



Headteacher: Ms Tracey Reynolds BA (Hons) MA (Ed)



BUDEHAVEN
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

4th April, 2019

Dear Applicant,

Teacher of Design and Technology

Thank you for your interest in this post and Budehaven Community School.

The post

Our Design and Technology department is seeking a subject specialist from September 2019. We are looking for someone who can create within our students a passion for design, technology and engineering. You will be able to teach Key Stage 3 DT; Key Stage 4 DT (Resistant Materials and Electronics). There is an opportunity to teach A Level Product Design.

We are seeking a teacher who has a real passion for teaching and learning, is ambitious for him/herself, sets exceptionally high standards in the classroom, plans and delivers innovative and challenging lessons that will inspire our students to become curious, imaginative, capable and productive members of our society.

Our department

DT and Food are run as two separate but collaborative subject areas. We have a Head of DT and a Head of Food who work closely together. All pupils at Key Stage 3 are taught two periods of DT per fortnight which encompasses a range of projects and tasks containing elements of resistant materials, electronics, graphics and product design. Two periods of Food/Textiles are also studied, following a structured programme of theoretical and 'hands on' tasks.

The Design Technology department comprises of four well equipped workshops, two computer suites, two food rooms and a textiles room. The department is served by four full time teachers, one part time and two full time technicians. We are particularly proud of provision across all areas, being comprehensively equipped to deliver all aspects of DT. CAD/CAM provision includes two laser cutters and 3D printer. Workshops contain traditional machinery as well as a comprehensive range of hand tools.

Our school

Budehaven is an oversubscribed comprehensive school located on the beautiful north Cornwall coast. We provide education to 1150 students from ages 11 to 19. We have a thriving Sixth Form, an Integrated Health Centre and community leisure centre.

We are judged by Ofsted to be a good school (Ofsted, March 2017). We offer an exceptional working and learning environment where kindness, respect, trust and ambition play a central role in our vision. We are ambitious for our students academically and for their development into curious young people, who go beyond their locality and look at the world in wonder, becoming thoughtful and productive members of society. We are looking for someone to join our school who shares this aspiration.

If you are appointed to this post, we will support you with an excellent induction programme. This is for both experienced and new entrants to the profession and is led by one of our Assistant Headteachers.

Applicants should complete the online Application Form making sure to complete the safeguarding question, and return to clare.brown@budehaven.cornwall.sch.uk At Budehaven we are committed to the safeguarding of our students and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service Check.

The closing date for applications is Midday on Tuesday 30th April 2019 with interviews shortly afterwards.

We look forward to receiving an application from you.


Tracey Reynolds
Headteacher