

UPPINGHAM

Job Description

Job Title: **Creative Student Placement**

Reports to:

Job context

Uppingham School is seeking to appoint two Creative Placement Students with experience in one or more of the following – Design (Product / Industrial Design), Fine Art, Photography or Fashion/Textiles.

Uppingham's vision for the creative subjects is to create an environment where all pupils can achieve success and enjoyment – at whatever level they wish to participate, and our Creative Placement Students will have the opportunity to be part of this vision within our collaborative space called the Leonardo Centre. The role encompasses teaching, coaching, mentoring, and providing technical support for the creative subjects within the Leonardo Centre, part of a co-educational independent senior school in central England.

Our Creative Placement Students will be involved within practical creative lessons, extended opening time activities, the co-curricular programme, and extra-curricular activities. There could also be the possibility of being involved with our extensive sports programme.

The successful candidates will be enthusiastic team players with a love of creative work. They are expected to be equally committed to participation and performance within the Leonardo Centre, and able to engage and motivate pupils. The successful candidates will also be integral members of our busy seven-day-a-week boarding school community and have some pastoral responsibilities within the boarding houses. We welcome applications from specialists in one of the above creative subjects as well as all-rounders with several strings to their bow.

During your placement, we offer you:

- Shared accommodation for the academic year with bills included, beginning at the end of August
- Meals during term-time
- Team teaching up to 16 hours per week
- Be mentored by and work alongside experienced creative teachers and technicians.
- The opportunity to run individual workshops focusing on your specialism during the extended opening times.
- Attachment to a boarding house in a pastoral role, additionally assisting with house trips and events
- A small CPD budget to enable further development during the placement
- Additional employment during summer and Easter school holidays may be available through Uppingham Enterprises (subject to successful application)

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Benefits

Holidays

The annual holiday entitlement is all Uppingham School holidays, although coaches will be required to work limited reasonable time during the holidays at key periods, as designated by the Headmaster. No holiday may be taken during term time. Public holidays that fall within term time are normal working days.

Other Benefits

- 50% contribution to premiums for the School's private health scheme
- Free Westfield Healthcare
- Free membership of dual-use Sports Centre (£25 annual joining fee)
- Free staff lunches in term-time
- School fee discount for children of Uppingham staff (pro-rated for part-time staff)
- Retail, gym, supermarket, cinema and restaurant discounts
- Cycle to work scheme
- Employee Assistance Programme
- Occupational Health Services
- Free annual flu jabs
- Recognised as a "Disability Confident" employer
- Recognised as a "Mindful" employer
- Favourable rates and terms with local nursery
- Complimentary staff ticket to selected School performances
- Discount at local coffee shop for Uppingham staff

Safeguarding

The post-holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom they are responsible, or with whom they come into contact, will be to adhere to and always ensure compliance with the School's Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy. If, while carrying out the duties of the post, the post-holder becomes aware of any actual or potential risks to the safety or welfare of children in the School, they must report any concerns to the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead or to the Headmaster.

Note

This role description is not an exhaustive list of what may be expected from any member of staff in the course of their work. The role description is non-contractual and may be amended by the school from time to time.