



# GRAVENEY SCHOOL

Would you like the opportunity to work as part of a team of highly experienced and ambitious colleagues? Graveney is an extremely popular and successful 11-18 School, situated in South West London, SW17 with the benefit of being situated in beautiful campus style surroundings with excellent facilities and a warm community atmosphere. We have a commitment to providing the best opportunities to all students and to developing the professional skills and career opportunities of our staff, within a supportive and collaborative environment

*Designated 'outstanding' by Ofsted in November 2022 and widely recognised as one of the top 100 state funded schools in the country.*

*"Top performing local school again, based on an aggregation of the five key accountability measures..." The Times*

## HEAD OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

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At Graveney we are committed to delivering a broad and exciting curriculum to all of our students. We are a school with the highest aspirations and ensure exemplary standards of behaviour. We consistently achieve outstanding examination outcomes at both GCSE and A-Level, however we believe in far more than academic success. Our curriculum encompasses a full range of experiences that will develop the students into confident, resilient and successful young adults with the prospect of a great future.

We invite you to apply to lead our successful Design & Technology Department for September 2024. We wish to appoint a dynamic and innovative practitioner to lead this popular subject within our Outstanding school. Candidates should be passionate about their subject which they can share with both staff and students, as well as having the ability to motivate and successfully steer a committed team of teachers.

The department offers an exciting curriculum which covers Food & Nutrition, Textiles, Product Design, Resistant Materials and Graphics from KS3 through to A-Level. The department also runs several clubs and competitions extending the high profile of the department. We are exceptionally well resourced with 5 specialist rooms containing a wide range of equipment. There is also an expert Technology Technician at hand to provide ongoing support and guidance.

Applications are welcome from existing Heads of Design & Technology or for those with existing responsibility ready to take on their first middle leadership role. Candidates must have a proven record of delivering successful outcomes, the ability to innovate and plan for future development, as well as being an effective classroom practitioner to inspire both staff and students.

A specialism in Product Design would be preferable, but not essential. The ability to teach two subjects would be an advantage.

**Closing date for applications: Noon on Thursday 14 March 2024**

**Interviews: W/C 18 March 2024 [date to be confirmed following shortlisting].**

**The selection process will comprise a lesson observation, paper based task and panel interview.**

***Please note that applications will be considered for shortlisting as and when they are received and the Trust reserves the right to close the advert at any time.***

Electronic applications **must be returned** to [recruitment@graveney.wandsworth.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@graveney.wandsworth.sch.uk) . Further information can be found at [www.graveney.org/recruitment](http://www.graveney.org/recruitment)

*Graveney Trust is committed to safeguarding and ensuring the well-being and safety of staff and students. All our employees, volunteers and contractors share this commitment and we will carry out Enhanced DBS checks for all appointments as well ensuring that our rigorous pre-recruitment checks are strictly adhered to.*

*We foster an inclusive culture that promotes equality of opportunity and values diversity creating an environment where the rights and dignity of all members of our community are respected. We promote a culture that allows staff to grow and flourish, regardless of age, disability, gender identity or expression, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.*

***This vacancy is not open to recruitment agencies***