teacher of Design Technology, specialising in Product Design, Graphics or Resistant Materials, who has the energy, enthusiasm and commitment to help us to move the department – and the school - on still further. Langtree is an outstanding school in which to teach. We enjoy the pleasure of working with some excellent young adults who have considerable desire to succeed. The school is situated in a designated area of outstanding natural beauty in rural south Oxfordshire with easy access to Oxford, Reading and London. Our GCSE results are consistently among the best in the county and generally in the top 10% nationally.

At KS3, we run a carousel of technology options which include Food Technology, Design Technology and Product Design (including textiles in Year 8). Students are introduced to appropriate software packages to support their learning including TinkerCAD and 2D Design.

At KS4, our options of GCSE Design and Technology, an internally written Materials Technology course and GCSE Food Technology are all very popular. Standards have risen beyond all expectations in recent years, and Design Technology now boasts some of the highest value added scores in the school.

If you feel that this post is of interest to you, and that you would be keen to join the staff at Langtree, then we would be delighted to receive your application or to invite you to see the school for yourself prior to making an application. Applications for this post, by application form and letter, should be submitted to Mary Taylor-Lane, Headteacher's PA to mtaylorlane@langtreeschool.com. Applications will be reviewed and processed on receipt and candidates interviewed at the earliest opportunity therefore an early application is recommended. An application pack can be downloaded from the school website.

Candidates are invited to address the following questions in their letter of application:

- What are the key principles of an outstanding lesson?
- What personal qualities do you possess which you feel would help you to make a success of this role?
- How has your previous experience – or experience to date as a trainee - prepared you for this post?

I do hope that you are interested in this opportunity, and if so I look forward to receiving your application.

Simon Bamford,
March 2026

Applications will be reviewed on receipt and we reserve the right to interview candidates prior to the closing date, and the withdrawal of the vacancy prior to the closing date.

Langtree School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure including child barred list check, qualifications and references checks.