

The Design & Technology Department

We are looking for a talented, creative and passionate technician to support our committed team of three Technology teachers.

The candidate we are seeking is ideally an experienced technician who is flexible in his\her approach and someone who is happy to support a range of disciplines, across the age range from Year 7 to Year 13. They would be self-motivated, have excellent interpersonal skills and be a proven team worker who possesses good organisational skills.

The Design & Technology department teaching rooms consist of two dedicated class rooms, one with CAD/CAM PCs and the other set up more for graphics, and a workshop. The CAD/CAM class room is physically linked to the workshop.

Design & Technology is popular amongst our pupils. We offer our students a creative breadth of curriculum through a range of clubs, societies, competitions and trips. The department is committed to a number of extracurricular activities, including the Arkwright Scholarship programme. In the latter, every year since its launch four years ago there have been students who have gained an Arkwright Scholarship and there is a growing number of students wishing to be entered for it. Whenever possible the department also runs trips to design related shows, lectures and museums.

The ideal candidate will need to embrace this ethos as they take on this key role in the team.

In Years 7, 8 & 9, Design & Technology is taught to all students and they follow a common curriculum, in which classes are in half form groups (16 students) due to the size of the rooms. They are all exposed to projects that involve working in wood, plastic and metal during their time in the Lower School.

At GCSE and A Level, only Product Design is offered. There is a noticeably rising number of students opting to take Product Design at both levels, and due to exposure to stimulating, active project work, due to strong links having been developed with local businesses and industries, many of our students are opting to progress to professional careers in the Design and Engineering industries.