

## Boston Spa School Creative Arts & Technologies Department

The CATS department at Boston Spa consists of many of the practical areas of the school curriculum and is delivered by seventeen specialists. The subjects within the faculty are: Design Technology & Engineering, Child & Health Care, Food & Nutrition, Art, Design & Photography, and Music. The CATS Team are committed to raising the standards of teaching in the classroom and examinations results.

The department has rooms that have up to date machinery and equipment in with two specialist technicians in supporting roles. The department also has close links with other colleges and educational establishments to enrich the delivery of its hospitality & catering course and its music tuition.

All subjects are taught in mixed ability classes at KS3, 4 and 5

At KS3 Students work on a two year programme of study before they opt for BTEC subjects in Year 9. The CATS Team offers a wide variety of choices at this level including Jamie Oliver's Cookery Club, Fashion & Textiles and Product Design, Engineering and Construction.

At KS4 The Team offer both a BTEC and GCSE course in ALL subjects. Students and staff are committed to working in extracurricular clubs through year 10 & 11.

At KS5 We offer BTEC Level 3 Awards in ALL areas, and GCE AS & A2 courses in all subjects except Music. Throughout these two years students are encouraged to develop individual projects.

We are looking to employ a design technician who is experienced in using equipment required for the above courses. Within that role we are keen to develop and extend links within the classroom.

Specialist Technicians are required to work with extension groups of young people to enhance learning. This role of classroom support has proved critical in our young people's success rate and will also develop teaching and management skills for the successful applicant.

If you are enthusiastic and keen to help support subjects that I believe will have a positive impact on the learning of our students, then you should consider this post.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 01937- 846636.

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