



VACANCY FOR HEAD OF DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY



The post will be with effect from Easter 2025 or 01 September 2025

Contract: Permanent / Full time

Deadline for Application: Friday 10 January 2025

(We reserve the right to close this vacancy early if we receive sufficient applications from qualified candidates)

Interview date: Week commencing Monday 13 January 2025

Remuneration: MPS / UPS + TLR2A . Teacher's Pension scheme

Bishop Wordsworth's School is thrilled to offer an exciting opportunity for a passionate, innovative individual to lead our successful and forward-thinking Design & Technology department. DT holds a vital role within our curriculum, and we seek an inspiring leader to shape and drive the subject forward.

About the Role:

As Head of Design & Technology, you will play a pivotal role in crafting the future of DT at our school. You will have the opportunity to reintroduce DT A-Level into our curriculum and explore modern advancements like computer-aided design. Supported by an experienced technician and a highly motivated student body, you will lead a department eager to engage with both traditional and emerging technologies.

Key Requirements:

- Strong expertise in resistant materials and some experience with control systems.
- A genuine passion for Design & Technology and a proven ability to motivate and challenge students.
- Visionary leadership skills to drive the department forward and develop engaging curricula.

We Offer:

- A comprehensive CPD program tailored to your development.
- Support from a welcoming and experienced department team.
- A skilled and dedicated DT Technician.
- Enthusiastic and high-achieving students who are eager to innovate.
- Opportunities for extra-curricular involvement, including international trips and visits.
- Access to on-site sports facilities and a Cycle to Work scheme.
- Membership in the Teachers' Pension Scheme.

How to Apply:

Please submit your application form and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the role via the TES portal or email Annabel Lloyd-Gilmour, HR Manager, at alg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk. Further details and the application form are available on our website: www.bws-school.org.uk/The_School/Vacancies.

Informal Enquiries: For an informal discussion about the role, please reach out to Mr Graham Lloyd (Deputy Head / DT) at gl@bishopwordsworths.org.uk or Mrs. Annie Lloyd-Gilmour (HR Manager) at alg@bishopwordsworths.org.uk.

Bishop Wordsworth's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check, as well as other relevant re-employment checks including two satisfactory references and medical clearance.

All shortlisted candidates will undergo social media checks prior to interview in order to provide the appointment panel with any information that may be relevant to their suitability or have an impact on the school's reputation.