

LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL
Little Heath Road, Tilehurst
Reading, Berkshire, RG31 5TY
Headteacher: Mr D J Ramsden



TEACHER OF DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY
(Textiles & Resistant Materials)
Required from September 2024
Teacher Mainscale

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational and enthusiastic teacher of Design & Technology (D&T), to join our department team, teaching across all Key Stages. The school has recently moved into a new £15 million building containing bespoke D&T facilities with two fully equipped workshops, a specialist textile room and the latest CAD CAM Software and machines. The post offers a rare opportunity to contribute to developing the subject at a school, where the senior leadership is committed to investing in D&T's growth and modernisation. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to contribute to curriculum developments at KS3, KS4 and KS5.

The person we are seeking should be qualified and have experience in teaching in Textiles & Resistant Materials but may also be required to teach other specialist D&T areas at KS3. Applications from Newly Qualified Teachers are welcome.

The person we are seeking will:

- be a successful teacher across the age and ability range and be able to use this experience to develop the practice of others;
- be able to teach another area of technology at KS3 is desirable but not essential;
- be passionate about teaching KS3, KS4, bringing energy, enthusiasm and new ideas;
- be skilled in the use of common workshop constructional materials and related workshop machinery and processes;
- have high expectations of the learning, achievement, and progress of all students;
- have a desire to play a significant role in the further development of the D&T department;
- possess an active interest in continuing personal development and extending their own knowledge, skills and understanding.

Little Heath School is a highly successful comprehensive school (1658 on roll, including 366 in the Sixth Form) situated in a pleasant semi-rural setting to the west of Reading, with good access to road and rail links. The school has recently benefited from a significant and transformational building project, opening a new £15 million main block in spring 2021. New staff will also be given their own laptop to work on and their own classroom base when they join.

As a school, we pride ourselves on our Continuing Professional Development Programme, which supports teachers to continually improve their practice in innovative ways, collaborating with other members of staff.

This role has been identified as public facing in accordance with Part 7 of the Immigration Act 2016, and therefore the ability to converse at ease with pupils/members of the public and provide advice/instruction in accurate spoken English is essential for the post.

Little Heath School is committed to safeguarding children and promoting the welfare of children and young people; we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Little Heath School will ensure that all recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All shortlisted candidates will be asked to complete a criminal records self-disclosure form and successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks along with other relevant employment checks

For an application form and information pack please email recruitment@littleheath.org.uk . Please address supporting letter of application to the Headteacher. Closing date for the receipt of completed applications is Wednesday 8th May 2024. We reserve the right to interview before this date if a suitable shortlist is obtained, so early application is encouraged.