



Biddick

Academy

Application Pack
Teacher of Art and Design Technology
MPS/UPS

Start Date – Easter 2022

Closing Date: 24 January at 9am

Dear Applicant

Thank you for your interest in the post of **Teacher of Art and Design Technology** at Biddick Academy.

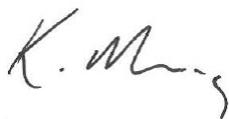
Our aim is to inspire children to learn, unlock their potential and achieve success. We are passionate and determined that every student feels a sense of achievement, enjoys their learning, is happy and cared for, and develops as a well-rounded individual.

At Biddick Academy, we are preparing students not just to excel in examinations but also to have the skills and attributes to be successful in life. Our curriculum is designed with the intention of developing curious, resilient, aspirational young people who leave us, truly ready for their next steps. We recognise the importance of the informal and formal curriculum and actively encourage a wealth of extra-curricular activities.

I am proud to lead a team of exceptional staff who develop positive relationships with students and are committed to providing opportunities so that students fulfil their potential. You will be joining a team that works together, supporting and motivating each other to ensure our students thrive and flourish.

Biddick Academy is at the heart of the local community and for this reason; the Academy is a warm, energetic, and supportive environment. We provide a comprehensive induction programme for new colleagues and offer a range of high-quality professional development opportunities.

I would like to wish you the best of luck with your application and should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.



Miss K. Morris

Headteacher

Academy Information

As an oversubscribed school, Biddick Academy has an excellent reputation in the local community. With 1127 students on roll and a specialist ASD provision comprising of 35 places, Biddick Academy is a dynamic place to work. We have 6 feeder primary schools and our catchment area is comprehensive, encompassing a wide variety of backgrounds.

The Academy has benefited from significant investment over a number of years and has excellent facilities, including a purpose-built Engineering workshop and Hair and Beauty salon. After school hours, the Academy is busy with many community groups using the 3G pitches and leisure facilities.

As an organisation, we want everyone, students and staff alike, to:

- Be part of a safe and respectful community
- Feel happy, valued and empowered so that we all thrive
- Aspire to be the best we can be
- Act with integrity
- Nurture resilience and independence
- Have the attitude and character to excel in life
- Have a desire to learn and work with passion, purpose and pride

Curriculum

Key Stage Three

In Years 7 to 9 students study a broad range of subjects that, at the end of Key Stage Three, enable them to make informed choices for their GCSEs. For example, at present students study the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Religious Education, Physical Education, Music, Art, Design Technology, ICT, IAG (Information, Advice and Guidance), Accelerated Reader, Spanish/French.

Key Stage Four

At the end of Year 9, students make choices regarding the courses they would like to study in Years 10 and 11. All students study GCSEs in the following subjects: English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, History and /or Geography. In addition, all students must also continue to study Physical Education, Ethics, and IAG (Information, Advice, Guidance) as part of the non-examined curriculum.

Students may then choose from a wide variety of further subjects to make up their option choices. At present GCSEs and vocational courses are available in: French, Spanish, Philosophy and Ethics, Engineering, Computer Science, Creative iMedia, Business and Enterprise, Food and Nutrition, Fine Art, Art and Design, Textiles, Digital Art, Hair and Beauty, Physical Education, Dance, Drama and Music.

The Art and Design Faculty

The Art and Design Faculty at Biddick Academy consists of four passionate and innovative teachers, each having responsibility for their discipline within Art and Design at both Key Stage 3 and 4. Facilities within the faculty include four specialist art rooms: a drawing and painting room, 3D/clay room with a kiln, specialised textiles room and a digital art suite. The faculty is supported by a highly trained technician and the team work collaboratively to ensure that students are inspired, curious and have resilience to develop both their knowledge and skills.

The faculty has a culture of high aspirations and expectations for all. The curriculum is carefully sequenced so that knowledge and skills are developed and mastered through various disciplines - 3D design, drawing and painting, digital communication, and fabric manipulation.

Students thrive in the positive climate for learning due to the expert knowledge of the faculty team and the engaging curriculum.

The skills and knowledge mastered at Key Stage 3 is underpinned by the disciplinary principles of planning, revising and developing ideas so that students progressing to Key Stage 4 are able to build on these successfully to make rapid progress. A high proportion of students opt for one of the GCSE Art and Design subjects at Key Stage 4 and achieve excellent outcomes.

At Key Stage 4 Students follow the Edexcel GCSE Art and Design specification with uptake being consistently strong. Students develop their own long term project under the skilful direction of the team. Creativity and experimentation is encouraged with students in Textiles producing final pieces such as production of a fashion piece or a piece of interior design soft furnishings.

This is an exciting opportunity for someone to join this strong faculty where enthusiasm, support, collaboration, and teamwork are key

