



Teacher of Art

Job type	Permanent, full-time, part-time
Start date	September 2024
Apply by	29 March 2024

Hampton Court House School is an award-winning independent co-educational day school for ages 2 – 18, educating children and young people from pre-nursery to Year 13. The majority of our 300+ students elect to stay on to complete their full education with us, enjoying high levels of academic success in their GCSEs and A levels.

Together with deep academic rigour, we strive to lay the foundation of a lifelong love of learning, and it is important to us that children enjoy being here and look forward to coming to school. Our non-uniform parkland campus, in which staff and pupils alike are addressed on a first-name basis, cultivates an atmosphere in which our children can explore their curiosity, individuality and style with taste and discretion.

Hampton Court House is seeking an exceptional and enthusiastic Art teacher to join our incredible school starting in September 2024.

As an Art teacher, you will have the amazing opportunity to ignite the imaginations and educate students, cultivating their creativity and passion for art. The school offers a nurturing and dynamic learning environment for both students and staff members.

Responsibilities

- Plan and deliver engaging art lessons that meet the curriculum requirements including GCSE and A Level in Fine Art
- Report writing, end of term assessments. Document and monitor the progress of students
- Inspire and support students in discovering and developing their artistic skills
- Create a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages creativity and self-expression
- Assess students' progress and provide constructive feedback to help them improve
- Collaborate across the school with colleagues to develop and implement art-related school projects and initiatives
- Stay updated on current exhibitions and art educational opportunities
- Liaise with Art technician to ensure materials and resources required for teaching are ordered and prepared
- Ensure the safety and well-being of students
- Plan and prepare for AQA moderation and teaching inspections
- Induct students in the correct use of materials and safe practises with materials and tools

Requirements

Essential

- Practising artist with strong skills within Fine Art. Candidates who show evidence of working sketchbooks and a background in observational drawing preferred
- Excellent planning and organisational skills. And the ability to see projects through to a successful conclusion
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Proven experience teaching art to primary or secondary school students up to A level (Formal teaching qualification not required)
- Excellent knowledge of a range of practical art techniques and of art history
- Strong passion for art education and a creative approach to teaching
- Ability to inspire and motivate students to explore their artistic potential
- Effective communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.
- Effective behaviour management

Desirable

- Connections with artists and within the creative industries, to bring work experience opportunities to HCH students
- Specialist abilities in one or more of the following: Drawing, Painting, Textiles, printmaking, photography, graphic design and 3D sculpture

Due to the large number of applications the school receives, please be aware that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted to be invited for an interview. Early applications are encouraged. We retain the right to appoint a suitable candidate before the closing date.

Hampton Court House is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children. The school is registered with the DBS and successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the Disclosure procedure at the Enhanced level. It is an offence for a person barred from working with children to apply for this post. Hampton Court House will carry out online checks of candidates of information available in the public domain as part of the recruitment process. Hampton Court House is committed to Equal Opportunities and strives to achieve inclusivity and diversity within our community. Therefore, we welcome applications from all sections of the community.

To be considered for this Art Teacher position please request an application form from our HR Manager, Mrs B Smith on bsm@hchnet.co.uk

Please include up to 20 digital images (.jpg or .png) with your application showing a mixture your work and project work you have done with students.