



Stoke Newington School
& Sixth Form

JOB PACK

Art and Photography Teacher



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for applying for a pack for the post of **Art and Photography teacher** at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.

I am pleased to enclose a prospectus, some school publications and a faculty description. This is an exciting time to be working with us. We have an oversubscribed school, a diverse and enthusiastic student intake, an exceptional Art and Photography team well placed to continue to build on its excellent results, and a senior leadership team who will support you fully in your teaching and professional development.

This is a key post for the school. You will be one of a strong team of teachers who are keen to develop consistently outstanding practice in teaching our diverse student intake. We expect you to be able and keen to teach across our full age range in Year 7 to Year 13. You must be able to teach A level Art and Photography and have experience in doing this. Whatever age group you are teaching we will expect you to be planning thoroughly for the engagement and progress of every student and to be promoting the enjoyment of Art and Photography. We will expect you to be an advocate for students following degrees in Art and/or Photography.

You must have excellent interpersonal skills, a strong team ethic, drive, determination and energy and the highest expectations of every student. You must be committed to excellent provision for our students in terms of classwork, homework and additional catchup/enrichment classes.

We welcome applications from all colleagues. We are particularly keen to have applications from colleagues belonging to ethnic minority groups which are represented amongst our students.

I look forward to meeting you and showing you round the school. Please do contact us for a visit to the school in advance of applying or in advance of the interviews.

Interviews are scheduled for late April. Please call Ioannis Mitrokotsas on 020 7461 9678 for any more details.

Annie Gammon
Headteacher



Job advertisement

Art and Photography teacher

(must be able to teach Art and/or Photography at A level)

One full time post for one year

Required for September 2018

Salary

Inner London Spine

The School

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the development of a successful and popular 11-19 inner-city comprehensive school which has recently received a very good OFSTED inspection. The School is committed to creative teaching and learning. We aim that every colleague has excellent professional development which leads to every student having an outstanding education.

The Post

You will be teaching in an exceptional Art and Photography team which has outstanding results at GCSE and A level. You must be able to teach classes from our Year 7 students up to our Year 13 groups. You will be supported throughout by a strong supportive faculty and by a leadership team who are ambitious for every student's and every staff member's success.

You

We will expect you to be passionate about teaching Art and Photography to all our students. You will want the very best for and from every student and from yourself. You will need to be well qualified, a keen practitioner yourself and be ambitious for your future career. We expect you to be creative and dynamic in the classroom and a reflective practitioner who constantly looks to improve your own educational practice.

We provide very well regarded professional development opportunities for all staff.

Contacting us

If you are interested in joining us, or would like to see the school, then please contact Ioannis Mitrokatsis for further information and application forms. You can also visit our website at www.sns.hackney.sch.uk and download an application pack

The closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 16th April 2018.

We are an equal opportunities employer committed to ensuring diversity in our workforce.



Job description

TITLE OF POST: ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY Teacher

ALLOWANCE: CPS

Function of the post

To teach Art and Photography including KS3 classes, GCSE level and A level. Other subjects may also be taught as identified by the Headteacher.

To contribute to the planning, evaluation and curriculum developments in the Art and Photography departments for years 7-13.

Main Tasks and Responsibilities

1. To plan and teach high quality lessons at all times and to maintain a stimulating learning environment.
2. To implement the National Curriculum and relevant examination courses for Art and Photography across the age range.
3. To keep clear records in accordance with department and school policy, and to assess, monitor and report on individual pupils' work.
4. To help with the smooth running of the department by undertaking tasks as requested and directed by the head of department.
5. To ensure all students make excellent progress through well planned and differentiated classwork
6. To ensure all students make excellent progress through setting and marking challenging homework
7. To be a form tutor or associate tutor.
8. To attend parents' evenings.
9. To teach and lead on a range of Art and Photography related after school or holiday activities and clubs.
10. To play a full part in the school's creative events, both directly related to your subject and in those with a wider brief
11. To attend school meetings as directed the department or by the Headteacher.
12. To carry out all responsibilities in accordance with the school's and the Authority's equal opportunities policies.



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Skills & Abilities

1. Ability to work hard under pressure.
2. Skills in building relationships with young people
3. Commitment to highest achievement for all groups of students, particularly those from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds
4. Commitment to caring for all students
5. Ability to use I.T. effectively in teaching and organisation
6. Ability to be effective in record keeping
7. Good communication and organisational skills.
8. Good interpersonal skills and a strong ability to work collaboratively.
9. Excellent creative teaching ability.
10. Ability to convey enthusiasm for Art and Photography at all levels
11. Commitment to personal career development.

Knowledge and Understanding

Knowledge and understanding of the recent developments in Art and Photography, including related Art and Photography examination courses

Understanding of developing differentiated Schemes of Work within a mixed ability context.

Knowledge of the importance of appropriate planning, assessment for learning and homework.

Knowledge of careers related to Art and Photography which will help enthuse and inform sixth form students.

Equal Opportunities

1. Commitment to achieving the best with and for every student
2. Understanding of the different social backgrounds of students.



3. Understanding of the needs of different students, and the appropriate policies and strategies to support them.
4. Understanding of the needs of bilingual students.

Experience

Successful experience of teaching Art and Photography to students of all abilities, preferably including teaching at A level.

Qualifications

Qualified teacher status.

Excellent degree in Art and Photography