



EWELL CASTLE SCHOOL

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Independent Co-Educational Day School
for Boys and Girls aged 3 to 18 years

Teacher of Design & Technology– Fixed Term

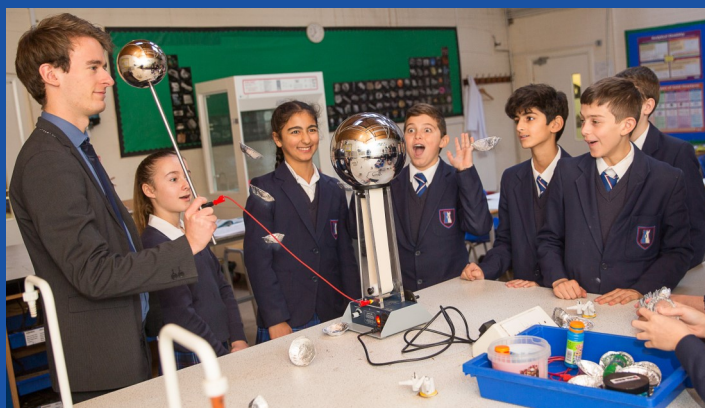
Job Title: Teacher of Design & Technology

Job Location: Ewell Castle Senior School

Reporting to: Assistant Head

Start Date: January 2024

Salary: Ewell Castle Teacher pay scale plus Pension Scheme



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Job Description: Teacher of Design & Technology (Senior School)



1. Principal responsibilities (academic)

- a) The teaching at levels directed by the appropriate Head of Department (HoD) / Line Manager (LM).
- b) To contribute to the well being of relevant departments/area of school in which the teacher operates, participating in the development of appropriate syllabi, materials and schemes of work.
- c) To support departmental meetings as directed by HoD/LM.

2. Additional Subject Specific Responsibilities

- a) To supervise the use and care of any room allocated to the teacher
- b) To supervise the use and care of any teaching materials and equipment for which given responsibility by the HoD/LM.
- c) To participate in in-service training as deemed appropriate for professional development

3. Duties/Pastoral

- a) To undertake such duties as deemed necessary by the Deputy Head. These might include:
 - Form Teacher/Tutor
 - House Tutor
 - Staff supervisory roles
- b) To promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young people for who you are responsible and with whom you come into contact

4. Co—Curricular

To make a valued contribution to the extra/co-curricular life of the school.

5. General

- To support School Functions as directed by the Principal.
- To participate in appropriate meetings with colleagues, parents etc. relative to the above responsibilities and duties.
- To adhere at all times to Safeguarding and Child Protection regulations, and training.
- To undertake appropriate professional development, incl. membership of appropriate professional associations and network groups.
- To engage in the school's procedures regarding appraisal.
- To be aware and adhere at all times to the school code of conduct and confidentiality.





*"Ewell Castle is where
every child becomes the
best version of themselves,
in a nurturing and
supportive environment"*

Parent, January 2022

*"Ewell Castle is like
being part of a working
family"*

Staff member Jan 2022

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Further Details

Ewell Castle is a thriving, independent school located in leafy Ewell Village. The school is co-educational from Nursery to Sixth Form and enjoys small classes, averaging approximately fifteen pupils over the whole School. Ewell Castle has an excellent reputation for its family-friendly ethos, with a strong focus on pupil wellbeing and personalised learning. The School has a vibrant community spirit including regular events for staff, parents and friends of the School. Ewell Castle is a genuine mixed ability school with a focus on achieving each individual child's potential.

We are seeking to appoint a highly motivated and suitably experienced professional to undertake the role of Teacher of Design and Technology at the Senior School. You will be an innovative and forward-thinking individual, with a problem-solving approach and positive outlook. We will expect you to teach across the full age and ability range in the Senior School and take opportunities to work collaboratively with the Prep School, which , in order to ensure the highest possible standards of pupil achievement and development.

Class sizes range from approximately 15 - 20 in size at KS3 and KS4, with smaller groups at A-level. Pupils are taught in mixed ability groups.

The DT department enjoys 2 designated classrooms (1 workshop and 1 graphics room) and an office space, with interactive whiteboards; other digital resources and apps are available within the school as well as Office 365 and Teams. We are always open to the introduction of schemes and resources which will engage pupils in their reception of the DT curriculum. Currently the department consists of three members of staff.

Design & Technology is taught as a core subject at Key Stage 3, with the option to continue study at GCSE, and A Level. The department is staffed by two teachers and a technician. There are two design studios; one PC and one Apple suite. All computers run SolidWorks and CAD software. The Workshop is very well equipped with all the necessary tools and machines to produce high quality outcomes. Consideration of graphics is incorporated into our courses in the layout and presentation of product design coursework.

We take great pride in ensuring the Design and Technology Department is conducive to inspiring all who use the facilities. Design is a popular subject with a strong uptake at GCSE and A Level.

The starting salary for this position will be according to the Ewell Castle Pay Scales which currently track in excess of the maintained school pay grades and will reflect the experience and qualifications of the successful candidate.



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['Welcome to Ewell Castle School'](#)

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Why join us?

- Children of members of staff benefit by a 50% maximum (i.e. unaffected by scholarship or bursary) remission of school fees. (The remission is reduced pro rata for a part-time member of staff.)
- Lunches are provided during term time, free of charge.
- The School currently subscribes to the Teacher's Pension Scheme.
- Interest free loans are available for the purchase of computers through the school.
- Ride to work
- CPD opportunities are available to all staff. The School also part funds MQSL, NPQSL, NPQH and MA courses.

Ewell Castle School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). Staff recruitment is also subject to the School's 'Equal Opportunities' policy and monitoring procedure.

Further information about the School and an application form are available on our website: www.ewellcastle.co.uk. A completed **application form** with a **covering letter** (maximum single side of A4) should be sent to the **Director of HR & Compliance** as soon as possible by email (preferred: recruitment@ewellcastle.co.uk). Please note that we are unable to accept CVs. Correspondence should be marked '**Head of Design & Technology Confidential**'

Applicants invited for interview will be required to bring proof of identity e.g. passport, and qualifications to interview. Please note that we reserve the right to appoint before the closing date.





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What is it like being part of the Ewell Castle Team?

"I joined Ewell Castle in September 2015 as part time Reception Administrator in the Senior School. It was a role that enabled me to get to know many students and members of staff over the years. No two days were ever the same and there were very few dull moments! I am now working in the Principal's office, which enables me to support the school in a different way, with opportunities to develop and grow. The camaraderie among the staff at Ewell Castle is great and I love that the school is always a hive of activity! "



"I joined Ewell Castle in 2015 as a maths teacher. As a teacher I have developed both professionally and personally within my role at the school. I have had many wonderful opportunities to be involved in the whole of school life at Ewell Castle. I have particularly enjoyed improving the data management systems within the school and being involved in sport and associated co-curricular activities. I would highly recommend the school to anyone looking to teach within a supportive team environment"

"I joined Ewell Castle Senior School in January 2015 as Head of Art & Photography and I have enjoyed it from the start! The Art Department is a fabulous team which I really appreciate, as working together in a cohesive team is so important.

It is a pleasure to teach the students and Art & Photography allows for us to often see different, creative sides to the children - it is a happy place and there is a lot of laughter in the Department!

In September 2018 I started the brand new position of More Able Coordinator which has seen me develop the role from scratch - seeing what works successfully and what can be adapted in order to suit the students' requirements and inform my colleagues; of which couldn't be done without their support and input. I have been on CPD to further my knowledge in this area which gave me some valuable tools, and confidence to build on my ambition for the post.

I appreciate being given the opportunities to expand my position at the School and develop the roles too."