



Maternity cover

Teacher of Food Preparation & Nutrition

DETAILS OF THE POST

This **temporary maternity cover** post becomes available from 1 January 2020 for a committed and enthusiastic candidate to work within a successful and innovative Technology Department.

We are looking to appoint an outstanding teacher to teach Food Preparation & Nutrition at KS3 and KS4, someone who can inspire and bring out the best in our students. Our students are academically able and well-motivated and achieve excellent results.

We are seeking a colleague who enjoys working in a team and can provide a stimulating atmosphere in the classroom. All teachers are expected to act as form teachers and to assist with the extra-curricular activities of the school and the teaching of associated subjects, e.g. Year 12 Enrichment Studies. Enthusiasm, patience and calmness under pressure are vital qualities. Please see the attached Person Specification for further details of our requirements.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Technology Department comprises of four members of staff who work together to deliver the Technology curriculum across KS3 (Years 7 and 8), KS4 and KS5. The department has part time Technician support in Food and Graphics/Product Design.

The department is characterised by its enthusiasm, experience and strong sense of teamwork. Staff are proud of the results the students achieve but this is not to say there is any complacency and the department is always looking for new ways in which to enrich the students' learning experience. The department aims to create a stimulating environment for students and their achievements are celebrated with lively displays of their work and an annual Technology Showcase.

The Technology Department has its own state-of-the-art suite of rooms and a dedicated faculty room within the Art, Mathematics and Technology Block.

The facilities comprise:

2 Food Rooms

2 Textiles Rooms

1 Interlinked Graphics studio and a Product Design/Resistant Materials workshop which includes a laser cutter.

Key Stage 3

Students in Years 7 and 8 have four one-hour sessions of Technology per fortnight. The curriculum is structured to enable students to work in a range of material areas: Textiles, Graphics/Product Design with Systems and Control incorporated into the year 8 project. Food is offered under the umbrella of Technology. The students are given opportunities to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of ingredients, materials, tools, equipment and processes, and to gain awareness and insight of modern technological developments and the demands of modern lifestyles. All of the material areas aim to provide a range of learning experiences to stimulate learning, motivate students and increase their confidence in using unfamiliar machinery and equipment.



Key Stage 4

Food Preparation and Nutrition follows the WJEC Eduqas Food Preparation & Nutrition specification. KS4 comprises of a three year curriculum with students in Years 9, 10 and 11 having a total of four hours per fortnight.

Key Stage 5

The school has a joint Sixth Form timetable with Poole Grammar School, the local boys' selective school and currently two courses are offered at KS5:

AQA Product Design/Textiles taught at Parkstone Grammar School

A Level Product Design/Graphics taught at Poole Grammar School

Current GCSE classes:

- Year 9 - 2 classes Food Preparation and Nutrition, 1 class Textiles, 1 class Paper & Boards
- Year 10 - 3 classes Food Preparation and Nutrition, 2 classes Textiles, 1 class Paper & Boards
- Year 11 – 2 classes Food Preparation and Nutrition, 1 classes Textiles, 1 class Paper & Boards

Current A Level Classes:

- A2 Textiles - 1 class taught at Parkstone Grammar School
- AS Graphics and A2 Graphics - taught at Poole Grammar School

EXTRA CURRICULAR

GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition students have a unique opportunity to undertake masterclasses. The Masterclasses are designed to allow students the opportunity to learn challenging new skills such as fresh fish filleting and portioning a fresh chicken into different cuts as well as expanding their confidence in handling different foods.

The department regularly supports the schools activity week offering students opportunities to work in workshops in Food, Graphics and Textiles. In addition there has been a regular program of trips and visits to commercial and historical sites as well as museums that hold relevance and inspiration for our Design and Technology students.

The department hosts an annual Technology Showcase to promote the excellent work completed in all the material areas of the subject and to promote the students' achievements. Students from Year 7 through to Year 13 are involved in many different ways. The showcase displays compered fashion shows, pyrography demonstrations, luxury canapés and exhibitions of the fantastic work the students of all key stages produce. The event is well attended by staff members, school governors and parents and has become a highly regarded annual event on the school calendar.

Closing Date: 09.00am Wednesday 16th October 2019

Interviews will be held week commencing 21st October 2019