

# **BROCKWOOD PARK SCHOOL**

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Job Title: Residential Art Teacher & Tutor

Responsible to: Principal

Location: Brockwood Park School, Hampshire, SO24 0LQ

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Brockwood Park School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This job description is to be read in conjunction with the attached School strategic objectives which were set out to ensure meeting the intentions of School as well as the wellbeing of students, staff and volunteers.

### **JOB PURPOSE**

The purpose of this role is to attend to the students' academic needs at the School in keeping with the intentions of the School. Brockwood Park School was founded by J Krishnamurti, a renowned philosopher and educator. He has left an extensive body of work related to education which constitutes the intentions and ethos of Brockwood Park School underlying its education, curriculum and community life.

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **RESIDENTIAL ART TEACHER**

- Responsible for the Brockwood art courses; the curriculum has been developed over the years for young first year students, and students who wish to explore their creativity without the pressures of an exam or formal assessment
- Emphasis is to support the young art maker in finding their own motivation and interest, learning technical skills in many mediums and trusting their own inner creative voice
- Preparing and delivering classes in keeping with the ethos of the School and in line with the Curriculum plan and timetable
- Having an overview of each student and an understanding of their educational needs
- Assessing students' progress as and when necessary and ensuring that learning is occurring

#### **SKILLS, QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE**

##### **Essential**

- The candidate must be passionate about art making and have some years of experience

- A good knowledge of contemporary art and art history
- A current drivers licence in order to facilitate trips to local galleries
- An interest in the teachings of Krishnamurti is important in the context of teaching in Brockwood Park School, and this means that questions around self-knowledge are often central to the teaching-learning experience here. For example, topics that often arise include the effect of judgement and comparison, the responsibility of the individual and the group, and how to take care of each other and our equipment in the space.

#### **Desirable**

- To have a background in many different mediums in the areas of Fine Art, Design and Craft, but not essential if the candidate is interested in continuing to learn and develop their skills.

#### **TUTOR:**

- Carrying out the duties of a Tutor by ensuring the emotional, psychological and physical wellbeing of tutees and communicating with the parents as/if required
- Engaging with the students, at a time and place which is conducive to good communication, concerning any emotional, academic, social or behavioural problems they may have; to inform the Designated Safeguarding Lead of any child protection issues to fulfil the requirements of the school's policy on child protection
- Carrying out the responsibilities of a Floor Person by ensuring that students are in their rooms when required, dealing with general behaviour issues arising in the living areas and any emergencies arising on the Floor
- Keeping a suitable records of students' progress, welfare, health, emotional problems, achievements and misconduct and to provide such reports and references as may reasonably be required

#### **RIGHT TO VARY**

You may be required to undertake other tasks that can be reasonably assigned to you, which are within your capability. This job description is subject to review in line with the developing needs of the School.

#### **SALARY**

Most staff at KFT Ltd are residential, and live in accommodation onsite at Brockwood Park. All staff receive the same annual salary which is at present £12,807.60 per annum plus the provision of accommodation, food and healthcare.

To apply, please forward the following to Victoria Lewin, at [recruitment@brockwood.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@brockwood.org.uk), including the following:

1. A comprehensive CV
2. A supporting statement (maximum 2 pages of A4)

3. Contact details of two referees, relevant to this role, who have known you in a professional capacity. References will only be taken once your express permission has been granted.

Please ensure that you include mobile, work and home telephone numbers, as well as any dates when you will not be available or might have difficulty with the recruitment timetable. Please also inform us if you require us to make any reasonable adjustments for you under the Equality Act 2010 so that you are not unwittingly disadvantaged through the recruitment process.

**DISCLOSURE OF CRIMINAL BACKGROUND**

All employers are required to check with the Criminal Records Bureau the possible criminal background of staff and volunteers who apply for work with children.