

RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Teacher of Art and Design and Technology – Design Department (September 2019)

The Department

The Design Department at RMGS is a medium-sized department with a well-established staff of seven, based in a specialist suite of workshops and rooms. The department has had consistent success over many years. The organisation of the department is Head of Design, 2nd i/c Design (with responsibility for Art). There is one full-time technician, and a part-time Food Preparation and Nutrition Technician. There are usually about six GCSE groups in each year: (2 x Art, 2 x FPN, 2 x Design and Technology), and two A level groups (1 x Art, 1 x Product Design).

The department is proud of its new Art block with two large well-appointed art rooms with excellent light and views across the sports fields to the river. It also benefits from two large well-equipped workshops, 2 large multi material computer rooms with a comprehensive suite of CAD CAM and rapid prototyping equipment to enhance students experience of modern digital design and manufacture. Food Preparation and nutrition has a well-equipped 6-kitchen food room. All staff receive a laptop.

Students are taught in groups of a maximum of 20 in the department, except for Art where Year 7 and 8 are taught in their tutor groups of up to 30 and, again in Art, where GCSE groups may slightly exceed 20 on occasions.

The department, like the school as a whole, is well-resourced. The department budget for last year was just over £20,000.

The Post

We are looking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher to teach Art and Design & Technology at Rainham Mark Grammar School from September 2019. The post offers the opportunity to work with high ability young people in a school which values the subject and supports its development. The teacher appointed would need to be able to teach all year groups from Year 7 to 13, including Art at A Level and Design & Technology at KS3.

The Person

Ideally, we are looking for someone who possesses the following qualities and/or experience. We realise that such a list always looks daunting, and it would be unrealistic of us to expect you to possess all of these to the same degree. Please feel free to indicate in your supporting statement how you fulfil some of them.

- The ability to inspire students with an enthusiasm for Art and Design.
- The ability to, or the potential to, motivate academically able students to produce work of high quality in the subjects.
- Results which provide evidence of successful performance.
- The willingness to approach change positively.
- Efficient administrative skills.

If you would like more information or would like to visit the school, please contact Mr Tim Pearson (Head of Design) tpearson@rmgs.org.uk or Mrs Vanessa Heron (Head of Art) vheron@rmgs.org.uk or contact the school on 01634-364151.

We look forward to hearing from you.