

The Curriculum Area

The Hermitage **Technology** Department has developed a strong ethos of understanding the needs of individual students in their efforts for success. We encourage all our learners to enjoy this most valuable of subjects and have been rewarded with good A*-C results at KS4 and a vibrant and healthy number of students taking the subject into A-level.

The main focus within the Technology Department is to motivate all students to be creative ambassadors of Technology when producing a range of quality outcomes in 5 main areas, Visual Communication, Product Design, Engineering, Textiles and Food. Technology is taught to all students in the academy from Year 7 to 9 and to many GCSE students.

Following the Technology reforms from September 2017, the following subjects will be offered at KS4:

- GCSE Design and Technology
- GCSE Engineering
- Materials Technology Tech Awards
- Visual Communication Tech Awards

At A level:

- AQA Product Design.

Curriculum summary:

Year 7, 8 & 9: Key Stage 3 Design & Technology (8 Groups per Year with 2 75min periods per week)
 Year 10 & 11: AQA GCSE courses in Engineering, Product Design and Graphic Products.
 From September 2018, AQA GCSE in Engineering and Design Technology and Technical Awards in Materials Technology and Visual Communication.
 Year 12 and 13: AQA A Level Product Design.

The Post

We are seeking an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher who will contribute to the further development of a strong and forward looking team. The successful candidate will not only fulfil normal teaching duties, but will also be eager to be involved with extra-curricular activities in order to enhance the opportunities offered to all students and therefore further enhance the reputation of the department and the Academy.

The candidate should be able to teach Technology at Key Stage 3 including Food, Textiles and Product Design and should be keen to take on the reforms in Technology which started in September 2017 whereby the department will be offering 4 key areas, GCSE Engineering and Design Technology and 2 Technical awards in Visual Communication and Materials Technology. They should be able to engage a range of abilities. The ability to teach a Key Stage 5 Technology is desirable. The applicant should demonstrate strong practical/workshop skills and bring evidence of this to their interview. Flexibility to teach an additional subject is also desirable.

The post would suit either a newly qualified teacher who will be given a comprehensive induction programme and a full range of professional development opportunities, or an experienced teacher looking for professional development opportunities.

Miss F Smith
Principal