

Job Description

Job Title:	Teacher of Design & Technology		Reporting to	Headteacher/Line Manager
Generic JD based on	Teacher Mentor		Grade and Range:	UPS/MPS

Purpose and context:	To teach Design & Technology at Key stage 3 and 4 To support and lead KS4 qualifications in GCSE with AQA.
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Main duties and professional expectations:

- Deliver engaging DT lessons to the full ability range of students in line with the national teaching standards including – effective planning, teaching and marking.
- Write and develop schemes of work in KS3 to utilise resources and equipment available.
- Develop and maintain the Academy ethos and approach to teaching and learning, establishing common standards of practice within your classroom and identifying opportunities to develop teaching and learning.
- Carry out classroom assessment and feedback in line with the departmental policy.
- Apply behaviour policies and procedures.
- Implement personal and departmental improvement targets.
- Take part in the appraisal and performance management cycle.
- Support the Academy in the overall management and development of the department in which you work.
- To perform duties around the Academy and attend scheduled meetings.
- Contribute to the weekly enrichment programme.
- Extra-Curricular Activities & Events: To develop and lead in extra-curricular Design & Technology activities.
- To be proactive in engaging with wider community opportunities and events and the organisation of educational visits and trips to enable students to experience Design & Technology in the real-world context.
- Subject Knowledge and experience of GCSE teaching. Have a thorough and up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the National Curriculum programmes of study, level descriptors and specifications for examination courses or a thirst for developing these.
- Contribute to departmental development by sharing professional learning, expertise and skills with others, through departmental training activities such as coaching and mentoring.

Please note duties and responsibilities are continually reviewed and can change depending on requirements across the Academy. This is not a comprehensive statement of procedures and tasks but sets out the main expectations of the academy in relation to the post holder's professional duties.

Person Specification

Teacher of Design and Technology

E = Essential criteria, D = Desirable criteria

Qualifications

- E Qualified teaching status
- E Relevant honours degree
- D Professional development linked to teaching and learning of Design and Technology

Experience and Knowledge

- E Expert teacher
- E Knowledge of effective teaching and learning
- E Experience of leading improvements in pupil performance
- E Knowledge of recent Ofsted and DfE guidance
- E Knowledge of the teacher standards and professional expectations
- E An understanding of the principles of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022 and a commitment to ensuring the health, safety and wellbeing of all children.

Skills and Abilities

- E Good classroom practitioner
- E Effective use of technology to enhance productivity and pupil outcomes.
- E Ability to work on own initiative and organise work with minimal supervision and meet deadlines
- E Ability to communicate at an appropriate level both written and orally

Motivation

- E Appropriately motivated to work with children & young people.
- E Ability to form & monitor appropriate relationship & personal boundaries with children & young people.
- E Motivated to perform the job well and to continuously develop
- E Commitment to trust / academy ethos and values

Personal Qualities

- E Integrity and drive
- E Emotional resilience and self-belief
- E Child centred humane attitude to use of authority & maintaining discipline.
- E - Ability to establish good working relationships with all relevant stakeholders
- E – Strong team ethic and supportive of others
- E - An understanding of child protection and safeguarding in educational establishments

Special Conditions

- E - May be required to work outside of normal school hours on occasion, with due notice.
- E - All postholders will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. Individuals on the children's barred list (and adults barred list where relevant) should not apply.