

Further Particulars of post to Teacher of Food and Design Technology

To commence 1 September 2021

Introduction

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher to join our innovative and successful team. We are committed to creative teaching, which employs a wide range of strategies to engage students and help them fulfil their potential. Initially, the successful applicant would be expected to teach across the ability range in Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

The Creativity Faculty

The Faculty has a high profile in the school and many students study at least one creative option at GCSE/Level 2.

The Faculty Leader, assisted by four assistant faculty leaders, has overall responsibility for leading and managing Dance, Drama, Fine Art, Graphics, Hospitality and Catering, Music, Engineering, Photography and Art Textiles. The curriculum is very popular with students and extremely successful at all levels.

The Design and Technology department consists of six specialist teachers covering a wide range of courses. We are excited to maximise the potential of the subject, both as a curricular and extra curricular choice. Faculty and Subject teams meet regularly to review and evaluate progress, share ideas and plan collaboratively. We are team players, characterised by transparent and open leadership, working together towards our vision for a world class faculty, working in partnership with other Creative faculties across the Beckfoot Multi-Academy Trust. We encourage one another to take risks and be innovative and we welcome new ideas and opinions; they are always valued.

At KS3, students are taught in mixed ability groups on a rotation of Food, Art Textiles, and Design and Technology. At KS4 there is one group in Y10 studying Hospitality and Catering and two groups in Y11. We currently offer Engineering CNAT to one group in year 10 and 11, and in year 12 and 13, our students study Product Design A Level.

Resources

The resources include:

- Fully equipped kitchens
- Fully equipped woodwork rooms
- Fully equipped textiles rooms
- IT suites with CAD packages
- Technical support

Extra-Curricular Provision in DT

A number of our students enjoy after-school clubs and SPA programmes which allow them to further their interests and develop their skills in all our DT disciplines. We would hope that the successful candidate would seek to expand provision in this area as demand for such opportunities from students is high.



What do we seek from you?

- Dynamic and strong teacher
- Team player
- Passion for DT, with a specialist interest in Food
- Excellent organisational skills
- Imaginative and innovative
- Lively and hardworking
- Desire to develop the subject further, including into KS5

If this is you, we look forward to hearing from you!

What do we seek from you?

We are looking to welcome an energetic, good-humoured and committed colleague who will play an active role in the team; someone who has a passion for the subject to enthuse students; helping them to develop their creativity and take pride in their work.

Simon Wade
Headteacher

Matt Stimpson
Faculty Leader

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children