



**THE NORTON
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TEACHER OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY (Maternity Cover)

The Norton Knatchbull School is looking for a Teacher of Design & Technology (DT). This is a full-time, fixed term position of one year with a January 2023 start for maternity cover. We welcome applicants from either selective or wide ability settings, who are keen to work with high achieving and motivated students in a strong department. The post is equally suitable for an NQT or a more experienced colleague looking for a new challenge.

At Norton Knatchbull School an average of 60% of students study DT at GCSE and numbers taking A Level DT are strong and growing, with significant numbers of students pursuing DT related study at degree level. The DT Department is well equipped with two specialist workshops which have been refurbished this summer and two CAD design suites.

The successful applicant will be joining a vibrant, supportive and cohesive department team. They will be expected to have the ability to teach DT up to GCSE and the ability to offer at A Level would be desirable. Experienced colleagues will be expected to demonstrate a proven track record of examination success –and in the case of an NQT evidence of the potential to do so. We are looking for an excellent classroom practitioner who can inspire both colleagues and students and lead by example.

For an application form and job description please visit our school website at www.nks.kent.sch.uk Please send the completed application form together with a letter of application, of no more than 2 sides of A4, to Mrs E Blunt, PA to the Headteacher, email eblunt@nks.kent.sch.uk

For applicants currently serving as teachers, one of the referees should be your current Headteacher or Acting Headteacher.

Deadline for applications: 9am – Wednesday 12th October 2022. We reserve the right to interview prior to this date depending on applications received. The selection process will involve a teaching activity with students, an opportunity to meet with colleagues in the Department and a panel interview.

NKS is committed to the Continuing Professional Development of all our staff. We support our employees in career development and respect initiative and ambition. As such we are committed to using Performance Management; formal and informal training; coaching and mentoring; and peer support to ensure the progression of our staff. In return we expect commitment and a desire to improve and excel from our colleagues. All new recruits to our team will be further supported by a comprehensive Induction Programme and a Mentor.

The Norton Knatchbull School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Only candidates who are shortlisted will be contacted.

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