

Teacher of Technology – Textiles

Barr Beacon School

Old Hall Lane, Aldridge, Birmingham, Walsall WS9 0RF

**Mainscale (+UPS where appropriate)
Maternity Cover | NQTs Welcome to Apply
For September 2021 Start**

‘Design Technology offers creative development opportunities for pupils, and enables them to engage with and explore visual, tactile and other sensory experiences allowing them to communicate ideas and meanings’

Our pupils love design technology with a strong uptake at GCSE. We want a teacher who loves their subject. It’s what we prize above all else. Whatever your level of experience in the classroom, it’s your passion for your subject that counts.

Whether you are beginning your career as an NQT or you have been teaching Textiles for decades, to really inspire the next generation of designers you need an environment with the right conditions. You need an environment where pupils genuinely want to learn. An environment in which your colleagues are as geeky about their subject as you are.

With our unparalleled professional development opportunities, you will be able to progress in your career, whatever stage you are at. For instance, if you are currently training and looking for a school which nurtures NQTs, we can guarantee you a tailored programme of support which goes well above and beyond to make sure you thrive. There are copious opportunities for working with international schools and higher education providers. We also run a fully-funded Masters programme on site, which is open to all.

We need a talented teacher of Textiles who has the passion to provide pupils with the best possible experience of this subject. Could it be you?

Our teachers work very hard but they only ever do work which is going to make a difference for our pupils. Quite simply, we believe in common sense approaches to everything. That means:

- Our teachers do minimal marking. Why spend ages with a red pen when there are much better ways to give pupils the feedback they need?
- We never ask for lesson plans. Of any kind. Ever.

- Although schemes of work and resources are provided, they are not prescriptive – we cherish individual approaches to delivery.
- There is no pressure to ‘put on a show’ in lessons: A culture of typicality is reinforced by no lesson gradings (outstanding, good, etc).
- Everyone has the highest expectations of behaviour, with all staff (not just teaching staff) reinforcing those expectations.
- A clear system of sanctions is applied consistently so staff don’t have to battle with pupils.
- Senior Leadership are very visible and all staff ‘own’ their corridors.
- CPD is tailored specifically to staff needs, based off their feedback. This includes a fully funded Masters programme available to everyone.
- There are no prizes for looking busy or staying late – we work in a way that suits us we make sure you make time for ourselves and our families.

That’s just 9 of the things we do to secure our teachers’ well-being. There are many more here: <http://www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk/47-things-we-do-staff-well-being/>

Visit our website www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk to get a flavour for what we’re like. We would urge you to visit us as there’s a real buzz about the place which no amount of words can convey. To arrange a visit in person or remotely, please email the Headteacher, Lynsey Draycott LDraycott@barrbeaconschool.co.uk. On our website, under the Vacancies section, you can download an application form and send it to the Headteacher, Lynsey Draycott: LDraycott@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Application Deadline: Monday 17th May 2021

Early Applications Welcome