



Teacher of Art

Salary: Ark Inner London Main – Upper Pay Scale

£39,739 - £62,500

Contract Type: Permanent (full time or part time)

Required for September 2025

Ark Walworth Academy is a thriving school in the heart of central London. We serve a vibrant, diverse community in Zone 2, with excellent access to all the city has to offer for students and staff alike.

We seek a passionate and creative teacher of Art to join our established team. We deliver Art across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5, with a strong take up of both GCSE Art and GCSE Photography. The successful candidate will be a resilient practitioner, keen to develop, and committed to addressing the range of challenges faced by young people. ***Part time arrangements are available for the right candidate. If you are seeking a part time role, please specify this in your application.***

Our staff are:

- Committed, enthusiastic practitioners seeking to support excellent progress for our students
- Educators who aspire to the highest standards of behaviour, academic success, and wellbeing for all in our community
- Resilient, reflective and thoughtful professionals, seeking to develop themselves with us

In return, we offer:

- An externally recognised progression route with the support of a nationally recognised network
- Dedicated Network Leads for subjects and areas, providing cutting-edge training and development opportunities
- A fully accessible, well resourced, multi-million pound building in which to practice, accessible via various transport links, including train, tube and bus services from Elephant and Castle, as well as bus links from London Bridge and Tower Bridge
- A school community with a genuine family ethos, investing in staff wellbeing with sports and events
- Varied routes into teaching and industry-recognised professional qualifications (Ark Teacher Training, PGCE, Teach First, Now Teach, NPQML, NPQSL, BA and Masters programmes)
- A comprehensive support and induction programme for all staff including *accommodation in zone 2 available for ECTs and trainees.*
- A dedicated Employee Assistance and benefits package from Ark Rewards



Further details about the post and how to apply can be found on our website

www.walworthacademy.org

Closing Date: Tuesday 29th April 2025, noon.

We will be reviewing applications on a rolling basis therefore early applications are encouraged.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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Reporting to:	Head of Creative Arts
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The Role

You will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student a great education and real choices in life, regardless of their background. A passionate practitioner, you will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

Key Responsibilities

- Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential, and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets
- Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student's intellectual curiosity
- Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families in order to promote progress and outcomes
- Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment so that students can focus on learning
- Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
- Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
- Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

Other

- Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people
- Ensure compliance with Arks data protection rules and procedures
- Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy
- Work with Ark Central and other academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.

Person Specification: Teacher of Art

Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to teach and work in the UK
- Degree in Art or related subject

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all pupils in a challenging classroom environment
- Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
- Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher
- Mastery of and enthusiasm for Art
- Effective and systematic behaviour management
- Knowledge of the national secondary education system, examinations and curriculum

Behaviours

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and you understand how and when to take appropriate action
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

Other

- Right to work in the UK
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its academies. In order to meet this responsibility, its academies follow a rigorous selection process to discourage and screen out unsuitable applicants.

Ark requires all employees to undertake an enhanced DBS check. You are required, before appointment, to disclose any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of employment. However, disclosure of a criminal background will not necessarily debar you from employment - this will depend upon the nature of the offence(s) and when they occurred. To read more about Ark's safer recruitment process, please click this [link](#).