

VACANCY: Art & Technology Technician (Level 2)

Job Reference:	TECH2/CLHS/240417
Required:	As soon as possible following clearances
Working Pattern:	Full time, 37 hours per week; term time only
Contract Type:	Permanent
Location:	Cardinal Langley RC High School, Middleton, Manchester, M24 2GL T: 0161 643 4009 / E: admin@clrchs.co.uk / W: www.clrchs.co.uk
Salary Grade:	Grade 3, Points 5-6
Actual salary:	£20,123 - £20,459 (£23,500 – £23,893 full-time, full-year equivalent)

This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of our creative team in our Art and Design and Technology departments. These are popular and engaging subject areas where children are taught a wide range of practical skills. Part of our entitlement curriculum at Key Stage 3, students also have the option to continue studying at GCSE and A-Level. Our staff are committed to delivering a high-quality educational experience for all.

You will need to be suitably skilled in the technical, practical and design elements of Art and Textiles principally, and possess a GCSE (A*-C) or equivalent Level 2 qualification in a relevant discipline. The role may involve some support within Food Technology. You will be providing technical assistance to teaching staff through the preparation and maintenance of teaching areas and equipment for lessons, and offering technical advice and practical support to students both in class and in after-school clubs and activities. Willingness to undertake relevant training is essential (a basic certificate in food hygiene for example or other IT applications such as Photoshop and Illustrator).

This is a permanent, term-time only, full-time position (37 hours per week). Working hours will be discussed and agreed at interview. We anticipate that these will fall between 8:00am and 4:00pm, incorporating a 36-minute daily unpaid break. Some flexibility will be required to facilitate out of school hours events, such as open evenings and exhibitions, by arrangement.

To apply, please complete the CES application form for support staff and email it to recruitment@clrchs.co.uk quoting the job reference [TECH2/CLHS/240417](#) on the application form.

You will need to show in your application and at interview how you meet the criteria in the person specification. Please note that all applications must be on the appropriate CES application form: We cannot accept other application forms or CVs.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 12:00 Noon on Wednesday 17th April 2024
Interviews will take place during the week commencing 22nd April.

Please note that we break up for the Easter holiday on Thursday 28th March and return on Monday 15th April and the school's main switchboard is not staffed during this period. You can still contact us by email to admin@clrchs.co.uk or by telephoning 0161 643 4009 ext. 200.

Employer and other references: You will need to be able to provide the name and contact details of two suitable referees. Your first referee should be your current employer, or most recent employer if you are not currently in work. In a school or college, your referee will be the Headteacher/Principal. If you have ever worked with children (paid or unpaid) please include this as one of your references. We will contact your referees by email if your application is shortlisted, so please provide an email address for them on the application form and contact them in advance to give them your consent to provide the reference. If you have worked outside of the UK, you will be asked to provide references to cover this period, if appointed, along with any DBS equivalent issued by the relevant authority. Please note, we cannot accept references from family and friends.

Qualifications: At interview, you will be asked to produce evidence of any qualifications listed as essential in the person specification. This will be an original certificate issued by an accredited examination board or professional body.

Identification: To be appointed, you must be able to provide the following pieces of identification:

- A piece of official, photographic identification, such as a Passport or Driving Licence Photocard.
- Your Birth Certificate along with evidence to support any name changes (Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate, Deed Poll, Decree Absolute/Civil Partnership Dissolution Certificate, etc.). This does not apply to a change of surname due to adoption before the age of ten.
- Proofs of Identification for your Disclosure and Barring Service check (please refer to the list of valid id documents). Between them, these documents must confirm your name, current address and date of birth.
- Recent evidence of current address: This should be an official document which confirms your name and current address and is dated within the last three months.
- Proof of right to work in the UK (please refer to the id checklist)

Please note: All documents must be originals – we cannot accept scans or photocopies. If you cannot produce the required documentation within the given timescale, it may result in any offer of employment being withdrawn.

Safeguarding: Cardinal Langley RC High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Our Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and Procedures can be found [here](#).

This post is classed as regulated activity (RA) and is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and background check (including children’s barred list check for the child workforce). A criminal conviction will not necessarily be a bar to obtaining employment but it is an offence to knowingly apply for, offer to do, accept, or do any work in a regulated position if you have been disqualified from working with children.

This post is exempt from Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. As such, you will be required to self-disclose any relevant criminal history if shortlisted (Rehabilitation of Offenders Declaration). Guidance on the filtering of cautions and convictions can be found [here](#).

As part of due-diligence in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 (para 221), the school will carry out an online search for all shortlisted candidates

Probationary period: Support staff positions are subject to a probationary period of up to 6 months in the case of new entrants.

Applicants are informed that if appointed to this post their contract of employment will be with Cardinal Langley RC High School Governing Board, which is the employer, and not the local authority.

We look forward to receiving your application!

