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Teacher of Textiles, Art and Design Technology (Graduate Trainee)

UPPINGHAM



From the Headmaster, Dr Richard Maloney



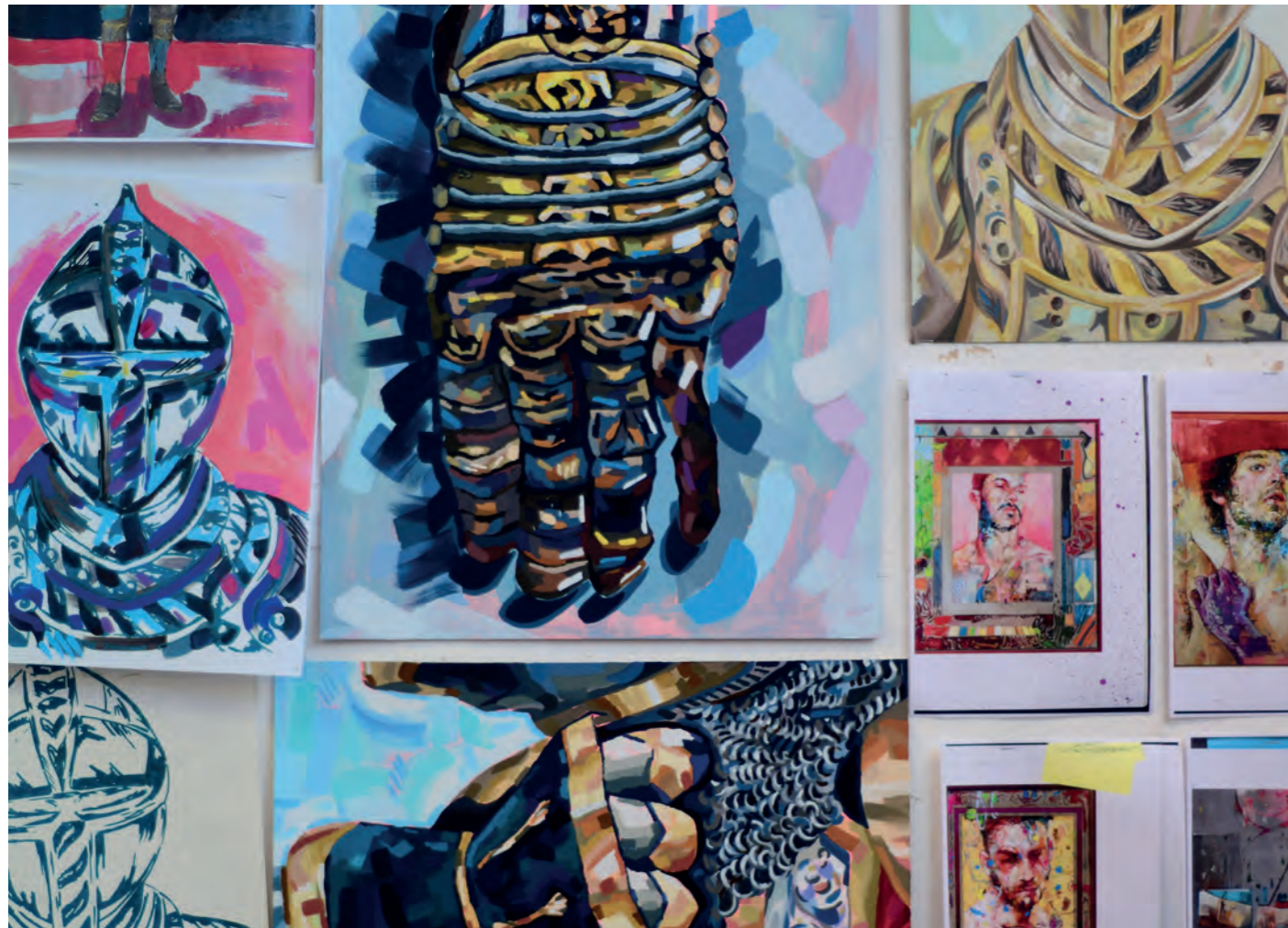
Uppingham enjoys enviable facilities for art and design, and is a stimulating place in which to learn, teach and work. The faculty is led by a visionary Director of the Leonardo Centre whose team of specialists have the highest aspirations for art and design education at the School.

I hope that you will be excited by the opportunity to join us as a trainee teacher in the Textiles, Art and Design Technology departments. We are looking for someone with exceptional gifts and skills as a teacher to challenge our pupils to achieve the highest aesthetic and academic outcomes

I hope you find this a challenge you want to take on. You will find the School and town wonderful, the people fantastic, and our ambition unparalleled. We aspire for Uppingham to be the very best school and want the very best people to work with us.

I look forward to meeting you.

Dr Richard Maloney
Headmaster



Textiles, Art and Design Technology at Uppingham

Uppingham has an outstanding tradition in Art and Design. The Textiles, Art and DT departments are housed in the award-winning Leonardo Centre, former pupil Piers Gough's exciting glass fronted building, recently adapted as part of the School's Western Quad. The combination of open plan, well-lit spaces are a great inspiration to the pupils.

Specialist facilities are housed in large open plan studio spaces with further areas devoted to textiles, photography, a library and a recently installed Apple Mac suite. A large Design Technology, wood, metal, plastics workshop is also available on the ground floor. Gallery spaces display the work of visiting artists and pupils.

The successful applicant will work closely with the Head of Textiles, supported by an instructing technician, as well as the Head of Art and Head of DT.

Textiles is on offer to pupils from the Lower School upwards to Sixth Form. It is an increasingly popular GCSE subject and there is also a strong uptake in the Sixth Form. At A level, the department offers the OCR Textile Design course (H604).

In the Art department, as well as Art offered as an option to Fourth Form pupils in the creative carousel, Fine Art is offered at GCSE and A level, and Photography is a further option at A level.



About the role: Teacher of Textiles , Art and Design Technology (Graduate Trainee)

We seek to appoint a first-rate graduate to train as a teacher of Textiles and Design Technology from September 2025.

This position would suit a recent graduate with a specialism in Textiles looking to train and qualify as a teacher whilst working. The person appointed will gain experience in a superbly resourced Art and Design faculty, building on the strong interest in Textiles in all year groups. Ideally the successful candidate will be able to teach Textiles across the age range, up to and including A level. Some teaching across the Design Technology department is also envisaged, with opportunity to also develop in Art, depending on the candidate's expertise.

The training role will involve completing a PGCE in the first year whilst teaching a reduced timetable. Alongside this PGCE course, Uppingham runs its own professional development course to support trainees develop their classroom practice even further, with an in-school mentor. It is anticipated that the trainee would also be able to complete their Early Career Teacher (ECT) induction years at Uppingham.

Full-time teachers at Uppingham play a full part in the life of this seven-day week boarding school, by taking on responsibilities in addition to teaching.

The co-curricular programme is exceptionally varied and includes a wide range of sports, CCF, community service and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Each teacher is also attached as a tutor to one of the School's 16 houses.

Accommodation will be available.

About the person

The person appointed will be a strong, dynamic character with excellent subject knowledge, a good degree and appropriate rapport with pupils. The abilities to communicate well and work as part of a team are essential.

The successful candidate will have high personal and professional standards, with pastoral instincts and a commitment to high creative standards.

Teaching at Uppingham

Remuneration and Benefits

A training package, including funding for a PGCE, will be offered in the first year. For qualified teachers, the School has its own salary scale which is reviewed annually. The School offers an extensive range of benefits including a school fee discount scheme for children of staff, free gym membership, subsidised medical scheme, excellent pension scheme, and free Westfield Healthcare and Rewards package which includes discounts in retail outlets, restaurants, cinemas and with holiday providers.

All members of staff are expected to live within reasonable distance of the School so that they can contribute to boarding school life easily and effectively. Assistance with reasonable removal expenses is provided. For this graduate trainee role, School accommodation will be available.

Many staff take lunch with the pupils in a different house on some days each week, by invitation of the Housemasters and Housemistresses. Morning coffee and afternoon tea are held in the Common Room every day except Sunday, and refreshments are available throughout the day.

Life in Rutland

Rutland – England’s smallest county – is located in a beautiful part of the country. Alongside the stunning countryside, with Rutland Water only six miles away, there are a mass of leisure pursuits on our doorstep.

The town offers a range of independent shops, and its location allows access to a number of thriving cities and towns. Uppingham is equidistant between Peterborough and Leicester which have excellent shopping centres, and Leicester, Nottingham and Birmingham all enjoy first-class theatre and concert facilities. Cambridge can be reached in 50 minutes and Oxford in an hour and a half. London is under an hour by train from Corby, Kettering, or Peterborough. Uppingham town has nurseries, two maintained primary schools and an 11-16 community college, with sixth form colleges in nearby towns, such as Oakham and Stamford. There is a considerable community of young children within the area.

The next steps

Closing date:

Friday 14 March, 9.00am

Interviews:

Thursday 20 March

Applications must be made on the School’s application form, which can be obtained via the School website or from hr@uppingham.co.uk.

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Completed applications must reach us by the closing date and should be returned to recruitment@uppingham.co.uk or by post to:

HR Department, Uppingham School
High Street West, Uppingham, Rutland LE15 9QE

Uppingham School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Successful candidates must be willing to undergo full screening in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE), including an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. Issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of pupils will be explored at interview.

At Uppingham School, we value a truly inclusive, fair and equal work environment for all. Opportunities to work at Uppingham School are open to all, at all levels.

We want to further increase the diversity of our workforce and actively encourage and welcome applications from candidates who have black, Asian, and minority ethnic backgrounds.





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