

Application Pack

Teacher of Design Technology



Starting 1st September 2021

Dear Applicant

Kimberley School is an exciting place to work. Our aim is for every child to achieve or surpass their academic and social potential and we achieve this through providing an outstanding quality of education, underpinned by a strong programme of care, guidance, support and enrichment.

You will be joining an exciting team of professionals who focus relentlessly on ensuring that students enjoy Design Technology and make outstanding progress. You will be part of a team who have driven significant improvements in students' progress and are well placed to go from strength to strength from many years to come. This will be an opportunity for you to join our outstanding, high performing, Design Technology Team and learn from the very best.

At <u>Key Stage 3</u> students study Textiles, Graphics, Food and Resistant Materials. Students can opt to study <u>GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition</u>, <u>GCSE Graphics</u>, <u>GCSE Textiles</u> and <u>GCSE Resistant Materials</u>. The number of students studying a GCSE in Design Technology is significantly higher than national averages. At <u>A-level</u> students can choose to take 3D Product Design and the WJEC Level 3 Diploma in Food Science and Nutrition. The department enjoys its own centre and specialist teaching facilities. The hyperlinks will take you to more information about these areas on our school website. You will find a full overview of the school curriculum on our website.

We are looking for someone who can teach all aspects of Design Technology at Key Stage 3. You will also teach GCSE Design Technology, specifically Resistant Materials and Graphics. Applications from candidates who are also able to teach A-Level Product Design would be welcomed. This post is suitable for experienced candidates who are looking to work with an outstanding team; or for Newly Qualified Teachers. As a lead partner in the East Midlands Teacher Training Partnership, and an early adopter of the Early Career Framework, we are well placed to support teachers at the start of their career.

If you have a passion for teaching Design Technology, then we want to hear from you. As part of East Midlands Education Trust there will also be the opportunity for you to learn from the very best and prepare you for the next stage of your career.

All staff are recruited under our safer recruitment processes, in line with DfE requirements, which includes an <u>enhanced DBS check</u>. We have a suite of safeguarding procedures, policies and guidance for all of our staff and volunteers to ensure we actively promote children and young people's welfare and safety.

We are also committed to equality of opportunity in employment and it is our policy to promote equal opportunities in employment, regardless of race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin, creed, disability, sex, age, marital status or sexual orientation. This applies to recruitment and selection practices, training, promotion and in the application of national and local agreements in respect of pay and conditions of service.

This application pack includes a job summary, job description and person specification. Applications must be made on an EMET application form which you can download from the <u>East Midlands Education Trust website</u>. Please note that CVs will not be accepted.

If you have any questions or would like an informal discussion about the post please contact Wendy Bellamy, Leadership Support Team Leader, by email - hr@kimberleyschool.co.uk

Closing date for receipt of applications: 9am on Monday 14th June 2021

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Location:	The Kimberley School, Newdigate Street, Kimberley, Nottingham, NG16 2NJ, Telephone: 0115 938 7000			
Salary:	MPS/UPS			
Job Summary:	Design Technology Teacher			
Application Form:	Our method of application is via an application form. CVs will not be accepted.			

Job Description						
Job Title: Design Technology Teacher						
Reports to:	Design Technology Performance Leader					
Responsible for:	Planning, teaching and assessing effectively to ensure that students enjoy learning and achieve their subject target.					

Responsibilities:

- 1. To teach Design Technology so that all students enjoy learning and achieve their target grade
- 2. Ensure through working collaboratively with the other staff that all aspects of planning, teaching and assessment lead to students achieving at least their target grade.
- 3. Be a form tutor
- 4. Attend staff meetings and training as required or as appropriate

Undertaking any other duties which may reasonably be regarded as within the nature of the duties and responsibilities/grade of the post as defined, subject to the proviso that normally any changes of a permanent nature shall be incorporated into the job description in specific terms.

Person Specification

Please note that only applicants who can demonstrate that they can meet the criteria in the person specification are likely to be shortlisted for interview.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate how they meet the core criteria relevant to the post:

E= Essential D= Desirable A= Application I= Interview		Criteria Type		Identified By	
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Experience					
Successful experience of teaching Design Technology at KS3 and KS4			✓		
Successful experience of teaching Design Technology at A-Level			✓		
Qualifications, Training & CPD					
Degree or equivalent qualification in the teaching of Design Technology			✓		
Keeping Children Safe in Education					
Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children				✓	
Ability to work in a way that protects the safety and well-being of children & young people				✓	
Recent Safeguarding Training		✓	✓		
Knowledge & Skills		ļ			
Ability to communicate effectively at all levels			✓	✓	
Have a secure subject knowledge			✓	✓	
Good organisational skills				1	
Good literacy and numeracy skills			✓		
Makes effective use of ICT in the classroom				✓	

In addition to the above, you will have the right to work in the UK and also be expected to demonstrate how you meet the following general criteria:

Ability to work effectively in a team and relate to all people

Ability to stay focused whilst being able to problem solve and use own initiative as appropriate

Ability to organise, prioritise and complete tasks efficiently and effectively

Ability to communicate effectively and to impart clearly knowledge for the benefit of others

Flexible, adaptable and professional approach to work

Openness to new ideas

Punctual, reliable and an ability to keep to deadlines

Ability to maintain confidentiality

We reserve the right to ask candidates who are shortlisted for interview to verify any statements made on their application form.