

St Wilfrid's Catholic School
A Business and Enterprise with Ethics School

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Crawley, West Sussex

TEACHER OF DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Full Time

Responsibility for Food Technology (TLR2a)

Required for September

This is an exciting opportunity to grow our successful Food Technology curriculum potentially into KS5. An ability to teach other technologies would be an advantage.

Application by form downloadable from our website www.stwilfrids.com to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form.

Closing date: midday Thursday 25th March 2010



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Teacher of Design & Technology (with responsibility for Food Technology)

In May 2009 St Wilfrid's School moved into a modern, spacious and well equipped new school building. The Design and Technology accommodation is comprised of 3 multi-media workshops and a specialist Food Technology room. There is generous storage and prep-room facilities and shared office/work space. The Department is staffed by 4 teachers and 2 part-time technicians – one dedicated to Food Technology.

Through Key Stage 3 all students are given a wide range of Design & Technology experiences, typically through 4 projects in each year. We are developing a Product Design approach to Key Stage 3 with a range of focussed tasks, design and make assignments and product analysis. The Key Stage 3 scheme of work includes Food Technology projects which we deliver to all students using the 'Licence To Cook' program. All D&T teachers are currently expected to deliver the Key Stage 3 Food program and to deliver the other D&T projects in the scheme of work. We offer GCSE Product Design, GCSE Food Technology and BTEC Textiles to students in Key Stage 4. Product Design is also offered at AS and A2 level and we are keen to offer more options in Key Stage 5, hopefully making more use of the Food Technology facilities. The successful candidate will have primary responsibility for Food Technology at Key Stage 4 and, in addition, may be required to deliver parts of the Product Design Curriculum at Key Stage 3.

We are seeking to appoint a creative and flexible practitioner who can contribute enthusiastically to the work of the Department as outlined above and who can, hopefully, bring personal strengths to broaden the range of experiences on offer through our developing schemes of work. It is essential that the successful candidate is able to work closely with, and support, the Head of Department in the creation of a distinctive and progressive role for Design & Technology within the whole school curriculum.

Key features of departmental development will be:

- Increasing GCSE and 'A' Level up-take.
- Raising the profile of sustainability throughout the D&T curriculum.
- Assessment for Learning
- Use of ICT in Design & Technology.
- Generation and use of exemplar materials



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The Head of Department will be very happy to supply further information about the post if required and potential candidates would be most welcome to visit the department prior to interview. Contact the Head of Department through the school contact number.

HoD: Mr Mike Nelson

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please return completed application forms to: Mrs J. Phillips, Headteacher's PA by midday Thursday 25th March 2010

