

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a temporary, full-time teacher of Art

Information for applicants

- i. This position arises due to a promotion within the department. It is a temporary, full-time position and the successful applicant will be paid on the main professional scale (M1-UPS3) Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career.
- ii. The position is effective from 1st September 2019-31st August 2020 however a starting date during the 2019 summer term is available for newly qualified teachers.
- iii. The successful applicant will be required to teach Art to pupils in Years 7-11 including GCSE. Opportunities for A-Level teaching may be available for suitably experienced applicants. In addition the successful applicant will be required to undertake the role of form tutor and deliver the classes fortnightly form period.
- iv. Art is a successful department in the school. There are two dedicated Art teaching classroom as well as a dark room. The school requires all pupils to study the subject in Years 7, 8 & 9 and it is an optional subject at GCSE & A-Level. Photography is also offered.
- v. Extra curricular activities are an important feature of the Department's work. And there is an expectation that staff will offer opportunities in the subject outside of timetabled lessons.
- vi. We are seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice.
- vii. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- viii. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve)
- ix. Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- x. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 322 8835 or at c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to arrange a visit to the school before submitting an application.
- xi. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 17th June 2019 with interviews scheduled to take place on Wednesday 26th June 2019.

C. Parker
Headmaster