**Teacher of Art**

**Maternity Cover**

**MPS/UPR**

For April 2020 we are seeking to recruit an exceptional teacher of Art to join our dynamic and forwarding thinking Creative arts team. This appointment represents an excellent opportunity for a highly skilled and enthusiastic practitioner who shares our school values of kindness, ambition and diligence, and who can inspire students and help us to raise attainment in this subject area.

The Art department delivers a diverse and engaging curriculum across key stage 3, resulting in growing numbers at key stage 4 for both the Art and Design and Photography GCSE courses.  Students are engaged and increasingly invested in the art curriculum both in the classroom and through extracurricular opportunities. The successful candidate will be able to inspire our students with contemporary ideas and techniques through a variety of medias and materials. They will engage in learning outside of the classroom and help us to continue our vision to develop resilient and independent learners in Art. An ability to teach GCSE Photography is not essential.

This is an exciting time to join The Art Department at Crofton; we are establishing links locally through a variety of artists and galleries and working with pupils to access art in the community more often. We have new and improved IT access for all aspects of our curriculum and a growing access to printing techniques with in house expertise. This is showing success through the quality of work produced by pupils and their enthusiasm for the subject.

Crofton is a happy, and ambitious school, excited about our journey to becoming exceptional. If you are an imaginative and energetic teacher, able to contribute to our culture of sharing best practice and want to make a difference to the life-chances of all the students in your care then this could be the post for you.

We are a popular, over-subscribed and successful mixed comprehensive school, with a great reputation for high quality education. Therefore we strive to appoint the most inspirational teachers, so if you are an imaginative and energetic teacher, able to contribute to our culture of sharing best practice, and want to make a difference to the life-chances of all the students in your care, then this could be the post for you. Our teachers routinely deliver great lessons which are well-planned, highly challenging, innovative and active for our learners. The successful applicant must be prepared to share their practice with colleagues and fully contribute to our in-house programme of continuing professional development.

Crofton School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

**CVs are not accepted**. For more information and a downloadable application pack see our website [http://www.croftonschool.co.uk](http://www.croftonschool.co.uk/) - click the ‘Recruitment’ heading under ‘Our School’.

Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 1st February 2021