



SINCLAIR HOUSE SCHOOL

MONTESSORI NURSERY

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196 Munster Road, Fulham, London SW6 6AU | 159 Munster Road, Fulham, London SW6 6DA

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

59 Fulham High Street, Fulham, London SW6 3JJ

Position for September 2021: Art & Design Teacher

Location: Fulham, London SW6

Contract type: Part Time (Monday – Thursday)

Contract term: Permanent

Start date: As soon as possible

Introduction

In the last decade, Sinclair House School has grown from a thriving Montessori Nursery and Pre-Prep into a fully established, small, family-orientated, kind, and high-achieving Prep School, with children joining us at 2 years of age and leaving us at 11 years of age to go on to their first choice Senior School at 11+. While our Reception – Year 6 classes are not Montessori, the Montessori ethos is still at the core of our whole-school, together with our school Kindness Code and SHS values. As a small school, with one form entry and small class sizes, we pride ourselves in being an SHS family and this is certainly reflected in the strong friendships across different year groups and the importance we place on the ‘voice of the child’, as well as the fantastic parent-staff relationships and positive bond all our staff have with our fabulous Sinclair House School children.

At Sinclair House School, we value and prioritise the importance of personal development and emotional wellbeing alongside pupil achievement. Our Sinclair House School children are passionate about learning; critical-thinkers; eager entrepreneurs; and high-achievers but they are also emotionally strong children who are well-equipped to thrive in our complex world. Importantly, they are happy children who enjoy coming to school every day, enthusiastic to embrace all areas of school life and achieve success.

We are a school with a talented, experienced, positive and happy staffing team, characterised by strong teamwork and proactive mindsets. Our Sinclair House School children receive an in-depth, high-quality, interconnected curriculum and extra-curricular programme; each child is provided with a wealth of opportunities and experiences where they are appropriately challenged to fulfil their potential, whilst also ensuring each child feels safe and supported as they continue to grow.

The Postholder

We are seeking an enthusiastic, dynamic and innovative specialist Art & Design Teacher to join our team, leading the Art & Design department at SHS. We are seeking to employ someone who has experience and a genuine interest in Art & Design. While a QTS and/or teaching experience is desirable, it's essential for the postholder to be talented and passionate about Art & Design. They will be creative and engaging, upholding the importance of pupil progress and positive personal development for all pupils. Working in a professional, welcoming, and caring environment, you will ensure each pupil fulfils their potential in the classroom and beyond, embracing all achievements, and lead two after-school Art clubs. The successful candidate will be in charge of the Art & Design action plan for curriculum review and planning; they will join our CPD programme, and also lead a staff development project, as part of a team.

Person specification

The following experience and skills are essential:

- Art & Design experience.
- Including ability to plan and deliver lessons of a high standard.
- Excellent behaviour management.
- Excellent organisation and time management skills.
- Excellent communication skills (written and verbal).
- Strong IT/digital skills.
- Flexible, dynamic, and self-motivated in approach and works well in a team at all levels in the school.
- Extra-curricular interests (able to offer an after-school club).
- Shares our values and respects our ethos.
- Approachable and confident in dealing with pupil parents and external agencies.

The following experience and skills are desirable:

- QTS
- Teaching experience
- Experience/interest in Design Technology

This is a fantastic opportunity to work in a close-knit, friendly environment with lovely staff and a supportive Senior Leadership Team. To apply for this role, please email your CV, with a covering letter detailing why you would like to be considered for the position, to Ms Joanna Maile (School Office Manager) officemanager@sinclairhouseschool.com

The closing date for applications: Friday 5th November 2021

Interviews will be held upon receipt of successful applications.



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Our school is fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects the same from its employees. All new staff will be subject to enhanced DBS clearance, identity checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps within employment, two satisfactory references and registration with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).