



Person Specification

Design & Technology Technician

Staploe Education Trust and its schools are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people, and expects all adults working within our Trust to share this commitment

Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Education and Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 or more GCSE's (or equivalent level) including English and Maths at Grades 9-4 (A*-C) Relevant experience and qualifications allowing the use of common workshop machinery; band saw, planer/thicknesser, circular saw, wood lathe (or willingness to undertake appropriate training for the role) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holder of current First Aid certificate
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of maintaining and using common workshop tools and machinery, including; band saw, planer/thicknesser, circular saw, and wood lathe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent experience working in a school Previous experience working with children Experience of using CAD/CAM packages and machinery
Skills, Knowledge and Aptitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be able to independently use common workshop tools and machinery (including; band saw, planer/thicknesser, circular saw, wood lathe) safely and correctly Be able to independently maintain common workshop tools and machinery (including; band saw, planer/thicknesser, circular saw, wood lathe) so they may be used safely and correctly by others Confident working in a classroom/workshop environment Excellent organisational, interpersonal, and communication skills Ability to identify priorities quickly and accurately to ensure that deadlines are met Excellent written and verbal communication skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of Health & Safety legislation and how it relates to the work of a school Knowledge of COSHH and ESCC regulations in the relation to the safe handling and storage of chemicals Knowledge of safe working practices in relation to the handling of hazardous equipment and tools



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to maintain accurate work records and maintain inventories • Ability to work effectively as part of a team • Ability to deal with unexpected events in a calm, professional manner • A commitment to take part in all relevant in-service training and continual professional development • A commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people • Ability to establish positive working relationships with pupils, including those with special educational needs • Ability to converse at ease and provide advice and information in accurate spoken English 	
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willingness to be flexible • Willingness to undertake further training/development opportunities • Evidence of relevant professional development • A commitment to developing professional skills of oneself and others 	