Head of Art & Design Technology Faculty, Ninestiles, an Academy

Required for April 2019 or as soon as possible thereafter
Salary: Main/upper pay scale plus TLR 2A (£6,515). Full time and permanent.

Are you an experienced Leader of Art or Design and Technology or a teacher with outstanding outcomes looking for a new challenge within an exciting, innovative and supportive school? Do you seek a post with amazing opportunities to share your passion for Art and DT within an environment where you will be valued and supported?

Ninestiles is part of the Summit Learning Trust comprising Ninestiles itself, Lyndon School, Cockshut Hill School four primary schools and the Sixth Form College Solihull.

The greatest strength of our school is our students who are often praised for their creativity, musical talents, artistic performances and respect they have for one another. Students generally understand the importance of learning, value their school and are proud to be part of it.

Ninestiles has a very reflective teaching staff body who welcome feedback from parents and students to secure the needs of all learners. The school has a wide and varied curriculum, students have access to an impressive range of sporting and extracurricular activities with well over sixty enrichment opportunities offered after school. There is a strong culture of safeguarding and staff work positively with the leadership team to ensure students are kept safe.

Why work for us?

Join us and you will be part of a dynamic, enthusiastic and committed team. You will lead this forward-thinking team across Key Stages 3 and 4 and the whole ability range, working together to create an extremely positive learning culture based on high expectations, the building of Art, Design & Technology skills and a huge passion for your subject. The role offers excellent opportunities for a well-qualified, creative specialist who will build on the success of the department and who is willing to commit to extra-curricular activities that add value to the school and community.

SUMMIT LEARNING TRUST Mission Statement

Strength through diversity
Ambition through challenge
Excellence through curiosity

The Trust offers:

• High quality training and support
• Opportunities to work across a number of schools
• Employee assistance programme
• Employee discount schemes

We welcome applications from both existing and aspiring heads of subject.

Closing date is Monday 11th March 2019 at mid-day and interviews will be held within two weeks of the closing date.

We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and we expect all applicants to share this commitment. Appointments will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Safeguarding Statement:

Ninestiles School & Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.