



Job Title: Teacher of Design Technology
Contract Hours: Full Time, or Flexible
Start Date: As soon as available
Grade: MPR1 to UPR3 (£31,650 to £49,084)
Responsible to: Head of Design Technology

As a popular and successful school, with a growing Sixth Form we are always excited to strengthen our staffing team with an early career or experienced teacher.

The post will involve the teaching of design technology to age ranges personalised to the strengths of the individual teacher, this could include Sixth Form teaching.

As well as our popular GCSE Design Technology, Food Nutrition and A Level Product Design courses we offer Level 1 & 2 Engineering Design, Level 3 Engineering and a Level 3 Food course. We also have a specialist STEM pathway for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

The post will involve teaching courses to match the strengths of the successful candidate.

Therefore, we are looking to employ a well qualified teacher with a record of delivering high quality lessons with excellent student outcomes, or a recently qualified teacher.

In September 2015 the school moved into an award-winning new building, where subjects are taught in specialist rooms either in our Sixth Form block or within the suite of technology classrooms. The team is very supportive and expectations for students are high.

iPads for every member of staff and all Sixth Form students have been provided since September 2024 and have further enhanced our excellent teaching and collaboration, while also providing new ways to manage feedback and assessment.

Thomas Gainsborough School is a consistently high performing, well resourced, and truly comprehensive school, with a firm belief in excellence for each and every student, placing students at the heart of their curriculum. You can find out more about the school at www.tgschool.net

The school continues to invest in high quality professional development and provides a range of employee benefits. This is an excellent opportunity for any teacher to develop their practice and continue their career progression.

The school is located just south of Sudbury in Suffolk and is within easy reach of Colchester, Ipswich and Bury St Edmunds.

Many of our staff work flexibly in different ways including part-time working. For this role we are open to discussing the possibility of reduced hours of flexible start and end times. Please talk to us at the interview stage about the flexibility you would like and we will explore what's possible for this role.

If you would like to learn more about the school in preparation for making an application, arrange a visit or speak to someone about this exciting opportunity, then please contact Ed Clark Clark (Assistant Headteacher), eclark@tgschool.net, 01787 375232.

Closing date: Monday 24 February, 9:00 AM
Interviews: Week commencing Monday 3 March