



Job Description

Job Title: Artist in Residence

Accountable to: Director of Art

Principal Role

The position of Artist in Residence is available as a one-year assignment for a working artist in any medium. The successful applicant will have access to studio space and use of the facilities within the Art Department, including an etching press, ceramics kilns, dark-room and other equipment.

The post holder is expected to contribute to curriculum and co-curricular Art, as well as the community work that takes place within our purpose-built gallery.

The Artist will be engaged on a self-employed basis for an average of 3 days per week. However, the position is flexible and may evolve through the course of the residency. Opportunities may also be available for the successful applicant to exhibit their work within the Gerald Moore Gallery.

Expectations

The Artist will be expected to contribute to the work of the school in the following ways during the period of their residency:

- Undertake a project during curriculum Art lessons with each of the three Art teachers;
- Support the exam classes, which might include giving occasional tutorials, as well as being a regular presence in GCSE and A level lessons;
- Design and deliver three workshops for Art scholars;
- Design, deliver and/or participate in half-termly workshops with EC students (content, audience and timing to be confirmed with the Director of Art);
- Deliver a weekly term-time afterschool art class at the Gerald Moore Gallery
- Be available to talk to small groups or individual pupils about their practice and/or artwork;
- Mount a show of work at the end of his/her residency and be available to talk to pupils about it during lesson times by arrangement with the art staff. Conduct complementary gallery programme during exhibition period; running tours and activities with students of all year groups.
- Donate a piece of work to the School.

Other Responsibilities

- Ensuring that appropriate Health and Safety guidelines are observed within their studio space;
- Carrying out any other reasonable requests, in line with the broad responsibilities of the role.

The post holder's responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons for whom he / she is responsible, or with whom he / she comes into contact will be to adhere to and ensure compliance with the School's Child Protection Policy Statement at all times. If, in the course of 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 he / she must report any concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.