

## DE LA SALLE SCHOOL

### ART DEPARTMENT



Thank you for your interest in this temporary position, in our outstanding Art and Design Department. If successful, you will be joining a small team of passionate and committed educators who care deeply about young people receiving a high quality, creative education.

Working in education is wonderful and challenging in equal measures and as a team we work hard to support one another with curriculum planning, internal moderation of student work, behaviour, sharing good practice and one another's wellbeing. The semi open plan layout of the department assists with this supportive culture as we naturally have an open-door policy and remain open ourselves to constantly learning and developing as creative practitioners.

This post would cover classes from Years 7-11 meaning that there would be responsibility for one Year 11 class as they enter the Component 2 stage of their GCSE journey, following the AQA specification.

To provide context to our school community, De La Salle is a true comprehensive Catholic high school, serving areas of relative prosperity, and significant deprivation. We are a Lasallian school, connected to schools all around the world and belonging to a District spanning Ireland, Great Britain and Malta. Our Lasallian roots come from our Founder, St John Baptist de La Salle, and this offers us a rich heritage and spirituality which underpins the ethos of our school. Examination results within the department are consistently above the national average and a large proportion of our pupils go on to sixth form College, to study in Further Education.

This post arises due to a member of the team leaving for a new opportunity and this post is open to ECTs and experienced teachers who are committed to the development of young people, who strive to work together to make education a better place and who are passionate about the visual arts.

We look forward to your application and welcome any pre visits or questions prior to your application.

Many thanks,

Jo Millea

Head of art