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We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

*Proud of our creativity
Passionate about learning
Keen to inspire
Valuing ourselves and each other
Determined to be the best that we can be*

Teacher of Textiles/Art & Design

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold); potential TLR for suitable candidate able to contribute to part of Faculty leadership role

Contract Type: Temporary (maternity cover)

Closing Date: Friday 21 May 2021 at 12 noon

Interview Date: Interviews week commencing Monday 24 May 2021. Should a suitable candidate be identified before the closing date, the vacancy may be closed early

Start date: September 2021

The Visual Arts Faculty at John Mason School is an 'outstanding' faculty that has developed a rich curriculum offer across KS3-5. The team are dedicated to the principle that, if taught well, all students can be artistically and creatively successful. Leaders in the department work to ensure positive staff wellbeing and manageable workload, ably assisted by an experienced team of technicians.

Applications are invited from reflective, disciplined, motivated and inspiring practitioners with specialisms in Textiles or Art and Design, who have the capacity to deliver outstanding teaching, ensuring that students achieve their full potential.

The successful candidate will understand principles of a knowledge and skills rich curriculum and have an understanding of relevant techniques in art/design. They will be passionate about personal improvement and promoting and teaching Visual Arts. There is also potential opportunity for the post to offer a leadership role for those looking to extend their leadership abilities. This would involve assisting the Director of Faculty in curricular management and delivery of Design subjects and management of Faculty staff. It is an ideal post for a candidate looking to experience a teaching and/or leadership role in a committed and experienced Design faculty.

If you believe that all students can achieve and want to work as part of a supportive, creative and engaged team, we encourage you to apply.

The successful candidate will be:

- passionate about their subject; able to inspire and motivate students and staff.
- committed to ensuring all students reach their potential.
- disciplined able to work effectively as part of the team.
- a role model for our students and staff.
- committed to professional development

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In return we will offer you:

- a comprehensive program of professional development
- the satisfaction of being part of a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- well-resourced schemes of learning that will reduce workload
- students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- excellent care and support for all staff.

***If you would like more information about the faculty, email Claire Pennington
Director of Visual Arts cpen8383@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk***

***An application pack is available from the John Mason School website or from
recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org***

CVs alone are not acceptable.

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All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.