



# Derby Grammar School

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## Where you belong

Subject Lead for Art and Design

Permanent

Full time

Start: September 2024

Closing date: Friday 03 May 2024

Interviews to be held weeks commencing: 7 May 2024

Art and Design at Derby Grammar School helps pupils discover how to express themselves and develops personal and cultural understanding. Pupils take pride in their work, which is displayed prominently around our school. Our ambition for Art and Design is that by exploring different art forms pupils develop technical skills as well as critical thinking, problem-solving, and an appreciation for diverse perspectives. Following the retirement of the current postholder, this is an exciting opportunity for the right candidate to join us and lead the next stage of the subject's development at our school.

The successful candidate will be an excellent classroom teacher, with the ability to inspire and challenge all pupils to achieve their full potential, as well as an organised and capable leader who will develop creative opportunities for pupils both within the classroom and outside it.

Derby Grammar School is an all-through school from Reception to Sixth Form. Our Senior School (Years 7 to 11) is two form entry, with small class sizes and a family feel. We enjoy positive and constructive working relationships with our students. Art and Design is studied by all pupils in Years 7 and 8 and by the majority of pupils in Year 9. At Key Stage 3, all pupils follow departmental schemes of work. Small numbers of pupils take Art and Design at GCSE and A Level, where we offer the AQA specification. At A Level, most pupils follow the Fine Art route.

Art and Design is housed in three studios in the heart of our teaching space, one of which is used for Key Stage 3 teaching and the others housing individual workspaces for pupils studying GCSE and A Level.