

Apply to be our Head of Art and DT

Job Title: Head of Art and DT

Contract type: Permanent

Salary: MPS/UPS (£37,928 - £56,217) + TLR2C

£8,611

School/ Service: Haberdashers' Crayford Academy

Location: Iron Mill Lane, Crayford DA1 4RS

Hours per week: Full time

Accountable to: Assistant Principal



Crayford Academy are looking for an exceptional Head of Art and Design Technology to lead our thriving department and shape the next generation of designers, makers, and creative thinkers.

You will be an experienced head of department, or have experience gained in a second in charge role, ready for the next step in your career. Our ideal candidate will be someone who has the vision, drive, and determination to build on our department's success and take it to the next level.

As a department our ethos is that "Art makes children powerful" and we pride ourselves on a curriculum that is inclusive, challenging and builds skills and knowledge in a range of techniques and disciplines including Fine Art, Sculpture, Print making, 3D design, Photography, Food Tech and Hospitality and Catering. We have extensive facilities including; dark room, kiln, etching presses, laser cutting, vacuum forming machinery, cameras, access to the latest Adobe Creative Cloud Apps, as well as a fully equipped kitchen.

At Crayford Academy, we can offer you an enhanced salary package, which is not only higher than the national average but also exceeds that of other Bexley schools, making us a financially rewarding place to work.

Haberdashers' Academies Trust South is a multi-academy trust with five primary and four secondary schools in and around south-east London. These are currently organised as four 'clusters', Crayford Academy is part of the Bexley cluster which provides schooling for children aged 3-18 with over 1600 children in three schools: Crayford Academy (secondary), Crayford Primary and Slade Green Primary.

If this role sounds like it's for you, we'd love to hear from you. Full job details and application form available at www.habstrustsouth.org.uk/vacancies/

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and we expect all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. This post falls within the scope of regulated activity. Appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS with list checks (and other relevant checks). It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children.

Head of Art and DT Haberdashers' Crayford Academy

Closing date: 22 October 2025, 12pm

Interview date:

Applicants will be invited to interview before the closing date so early applications are encouraged. We reserve the right to close the advert if a suitable candidate is found.

How to apply:

Download the full job pack on our website and submit your application form to crayfordhr@habstrustsouth.org.

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Join Haberdashers' Academies Trust South and belong to something more:

- An extensive support network, opening doors to countless growth opportunities.
- An established name, which you can be proud to work for
- An unrivalled legacy, born out of a vision to reach young people through education



Together, stronger