# JOB DESCRIPTION

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| **Job Title:** | Teacher of Art | **Department:** | Art |
| **Hours of Work:** | Part-time 0.5 FTE (Tuesday to Thursday), fixed term from April 2027 until April 2028 | | |
| **Responsible To:** | Head of Art | **Salary Scale:** | Woldingham Teacher Scale in the range of 1/1 - £36,329, to 1/8 - £55,851 per annum (£18,164 to £27,925 actual 0.5 FTE) |

**Summary of Role:**

We are looking for a well-qualified and inspiring teacher of Art to join outstanding department. Ideally the successful applicant should be a Fine Artist with an established success and passion for teaching drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. The ability to teach at all levels is required and some previous experience of textiles teaching would be an advantage. The Art department consists of a team of 4 highly committed teachers and an excellent and supportive full-time technician. We have fantastic purpose-built facilities: two large 2d studios with individual workstations for Sixth Form, a separate 3d studio, two kilns, a dark room and fully equipped textiles room. Art is a thriving subject at Woldingham with all Year 7 and 8 taking part and the majority of Year 9. Art is popular at GCSE (Edexcel) and at A Level we run two endorsements Fine Art and Textiles (both Edexcel). Every year a number of students go on to Art Foundation and degree courses in the UK and abroad.

The work students produce is broad; balancing an experimental approach with strong skills. We encourage risk taking, critical reflection, individuality and independence. We place a strong emphasis on drawing which underpins most of our projects. We run two Life Drawing classes a week and the art studios are open after school for students to complete their art study. It is expected that the successful candidate would participate in this afterschool programme which we run on a rota system. Art trips and visits to galleries are part of our curriculum and we take Year 11 students to St Ives at the beginning of the academic year.

**Specific Responsibilities:**

1. To plan and prepare schemes of work and lessons thoroughly, according to department and school policies.
2. To prepare relevant classes for public examinations at GCSE and Advanced Level, according to the syllabuses specified above.
3. To manage pupils' behaviour and promote a working atmosphere in lessons by following department and school policy.
4. To set, mark and assess work, record assessments and write reports according to Department and school schedules and policies.
5. To undertake the responsibilities of a form tutor, promoting the academic and personal development of the tutees in your care.
6. To contribute to the co-curricular programme.

# PERSON SPECIFICATION

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| **Operational Excellence** | |
| • A well-qualified and experienced graduate with an Art degree.<br>• The ability to teach across all Key Stages and up to A Level.<br>• Excellent subject knowledge and a commitment to communicate enthusiasm for the subject through dynamic teaching.<br>• To contribute to the co-curricular programme.<br>• Fluent and accurate written and spoken English.<br>• Excellent ICT Skills. | • A qualified teacher or an ECT.<br>• Ability to teach a Art Textiles would be an advantage |
| **Personal Behaviours** | |
| • A good communicator who is able to inspire an interest in the subject.<br>• An ability to engage warmly and professionally with students.<br>• A calm and confident presence in the classroom.<br>• Excellent organisational skills.<br>• The ability to work as part of a team in a busy department.<br>• A willingness to be generous with time committed to school, recognising that ours is a school that never closes during term time and the work continues after the final bell of the day has rung. | • A willingness to make a contribution to the academic enrichment provision offered by the department |
| **Ethos and Whole School Values** | |
| • Committed to operating as part of the School community.<br>• Committed to the Sacred Heart Values.<br>• Committed to Woldingham as a school with high academic standing providing a holistic education and outstanding pastoral care. | |
| **Safeguarding and Pastoral** | |
| • Committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.<br>• A satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure from the DBS. | |