



Sedgefield
Community
College

Ref: Teacher of DT (with possible leadership responsibilities - TLR2a)
Date: 23rd January 2012

Dear Candidate

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Design Technology at Sedgefield Community College. We are seeking a member of staff who has the ability to engage and enthuse pupils with a love of design and modern technology. Resistant materials, electronics and product design will be your particular areas of strength and the post holder will be expected to deliver related examination courses to KS4.

The college is going through a period of significant change, with the impact being evident through huge improvement in student achievement. The college is now recognised as one of the most improved in the County and well positioned to make its next leap forward and maximise the potential that has come with the move to our new accommodation in 2011.

Whilst the new college building is perhaps the most obvious sign of change at Sedgefield, many aspects of our work are undergoing rapid development. We are a school that believes it is close to being recognised as outstanding in all respects, but we also recognise that we still have challenges to overcome before we can achieve that standard. We are looking to recruit a high calibre teacher of DT who has the potential to help reshape the 'hard technology' aspect of the DT curriculum area. The post holder will ensure that the subject is responsive to technological developments in society and is able to build an appreciation of high quality design.

If you would like to work in an environment that actively supports staff development, feel you have a solutions based approach coupled with the drive and determination to succeed then we are eager to hear from you.

If you remain interested, the details of the post are incorporated into the Job Specification and Criteria for Selection, specific notes follow:

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It is an exciting time to join our DT Faculty. It is our aim to maximise the potential of our outstanding students and facilities to transform DT into a subject that reflects our desire to see our students show a true passion and enthusiasm for the subjects they study.

The faculty is extremely well equipped and ripe for someone who is eager to explore innovative practice as we move towards new ways of working within the context of a new building with extensive ICT provision and transformation potential.

Under strong leadership, examination performance in DT has significantly improved in recent years. We are hopeful that this appointment will complete the restructuring of the faculty and provide an exciting platform from which DT provision at Sedgefield will develop further and become consistently outstanding in all respects.

Please apply by a letter (no more than two sides of A4) addressing the person specification and the accompanying notes, whilst also completing the enclosed application form.

Closing Date for applications: **Wednesday 8th February 2012 (12 Noon)**
Date of Interviews: **Tuesday 21st February 2012**

I look forward to your application.

Yours sincerely

Dave Davies
Headteacher

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