



## Art / Technology Technician – Person Specification

You will be an enthusiastic and energetic colleague to work as a Technician to support the work of the Art and Technology Department. We are looking for an individual used to secondary age students, with excellent organisational skills and the ability to work on their own initiative and as part of a team.

| Essential                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Desirable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b><u>Qualifications</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Educated to 'O' Level / GCSE standard with Grades A – C in Maths and English</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>Experience</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b><u>Skills and Abilities</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good keyboard skills</li> <li>▪ Ability to be proactive and work independently as well as being an effective team player willing to contribute to work of whole team</li> <li>▪ Experience of working to deadlines</li> <li>▪ Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages</li> <li>▪ Excellent interpersonal, communication and numeracy skills</li> <li>▪ Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines</li> <li>▪ Ability to work in a sensitive environment maintaining high levels of confidentiality when necessary</li> <li>▪ Good organisational skills including recording, monitoring and checking progress where key tasks are concerned</li> <li>▪ Good written communication skills and the ability to proof read correspondence and documentation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Good practical skills</li> <li>▪ An interest in textiles and sewing</li> <br/> <li>▪ An interest in Art and Design</li> <li>▪ Experience of working as a clerical or technical assistant in an organisation</li> <li>▪ Successful experience of dealing with a range of routine office tasks</li> <li>▪ Knowledge and understanding of school organisation and aims</li> </ul> |
| <b><u>Personal Qualities</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A calm approachable manner, able to deal with problems in a professional and friendly manner, displaying tact and diplomacy as required</li> <li>▪ A good sense of humour</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |