



# Derby Grammar School

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## Where you belong

Subject Lead for Design and Technology

Permanent

Full time, although a job share between two part-time colleagues would be considered

Start: September 2024

Closing date: Friday 03 May 2024

Interviews to be held weeks commencing: 7 May 2024

Design and Technology at Derby Grammar School

The Design and Technology department at Derby Grammar School is a vibrant learning environment, from the product design curriculum to our inclusive and popular Greenpower F24 team. Our curriculum encourages pupils to suggest creative solutions and develop, test and trial working models and prototypes for a variety of products using innovative concepts and materials. 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. We are particularly keen to hear from teachers who have a passion for co-curricular activities and we see the opportunity to lead the development of our Greenpower team as a key part of the role. The capacity to offer Computer Science as an additional subject would also be an advantage.

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. Design and Technology 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. Design and Technology is a popular option at GCSE, where we offer the AQA specification. At A Level many of our pupils are aspiring engineers and we offer AQA Product Design.

Design Technology is housed in two dedicated workshops and benefits from specialist technician support.