

ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



John Mason School
Excellence Through Creativity

We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

*Proud of our creativity
Passionate about learning
Keen to inspire
Valuing ourselves and each other
Determined to be the best that we can be*

Visual Arts Technicians – 2 positions available

Salary Grade: Grade 6 Point 8 - 13 (£22,777-£24,948 FTE)

Actual Salary: £11.81-£12.93 per hour

Contract Type: Post A: Permanent; Part-time (flexible working days/hours);
Post B: Temporary (1 year); Part-time (flexible working days/hours).

Hours Per Week: 10-20hrs (negotiable) hours per week; term time only plus two INSET days

Closing Date: Friday 30 June at 12 noon

Interview Date: To be confirmed

Start date: September 2023

We are seeking to appoint two part-time enthusiastic and reliable Visual Arts Technicians to join a successful Visual Arts Faculty.

The successful candidates will support across a busy and diverse faculty, incorporating Art, Textiles, Graphics and 3D Design (wood/metal crafts) plus Food and Nutrition.

Both vacant positions will involve assisting teachers in the preparation of lesson materials, handle stock and data, create learning displays, support student activity in lessons and help maintain a safe and organised working environment for staff and students.

The person appointed as the Design Technician (Post A) will also be responsible for operation and maintenance of the laser cutter, tools and equipment in the 3D design area and ensure that the workshop is in good working order. An awareness of the importance of health and safety within a school environment is essential. This position would therefore ideally suit someone with a background in practical arts and craft or teaching or a recent arts graduate looking for a creative post that allows time to pursue their own arts practices alongside, along with the rewards of contributing to the education of young people.

The person appointed as the Art Technician (Post B) would ideally suit a school/art college leaver or student looking to gain Gap Year experience in the Visual arts or in an educational setting. A possible artist studio space within the school could also be discussed for the right candidate.

Hours/days worked can be negotiable to fit within the teaching day to accommodate personal circumstances for the right candidate.

The successful candidates will be energetic, hard-working, creative and adaptable individual with the ability to demonstrate initiative and work co-operatively within a team. This is an exciting time to join a high profile and forward-looking faculty and contribute to the continuing success of John Mason School.

***An application pack is available from the John Mason School website or from
recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org
CVs alone are not acceptable.***

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