

GROVE

Grove School is an 11-18 comprehensive school situated in the town of Market Drayton. The majority of our students come from ten primary schools in the surrounding area.

We seek to appoint a **Subject Leader for Technology** from **September 2012** to lead the Technology department within the School.

Technology is taught in **Key Stage 3** to all students. Students have two 50 minute lessons each week and are taught in broad ability groups. During this time they study product design, food and textiles on a rotation system.

In **Key Stage 4** students have the opportunity to choose to study one of the following at GCSE for 3 lessons per week: Electronics, Food, Graphics, Product Design, Resistant Materials or Textiles. The examination board is AQA.

AS and A2 level 'Product Design' is offered in the Sixth Form.

At present the Department is staffed by 2 full time and 4 part time specialist teachers. There are 3 workshops, a Graphics room, 2 small ICT rooms, two Food rooms (one of which was refurbished 2 years ago) and a fully refurbished Textiles room. Rooms are well equipped and, and through generous donations from the P.T.A. the department has recently benefitted from a laser cutter. The department also has support from 2 part time technicians.

The successful applicant should be an outstanding and innovative teacher of Technology and it is essential that he/she be able to deliver Technology in Key Stage 3, GCSE and 'A' Level. In addition he/she will have the ability to raise student attainment and monitor student progress within the subject area and to work in collaboration with other subject areas to enhance students' learning experience and achievement in Technology.

A key task for the Subject Leader will be to draw together the team to develop the curriculum and approaches to assessment to ensure continuity across all aspects of the subject. As a subject leader, he/she will be line managed by a member of the School Leadership Team and also be a guidance leader to a mixed age guidance group.

Closing date: 6th February 2012 **Interview Date:** 22nd February 2012

If you have not heard from us by 20th February please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Thank you for your interest in this post.

