



# Seven Kings School

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

## Teacher of Art & DT

MPS/UPR

From September 2024

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Teacher of Art and Design Technology.

### Seven Kings School

Seven Kings School is a successful all through school in the London Borough of Redbridge, with a strong local and national reputation. We are a mixed, multi-ethnic community school providing high quality education to local children of all abilities. All staff contribute to our vision in creating an all through school which is a model of exceptional practice for all of our community and beyond. There are approximately 2230 students on roll, 500 of these in our dynamic Sixth Form which brings together outstanding learners from across East London (50% of our Sixth Form) to join our own students and is an exciting place to study. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. We are a 'harmonious school' with an excellent learning environment and exemplary behaviour.

Outcomes are consistently high in all phases and were once again excellent in 2023, placing us as one of the best state schools in the country. We are always oversubscribed and we were recently reaccredited World Class School status and are one of the Mayor of London's Schools for Success.

### 2023 Outcomes

GCSE 77% Grade 5+ English and Maths, 88% Grade 4+ English and Maths, with a P8 score of +0.98 and A Level 77% A\*-C.

GCSE				
Subjects	% 9 - 7	% 9 - 5	% 9 - 4	SVA
Art	50	78	83	1.16
Textiles	80	100	100	2.42
DT	54	81	96	1.53
Food St.	33	67	100	1.04

A Level			
Subjects	% A* - A	% A* - B	% A* - C
Art	29	86	100
DT Products	33	67	100

In our last OFSTED inspection in September 2018 we were judged to be outstanding, it reports on the 'unwavering focus...leaders leaving no stone unturned.... exceptional teaching.... of awe and wonder'. It is a joyous read; this is a school where students want to learn and relationships are excellent and behaviour is exemplary. We are proud to run a successful provision which integrates students with physical disabilities into mainstream education.

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. Staff retention rates are high. The Seven Kings Learning Partnership is a thriving partnership of 24 schools providing exciting opportunities for staff development which is at the heart of our continuing success. We support schools in raising standards and we are committed to educational innovation. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage.

### **The Art & DT Teams**

#### **What we are looking for**

The departments of Art & DT are dynamic, forward-thinking and committed to fostering creativity, self-expression, problem solving and personal growth in our students. We take pride in providing a stimulating learning environment that encourages students to explore their potential and develop a lifelong appreciation for art and design. We aim to create an environment where creativity knows no bounds, where students explore diverse traditions, and where their unique voices find expression in their work. Our vision is to empower our students with the skills, confidence, and passion they need to be successful.

The successful candidate will teach a range of techniques and styles. As an all through school the excitement is developing our young creators early, honing these skills in KS3 and developing their unique passions into KS4 and KS5. Our teachers are patient, supportive, and adaptable, tailoring their teaching to the diverse needs, interests and abilities of our students. Above all, our teachers are committed to creating a safe and inclusive space where every student feels valued and empowered.

## **What we offer**

The departments enjoy very good facilities and resources. Our vision is to Question and Challenge; Inspire to be Inspired. The department works collaboratively within the school and our Learning Partnership, to provide the highest standards of learning and teaching for our lovely, young people.

We are looking to appoint a candidate who is eager to develop this role and we welcome applications which will ensure we are continuing to diversify our staff and leadership, we are committed to equal opportunities. The departments of Art and DT work collaboratively within the school and Seven Kings' Learning Partnership of 24 schools, to provide the highest standards of learning and teaching for our lovely, young people. We also run our own ECF programme across the partnership to ensure a supportive, personalised and collaborative 2 years of learning as well as leadership programmes to develop all of our staff.

## **An Opportunity**

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and qualified Teacher of Art & DT to join a thriving and passionate school of pedagogues. We ask a great deal of our staff but we offer an outstanding opportunity for the right person to make a real impact on children's and teachers' lives, and to develop their career in a committed, successful and innovative school. This is a fantastic job; learning with great colleagues in a school where we are committed to the whole child and their learning and nurturing of our staff.

We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings. Seven Kings School is a self-confident and ambitious school, we are rightly proud of our place at the heart of the community and this is and will remain our focus.

We look forward to hearing from you and would encourage you if this position sparks your interest to come for a visit!

Please visit our web site to find out about our work at Seven Kings:

<http://www.sevenkings.school/>

*If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please telephone the Sharon Taak, Personnel Manager to make an appointment 020 8554 8935*

**Jane Waters**

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