

Job Title: Art and Photography Teacher (Part Time)

Salary range: MPS (£32,157 - £42,624)/UPS (£46,971 - £50,935), Inner London Pay Scales

Contract: Permanent

Contract Hours: Part Time, 3 days per week

Hours of work: Teachers Terms and Conditions

Location: Alperton, London

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We are a large, mixed, 11-18 academy with over 350 students in our sixth form. Due to our increased popularity as a school, we expanded our roll in September 2018. Alperton Community School is an inclusive school with a student intake that reflects a wonderfully diverse and vibrant local community. Our students are very well behaved, work hard and are ambitious to succeed. Our most recent Ofsted inspection in July 2021 graded our school as Good "Pupils like coming to school and they enjoy their lessons"; "Pupils can focus because they feel safe"; "Leaders' expectations of all pupils are high"; "Pupils behave well in school. They focus on their learning in lessons. Pupils follow teachers' instructions and listen to one another".

Student progress at GCSE and A Level has been above national averages for many years with disadvantaged students performing well above national averages. Our progress 8 score has been consistently "above average". We also see high numbers of our students' progress to Oxbridge and Russell Group Universities. Student attendance and the percentage of students who remain in education, employment or training are also well above national averages.

We are very fortunate to have a brand new school building. The new building has 83 classrooms with purpose-built specialist drama, music, art and DT facilities as well as 14 science laboratories, 10 ICT rooms, a dance studio, an activity studio, a very large sports hall and three outdoor MUGAs. Every classroom is equipped with state-of-the-art ICT facilities. We are very fortunate to have extensive outdoor spaces for break and lunchtime activities as well as a 6 acre sports campus.

Our school has become internationally recognised following the success of our Art and Textiles teacher Andria Zafirakou who won the \$1million Global Teacher Prize recently. The school was recently shortlisted for the TES School of the Year and won the TES Maths Team of the Year. We are one of only four schools in the country to hold the Platinum Professional Development Mark and one of only 100 schools to hold the Inclusion Quality Mark Centre of Excellence.

Our teachers and support staff are well-qualified, friendly and committed to student achievement.

This is an exceptional opportunity. It will offer the successful candidate a friendly, highly supportive and committed working environment within a culture of success and professional growth. The school offers excellent support for ECTs in their induction year.

The Role

We are looking to appoint an outstanding Art and Photography teacher. This is an exceptional opportunity. It will offer the successful candidate a friendly, highly supportive and committed working environment within a culture of success and professional growth.

Art and Design in our thriving and supportive department is taught under the Edexcel exam board and A Level Art and Photography is taught under the Eduqas exam board. At KS3 we deliver a highly creative and exciting curriculum that has been created thanks to the vast expertise and knowledge within the department, both in art practice and art history. The Art and Design Department has a long record of providing an excellent curriculum within a supportive community. Our aim is to ensure that every student fulfils their potential and leaves our school equipped with the knowledge, skills and character that will serve them well for university, the workplace and life.

The Person

The successful candidate will also be asked to teach some KS3 and KS4 (depending on experience) Art lessons as well as A Level Photography. The Art and Design Department is well-resourced, in a new building and the teachers are specialists in a wide range of disciplines, such as fine art painting, etching, lino cut printing, textiles and photography. This role would suit an outstanding teacher who is also an art or photography practitioner and who nourishes a true passion for their subject.

The ideal candidate will be a skilled classroom practitioner with experience of teaching Photography to A level, as well as being passionate about their subject and with a strong desire to pass on their enthusiasm to students. Regardless of the level of experience, a deep vocational commitment to teaching a creative subject is essential. A sound knowledge and understanding of best teaching practice in the accurate assessment of student work is essential.

The Benefits

- On-going extensive CPD programme
- Employee assistance programme
- Ride to work scheme

Closing Date: 22 May 2022 (23:59)

Assessment & Interview Date: Week commencing, 23 May 2022

To apply, please visit our [vacancies page](#). Completed application forms may be emailed to; hr@alperton.brent.sch.uk.

Supplementary Information

We are committed to safer recruitment and safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are an inclusive community school and encourage applications from all sections of the community.

Successful candidate(s) will be required to undertake an Enhanced and Barred Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Please note CVs will not be considered as part of your application for this position.

Only successful candidates will be notified. If you do not hear from us within 14 days of the closing date, please assume that you have been unsuccessful on this occasion.