



JOHN TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL



DETAILS FOR THE POST OF MATERNITY COVER DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY TEACHER



(0.5 fte to be worked Monday & Wednesday afternoon and Thursday)

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

An enhanced disclosure check will be a requirement of the post.

Dear Applicant

Please complete the application form and return to recruitment@jths.co.uk accompanied by a supporting letter outlining your experience and potential to fulfil the responsibilities of the post on or before 9.00 am on Friday 9th February 2018.

James Twynham
Head of School

JOHN TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY TEACHER

Post description

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational teacher of Design & Technology, who is dedicated to providing exceptional learning experiences in the classroom and keen to contribute to wider aspects of school life. The successful applicant will be required to teach

- Design & Technology at Key stage 3
- Key stage 4 GCSE for the new AQA GCSE Design & Technology
- A Level theory for the new AQA A Level Design & Technology (Product Design) specification.

In the Design Technology Department at John Taylor, we aim to stimulate pupils' interest, curiosity, creativity and enjoyment when designing and developing solutions to improve people's lives. The team continually work hard to create projects that encourage the development of problem-solving skills, evaluation, imagination, design expertise, practical ability as well as an appreciation of how technology has and will affect our lives.

The Design & Technology curriculum

Key Stage 3

In Year 7 Design & Technology is delivered as part of a whole school skills-based curriculum which provides pupils with the opportunity of engaging in compelling project-based learning activities.

In Years 8 and 9 pupils follow a balanced Design & Technology programme, covering a range of Technology disciplines on a termly rotational basis.

Key Stage 4

Our Key Stage 4 pupils have the option of following the AQA Design & Technology course. In 2017, 76% of students achieved the expected progress in D&T (Product Design) GCSE results.

Post-16

We are passionate about our subject and the recruitment of more students into our 6th form for the subject is a priority. We currently offer AQA Design & Technology in Year 12 and AQA Product Design in Year 13.

The Department

The Design Technology department is forward thinking and offers an open door approach to teaching and learning. The department is open at lunchtimes and after school for extra-curricular activities, including coursework and support clinics.

The team includes:

Kirby Dowler	Curriculum Area Leader, full-time teacher of Design & Technology and Product Design
Rebecca Smith	Lead Teacher, part-time teacher of KS3 Food Technology and KS4 Catering
Jenny Greenaway	Teacher of Design & Technology, full-time teaching KS3, KS4, KS5
Helen Nicosia	Teacher of Design & Technology, part-time teaching KS3, KS4, KS5 Product Design
Joanna Young	Teacher of Design & Technology, part-time, teaching KS3, KS4, KS5 Product Design
Julie Crisp	Food Technician, part-time
Geoff Glover	Design & Technology Technician, part-time

Facilities and Resources

The department has undergone significant refurbishment and now comprises two specialist fully equipped workshops, a purpose build preparation area, multimedia room, computer suite, computer hub and design studio for small group work plus a state of the art Food Technology and Catering room.

Person Specification

The successful candidate should:

- Be an outstanding teacher of Design Technology
- Be highly competent in using ICT/CAD/Digital Technologies
- Have a forward looking view of developments in the subject
- Have a good understanding of how Assessment for Learning and Target Setting can raise achievement
- Be a team player, prepared to work collaboratively to take the department forward
- Be committed to equal opportunities
- Be positive in outlook, believing in the power of education to improve children's lives
- Be hardworking, creative, innovative, committed, reliable and enthusiastic.