

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

Proud of our creativity

Passionate about learning

Keen to inspire

Valuing ourselves and each other

Determined to be the best that we can be

Art & Design Teacher

(Possible temporary shared TLR for a candidate with suitable skills and experience)

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

Contract Type: Permanent, Full time

Closing Date: Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 12 noon, although the vacancy may close sooner should a suitable applicant be appointed

Interview Date: To be confirmed

Start date: September 2023

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, enthusiastic and reflective art and design teacher to join our well-established and successful faculty. Applications are invited from inspiring practitioners who can teach across all key stages and expertise in areas such as painting and drawing, sculpture, print, illustration and potentially areas of design, would be an advantage. *Should you also wish to be considered for a Head of Year post, please state this on your application form. A job description for this role is available from Jane Howse (jane.howse@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk).*

The successful candidate will be passionate about promoting the teaching and learning of Visual arts and have the capacity to deliver great teaching, ensuring that students achieve their potential and thrive in an environment that is engaging, challenging and inclusive. Our goal as a Faculty is to work to engender in our students an appreciation of the value of the visual arts in the curriculum, and develop and achieve artistic confidence.

The Faculty is committed to maintaining workload at a manageable level and ensures that practices are informed by current evidence and evaluation. We are on a continuous reflective journey to develop our curriculum design and assessment strategies further and this is an exciting time to join the Faculty and work alongside experienced and dedicated colleagues.

If you are committed to inspiring your students to learn how the visual arts helps them to understand the world, express themselves through visual communication, and value the transferable skills developed through purposeful practice, then we encourage you to apply.

The successful candidate will be:

- an enthusiastic artist/designer, able to ignite interest from students and colleagues;
- committed to ensuring that all students reach their potential;
- capable of promoting partnerships and collaborative working in our school, across the Abingdon Learning Trust and in the wider artistic teaching community.
- a role model for our students and staff;
- effective in setting and attaining high standards of student progress;
- active in working to develop their own teaching practice.

In return we will offer you:

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- the support and satisfaction of being part of a collaborative, aspirational and reflective team led by very experienced staff.
- students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- a programme of supported induction and continuing professional development firmly rooted in educational research.
- a commitment to supporting the well-being of all staff.

If you would like more information about the faculty, email
Claire Pennington, Director of Visual Arts: cpen8383@johnmason.oxon.sch.uk
An application pack is available from the John Mason School website
<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/> or from
recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org

CVs alone are not acceptable.

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.