Harrow Way Community School
Learning for life, success for all
Headteacher: Mrs D L German

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Curriculum Leader of Design Technology - with potential opportunity to lead STEM
For January 2027
MPR – UPR £32,916 - £51,048 plus TLR 2c
Additional remuneration for the STEM Coordinator responsibility

An exciting opportunity to lead, inspire and shape the future of Design and Technology at Harrow Way Community School.

Are you an ambitious and forward-thinking Design and Technology specialist with the vision, expertise and enthusiasm to lead a successful curriculum area? Do you want to make a genuine difference to young people's learning, inspire creativity and develop the skills that will equip them for life beyond the classroom?

Harrow Way Community School is an oversubscribed, successful and ambitious 11–16 comprehensive school in Andover, Hampshire. We are proud of our inclusive ethos, our commitment to high-quality teaching and learning, and our determination to provide an exceptional education where everyone can thrive.

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Curriculum Leader for Design and Technology who can combine a passion for their subject with the leadership skills to motivate colleagues, develop an ambitious curriculum and ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed. This is an exciting opportunity for an individual who wants to make their mark, contribute to our continued development and play a significant role in shaping the experience and achievements of our young people.

We offer:

- A forward-thinking, inclusive and supportive school rated "Good" by Ofsted
- Comprehensive induction including a dedicated mentor
- Continuous professional learning, development and improvement
- A school that values staff wellbeing and professional growth

To be successful, we will expect you to have:

- Drive, determination and spirit
- Organisation skills that allow you to get the most from every student
- A commitment to delivering outstanding lessons
- Enthusiasm for passing on your knowledge to young people
- Communication skills and confidence to deliver teaching and learning
- The desire to achieve in an environment that rewards excellence

As Curriculum Lead of Design Technology you will:

- Be an outstanding classroom practitioner;
- Have the vision to drive high standards in teaching, learning, and assessment across all key stages;
- Deliver and improve our ambitious and engaging Design Technology curriculum;
- Be able to demonstrate proven leadership skills and a track record of inspiring and motivating both staff and students to achieve their full potential;
- Be a pivotal part of our team, contributing to the strategic direction of the school.

We are looking for someone who:

- Is an ambitious and reflective Design Technology teacher with a passion for the subject
- Has a track record of excellent classroom practice and improving student outcomes.
- Enjoys working collaboratively and is eager to grow as a leader.

An additional opportunity: STEM Coordinator

For a candidate with the relevant experience, expertise and ambition, there is an exciting opportunity to take on the additional responsibility of STEM Coordinator, leading the development of STEM education across the school. This wider role would provide an opportunity to champion cross-curricular collaboration, develop enrichment opportunities and strengthen students' engagement with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Additional remuneration will be available for this responsibility.

How to Apply

We warmly welcome visits to the school from prospective applicants. To arrange a visit, or for an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact Mrs Tracey Roberts, Business Manager, on the above number.

If you are ready to take the next step in your career and lead our Design Technology department to new heights, we would love to hear from you.

For more information about the school or to apply, please visit our website or contact the school directly for an application pack:

https://www.harrowway.hants.sch.uk/school-information/vacancies

Application Deadline: Monday 30th November

Harrow Way Community School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. The successful candidate will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.