



Head of Art and Design

Contract: Permanent

Salary: TLR2a

Start date: January 2027

Applications will be processed on receipt.

This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding candidate to join our very successful Art Department.

We are seeking to appoint a well qualified, good honours graduate to teach Art and Design across the full age and ability range up to A Level. As a Head of Art Teacher, you will have the opportunity to nurture students' creativity, develop their technical skills, and instill a lifelong appreciation for the arts.

The school has a strong, friendly and supportive Art and Design Department which achieves outstanding results at both GCSE and A level.

The governors wish to appoint an enthusiastic, inspiring and motivated teacher, excellent communication, interpersonal, and organisational skills, and committed to achieving the highest standards.

The King David High School is an academically successful, Jewish school, where students perform "well above average", with the highest GCSE Attainment 8 and A Level progress of Manchester state providers (Ofsted Compare Schools 2025). We welcome applications from teachers of any faith or none.

The school's mission is to provide academic excellence in a friendly and supportive environment, where each child is valued and encouraged to reach their full potential in terms of academic achievement, creativity and personal development.

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- ✓ **STRONG** judgements for achievement, 6th form provision and personal development

- ✓ Pupils develop deep knowledge and skills across the curriculum. Pupils consistently achieve above national averages including disadvantaged and pupils with SEND. Pupils, including those who face other difficulties in their lives, develop and secure the important knowledge they need in reading, writing and mathematics
- ✓ Students, including those who are disadvantaged, achieve highly and above national averages in their examinations. Students access a vast array of wider opportunities. They embrace opportunities to further equip themselves for aspirational next steps.
- ✓ Students in the sixth form strive towards academic excellence achieving impressive A-level results with a significant number going on to well established universities
- ✓ The programme for personal development and wellbeing is far reaching and thoughtfully tailored to the needs and contexts of pupils. A well-considered curriculum for personal, social, emotional, health and relationships education helps pupils understand how to keep themselves safe and healthy, including online.
- ✓ Pupils receive excellent care and support and value the wraparound care of the pastoral team - they know they can seek guidance within any worries.
- ✓ The school has an eclectic breadth of enrichment activities on offer and all groups of pupils participate well.
- ✓ Leaders are especially considerate of staff wellbeing and workload and staff feel valued and part of a team. Improvement has been relentless.

"Working at King David I have realised the importance of a strong school community which brings people together creating a supportive environment where every student can grow, learn, and feel valued."

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the safety and welfare of children. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring check.

Application forms and further details are available from Mrs Finn at the school office:
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