

Candidate Brief

DT Teacher, Broomwood Prep – Girls

Part time role



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Build YourBEST Career



#BeYourBEST

Our Charter

Belong to a community on a mission to inspire and equip every individual to #BeYourBEST, where your unique talents and passions are nurtured and rewarded.

Challenge the norm in a culture that thrives on doing things differently and new ways of working together.

Work where ambition and wellbeing are valued in equal measure because when you're at your best, you give your best.

Be part of something bigger and relish the opportunities that come with a family of some of the brightest educators.

#BeYourBEST at Broomwood.

Becoming your BEST...



At Broomwood...

Broomwood is a community that believes in enabling people to be and do their best. That includes you. We are seeking an excellent practitioner so that we can continue to deliver an extraordinary education. We believe in educating the whole child, and that focus on the totality of education extends to our staff, too. We welcome you to our team of committed, ambitious and aspirational people and we will ensure that working at Broomwood is one of the best decisions of your career.

At Dukes Education...

As a member of the Dukes Education family, staff have access to a myriad of training opportunities and practices within education today, including comprehensive Leadership and Management courses, Teaching and Learning Masterclasses, tailored development for all classroom and support roles and a pan-Dukes conference. We believe in continual education, supporting staff who are keen to learn as well as teach.

We hope that you will enjoy finding out more about us and look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community.

Welcome



We are a team of dedicated and hardworking educators and leaders who enjoy working together and who deliver fantastic results, both academically and in the wider curriculum.

If you are someone who is passionate about giving children the very best start to their education, who is forward thinking and passionate about delivering the highest standards in a friendly and fast-paced environment, then Broomwood ticks that box.

Even better – if you are the sort of person who's not afraid to roll-up your sleeves and muck-in, we know you'd fit in. We look forward to meeting you.

Louisa McCafferty

Head, Broomwood Prep, Girls

Principal Objectives

We are looking to employ a dynamic and passionate Design Technology teacher to join our creative and collaborative teaching team for 2 days a week on a 1 year fixed contract. The successful candidate will be responsible for delivering engaging lessons to pupils in Years 3 – 8, fostering a strong understanding of the design process, and ensuring the safe and effective use of machinery and equipment within the design technology department. The role requires someone who is committed to nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills, while also prioritising safety and proper use of tools and machinery.

We are ambitious for our pupils but believe in helping them recognise and reach their potential in a supportive and encouraging manner. Although the schools have a traditional feel, we are very much a forward-thinking community. Our curriculum is modern and purposeful; we adopt the best educational practices to ensure the learning environment we create is engaging, personalised and challenging. Broomwood places high importance on a set of shared values that we expect staff, pupils and parents to adhere to and we strive to create a reflective and progressive learning culture.

The Opportunity

Teaching and Learning

- Plan, prepare, and deliver engaging Design Technology lessons that align with Broomwood's curriculum and cater to a range of learning styles.
- Develop pupils' understanding of the design process, including research, prototyping, testing, and evaluating, through practical and theoretical lessons.
- Introduce pupils to a variety of materials, tools, and techniques, fostering an understanding of how design and technology impact the world around them.
- Create a stimulating learning environment that encourages creativity, innovation, and independent thinking.
- Assess and track student progress, providing constructive feedback and identifying areas for improvement.

Machine and Equipment Management

- Oversee the safe operation and maintenance of all machinery and tools used in Design Technology lessons, including saws, drills, 3D printers, and other equipment.
- Ensure all safety protocols are strictly followed and that pupils are trained in the proper and safe use of machinery.
- Conduct regular checks on machinery and equipment to ensure they are in good working order and arrange for repairs or servicing when necessary.
- Maintain an organised and well-stocked work environment, including managing materials and resources for student projects.

Student Engagement and Development

- Foster an inclusive, supportive, and engaging classroom environment where all pupils feel encouraged to express their creativity and experiment with their ideas.
- Encourage teamwork and collaboration, helping

pupils understand the value of working together to solve design challenges.

Health and Safety

- Implement and monitor health and safety policies related to the use of design technology tools and machinery.
- Ensure all pupils adhere to safety guidelines and procedures, conducting safety inductions for new pupils.
- Maintain accurate records of equipment use, accidents, and any safety incidents.

Professional Development:

- Keep up to date with developments in design technology education and best practices.
- Participate in school-based training sessions and workshops to further develop teaching skills and subject knowledge.

Complete the duties of a form teacher or tutor, if required and other duties commensurate with the role of a teacher. You may be required to cover the lessons of colleagues from time to time.

Safeguarding

This role will involve significant contact with children and the post holder will be deemed to be engaging in regulated activity relevant to children, in accordance with Keeping Children Safe In Education. Consequently, it is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. The amendments to the ROA 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975, (amended 2013 and 2020))

Please read Broomwood's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy which can be found on our website on the following page:

www.broomwood.com/aboutbroomwood/policies

Your Talents

We are looking for an exceptional educator, strong team player. We want someone who will give of their best. In return, we promise that we'll do all we can to make this your best move yet.

Skills and Experience

Essential

- Educated to degree standard or equivalent.
- Knowledge and understanding of how to use relevant machinery appropriately.
- Knowledge of how to create RA for work involving machinery or additional risk.

Personal Attributes

- Experience of working as part of a team
- An inspirational teacher.
- Excellent written and spoken English.
- Energy, stamina, enthusiasm and integrity
- Ability to work under pressure and to set priorities.
- Experience of working as part of a team.



Working at Broomwood

This role is offered on a full time permanent contract.

We offer:

- Subsidised school fees (dependent on meeting admissions criteria);
- Free school lunches;
- Child care voucher scheme;
- Pension Scheme (10% employers' rate) which provides access to over 1200 discounts accross the UK;
- Cycle to Work Scheme



The Best of All Worlds



Broomwood is an academically ambitious, yet pastorally kind group of schools working together under one Principal, but with separate sites under autonomous, yet collaborative Heads. It consists of a co-ed pre-prep and a boys' prep.

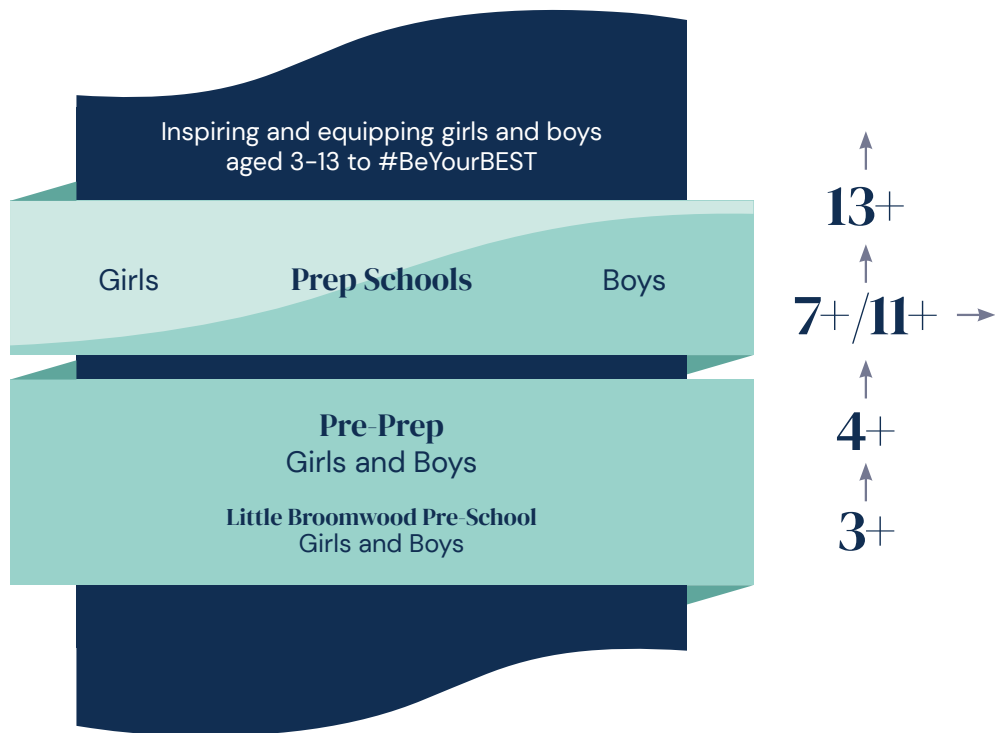
Broomwood equip and inspire boys and girls by giving them the very best of ALL worlds: a joyful co educational start to education at the age of 3 or 4 in a bespoke, specialist Early Years centre within a wider school setting, with a seamless transition to single-sex, yet highly collaborative, prep schools at the age of 7 before departing for some of the best schools in the country at the age of 11 or 13 – both day, boarding, co-ed and single-sex.

Our main entry points are at 4, 7 and 11. Whilst the schools have their own traditions and unique characteristics, we are united by what drives us.

At Broomwood we believe that, together, our schools offer girls and boy an extraordinary education. A bespoke, dynamic and rich journey where pupils develop their own passions and talents, as well as being stretched in new directions, so they become the best version of themselves. Following the recognition of the wellbeing of our pupils by the Independent Schools of the Year, we remain determined for our pupils experience even more opportunities to grow.

We believe in every girl and boy, helping them develop their unique passions and talents. Our forward-looking culture encourages pupils to embrace change and we strive to ensure every individual succeeds in a culture of collaboration and togetherness.

About Broomwood



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Our unique Model



Our Values

Everything we do is driven by our core Values, ensuring every individual in our school thrives, as well as making a positive impact in the wider community. Our unrelenting focus is on developing the whole child, preparing pupils to lead lives that are both happy and purposeful, so they might live our Motto,

'To DO your best, to BE your best'.

We live our values and use them to shape and develop individuals through our appraisal and development process.



Wandsworth

Proud of our community

We are based in the heart of leafy SW London in vibrant Wandsworth. We have easy transport links with Clapham South and Balham tubes close by, and Wandsworth and Clapham Junction stations a short walk away. Northcote Road is a buzzing mass of shops, cafés and bars and of course, we have plenty of open green spaces around us too.



How to Apply

A letter and a fully completed application form should be sent to:

Deborah Kind, Director of Human Resources,
29b Sudbrooke Road, London SW12 8TQ or
emailed for the attention of Deborah Kind to
people@broomwood.com
Enquiries to 020 8696 8787

For further information about our school please
visit our current website,
www.broomwood.com

Broomwood is committed to safeguarding
and promoting the welfare of young people.
The successful applicant will be subject to an
enhanced DBS check.



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"Dukes Education is a family of schools and educational services based in the UK. Our schools are distinctive in identity and style, yet united in offering outstanding teaching and learning, providing the strongest foundations for young people to lead meaningful and fulfilling lives."

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Broomwood is proud to be part
of the Dukes Education family
Together we're extraordinary.

