

TEACHER OF VISUAL ARTS

Start date: September 2025

Salary: Main BET Teachers Pay Scale (suitable for ECTs)

We are looking for a dynamic, passionate, well-qualified Visual Arts teacher to join our outstanding Visual Arts Department. The Petersfield School has a strong heritage in the arts and the ambitious, forward thinking art department has excellent facilities for students to engage with a wide range of practical applications.

The successful applicant will be an excellent classroom practitioner, able to inspire students to explore ideas and concepts, awakening their curiosity about the visual arts. You will be able to teach across the age and ability range. The Visual Arts department delivers courses in Fine Art and Photography, so experience in any of these areas would be desirable although for the right candidate, teachers with other specialisms would be considered. This position would suit ECTs or more experienced teachers.

If you enjoy teaching in a happy and unrivalled environment, where we are able to push the boundaries of what students are able to achieve in secondary art education then we would love to hear from you. Following another strong academic year, we believe that the best way to continue to improve is through strong teamwork where everyone is involved in driving results upwards.

TPS is a heavily over-subscribed mixed converter Academy in the desirable market town of Petersfield. It is a rewarding place to work, with delightful students and staff and an ethos where everyone is valued and no child is left behind. Ofsted found TPS to be outstanding in all areas during its last inspection.

The successful candidate will fully embrace the school's Enjoy, Respect, Achieve ethos, and be a team player who wants to give every student exceptional outcomes and an unrivalled experience.

Please visit our website for more information www.petersfieldschool.com (go to the 'About', then 'Vacancies' section) for an application form.

Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@petersfieldschool.com

Closing date for applications: **Friday 25 April 2025, Midday.**
Interviews w/c 28 April.

Potential candidates are advised to apply as early as possible as we reserve the right to interview at any time. Short-listed candidates will be subject to pre-employment checks, including enhanced DBS checks, online/social media checks and satisfactory references.

The Petersfield School is part of the highly successful Bohunt Education Trust (Multi Academy Trust). More information on this can be found at www.bohunttrust.co.uk.

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JOB DESCRIPTION

Role	Teacher of Visual Arts
Accountable to	Head of Art
Principle Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people, awareness of current national legislation for safeguarding • Good Honours Degree in a related subject • Professional teaching qualification • Experience of teaching KS3 and 4 • Experience of working across a variety of media and techniques • A clear understanding of the requirements of the National Curriculum • Commitment to extra-curricular provision and a desire to contribute to the wider life of the school • Excellent ICT skills • High levels of written and oral communication • Track record of consistently delivering good/outstanding Visual Arts lessons • Ability to enthuse children and foster a love of learning • Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines, prioritising appropriately • Believes in the importance of teamwork and a collaborative approach to teaching. • Can build supportive working relationships with colleagues both in and outside of the department • A willingness to innovate and take risks • Self-motivated, ability to use own initiative.
Key Accountabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of other related subjects

This job description is current at the date shown, but following consultation with you, may be changed by the Headteacher to reflect or anticipate changes in the job which are commensurate with the salary and job title.

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All teachers are subject to the Conditions of Employment set out annually in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document. These detail the professional and duties required of teachers, together with requirements for Management time, Working time and Guaranteed planning and preparation time. The school complies with these requirements to make reasonable demands of teachers.

At TPS, we are committed to ensuring that students achieve exceptional outcomes, while also providing them with an enriching school experience. We encourage staff to contribute to co-curricular activities and share their passions with students. Whether it's supporting our various STEM clubs and activities, assisting with sporting events, or leading a Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) team (TPS is the largest DofE provider in Hampshire), there are plenty of opportunities to get involved beyond the classroom.

TPS is an exceptional school that has recently secured its second 'Outstanding' grading. Ofsted reports consistently highlight the excellent relationships between staff and students and commend the high standards of behaviour across the school. The Computing Department plays a vital role in this success. We are deeply committed to professional growth, offering well-structured CPD opportunities for educators at all career stages, ensuring every teacher feels supported and empowered to thrive.

If you are looking for a school where great ideas are welcomed, and teachers are allowed to flourish, we would love to hear from you.

Bohunt Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share and demonstrate this commitment. We are committed to equality of opportunity for all staff and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

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