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**Visual Arts Teacher – Maternity Cover**  
**2 days a week Monday and Tuesday**  
**February 2025 start**

**Closing date for applications Friday 1 November 2024**

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Strong artistic skills are fundamental to unlocking creativity and self-expression in all children. At Amesbury, we believe that fostering a love of art and creativity is at the heart of educational success. We are currently seeking a dedicated and passionate Art Teacher who will play a pivotal role in our academic community, inspiring our students and supporting their artistic development.

Our Art Teacher is crucial in leading and coordinating art-related activities for pupils aged 5 to 9, from Year 1 to Year 4. This position involves not only ensuring effective artistic development and promoting creativity but also managing our vibrant art classroom, making it a hub for learning and imagination. If you share our vision for nurturing a love of art and creativity, we warmly invite you to apply for this role.

A great Art Teacher at Amesbury is one who champions creativity across our school community, promoting artistic expression, creative thinking, effective communication, and a curiosity for the arts. We recognise the importance of balancing academic rigour with fostering a genuine passion for art and creativity.

Amesbury Prep School, nestled in the beautiful countryside near Hindhead, Surrey, is a vibrant co-educational preparatory school catering to approximately 330 children aged between 9 months and 13 years. Our school prides itself on providing a friendly and inclusive environment where staff members embody a 'work hard, play hard' ethos. While we strive for excellence and embrace healthy competition in our educational endeavours, we also uphold values of compassion, inclusivity, and social responsibility.

At Amesbury, we are committed to embracing digital tools to enhance education. We encourage all staff members to demonstrate competence and a willingness to further develop their digital skills, integrating them effectively into teaching, learning, and administrative activities aligned with their role.

We are looking for an Art Teacher who sees their role extending beyond the classroom, actively engaging with the school community.

This position is for a maternity cover working two days a week on Monday and Tuesday, part time. The salary for the Art Teacher position will be commensurate with the responsibilities and impact of this pivotal role.

If you are passionate about fostering a love of Art and share our commitment to providing a holistic and enriching learning experience for our students, we encourage you to apply for this exciting opportunity. An application form can be found at [Careers - Amesbury School](#)



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## **Job Description**

### **School Aims**

Our primary aim at Amesbury Prep School is to ensure that every child enjoys a fulfilling and enriching educational journey. We strive to create an environment where each student feels valued, supported, and empowered to reach their full potential. Specifically, our goals include:

1. Equipping every child with the skills, aptitudes, and resilience necessary for success in senior school and beyond.
2. Cultivating a caring community that promotes commitment, courtesy, cooperation, tolerance, and compassion.
3. Fostering strong partnerships between home and school to enhance the educational experience.
4. Setting a high standard of achievement and innovation, while nurturing personal development among staff.
5. Fulfilling our social and environmental responsibilities to society.

### **Job Overview**

Visual Art Teacher of Pre-Prep and Lower Prep (Year 1 - Year 4)  
Part Time (2 days a week, Monday and Tuesday), Maternity Cover  
Start Date – February 2025  
Apply by - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

We are seeking to appoint a passionate and enthusiastic Teacher of Visual Art to join our creative and inspirational department.

The successful applicant will be a teacher who is highly organised, passionate about innovative learning and teaching and someone who aims to help students be their most successful selves. The successful applicant will teach Visual Arts to our students in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, taking on board the planning, preparation and delivery of these curriculums, covering maternity leave.

### **Specific Responsibilities**

- Develop and implement art curriculum for Year 1 to Year 4 students.
- Plan and conduct art lessons that encourage creativity and self-expression.
- Introduce students to various art forms, techniques, and materials.



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- Assess and evaluate students' progress and provide constructive feedback.
- Organize and display students' artwork within the school.
- Maintain a safe and inclusive classroom environment.
- Prepare resources for lessons and manage stock when required.
- Work with the Head of Visual Arts to support the aims of the department.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to integrate art into the broader curriculum.

### **Qualifications and Skills**

- Bachelor's degree in art education or a related field.
- Teaching certification in art or primary education.
- Proven experience in teaching art to young children.
- Strong knowledge of art techniques and materials.
- Ability to create engaging and age-appropriate art lessons.
- Excellent classroom management skills.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Creativity and enthusiasm for teaching art.

### **Person Specification**

As a Visual Arts Teacher, you will ideally:

- Be patient and understanding when working with young children.
- Have passion for art and teaching.
- Have the Ability to inspire and motivate students.
- Have adaptability and flexibility in teaching methods.
- Be responsible for your own Health and Safety.

### **Additional Duties:**

- Attend staff meetings and professional development sessions.
- Communicate with parents about students' progress and any concerns.
- Attend allocated break and lunch time duty.
- Participate in school events and activities, engaging in the wider school community.



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### **Child Protection/Safeguarding**

Amesbury is dedicated to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment and undergo enhanced DBS checks.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss the role in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to welcoming a dynamic and passionate individual to our team.

Warm regards,

Gavin Franklin



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