

West Park

'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'

Vacancy

Teacher of Design and Technology

Permanent

Pay Scale: M1 to U3

- ❖ Would you like to work in a single academy trust that has the autonomy to make the best decisions for their staff and pupils?
- ❖ Would you be inspired by working in a school where you are trusted as a professional and have the space to deliver creative and inspiring lessons?
- ❖ Would you flourish in a school that uses funding streams to benefit learning and to encourage modern and innovative approaches to learning, including virtual reality?
- ❖ Would you enjoy being part of a big school family that is at the centre of its community and supports stakeholders with its own eco-shop, community events and parent workshops?
- ❖ Would you thrive with the support of a unique well being offer with an annual gift of time day, creative approaches to staff development, imaginative CPD opportunities and staff support services on site?
- ❖ Could you be the newest addition to a well-established staff team contributing to our calm and purposeful environment which allows staff to teach and support and pupils to flourish and achieve?

We are looking to appoint a motivated, enthusiastic and inspirational Teacher of Design and Technology. The candidate will work alongside members of the department to ensure that the curriculum is delivered in line with the school ethos, policies and procedures.

The strength of the Design and Technology faculty is the breadth of the courses and opportunities offered to pupils at KS3 and KS4. The KS3 programme of study includes six modules throughout Year 7 and a more in depth study of these modules in Years 8 and 9. The programme of study at KS3 has been devised through team work and taught using shared resources. The faculty offers Electronics, Food, CAD/CAM (Laser cutting and 3D printing which is used regularly to enhance pupils learning), Graphics, Resistant Materials and Textiles at KS3 in modular units.

At KS4, pupils are offered AQA GCSEs in both the Food Preparation and Nutrition course and the Design and Technology course with material specialisms in Timbers (Resistant Materials), Electronics and Mechanical Systems, Papers and boards (Graphics) and Textiles.

Further information about the school and the post is available on the school's website at:

<https://www.westpark.derby.sch.uk/information/school/vacancies.php>

/The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 18th March 2025

Start date: September 2025