

ART TECHNICIAN: APPLICATION PACK

OUR SCHOOL

Our school at a glance:

- Co-educational
- Ages 11 to 16
- Day school
- Small class sizes
- Central London location
- Modern facilities overlooking the iconic London skyline



NORTH BRIDGE HOUSE



Founded in 1939, North Bridge House is a co-educational day school group that nurtures the individual and develops each student's independent strengths and talents. It educates children from the ages of 2 to 18 and is part of the Cognita Schools organisation.

Our schools

- NBH Nursery and Pre-Prep Hampstead (ages 2-7 years)
- NBH Prep School Regent's Park (ages 7-13 years)
- NBH Senior Hampstead (ages 11-16 years)
- NBH Senior Canonbury (ages 11-18 years)

Our vision

All staff members across the North Bridge House group are dedicated to our three vision pillars:

- Knowing the individual
- Fostering academic excellence
- Cultivating character and promoting wellbeing

North Bridge House Senior Hampstead

Having previously shared its site with the Prep School, North Bridge House Senior School moved to its new home in Hampstead in 2012, allowing the group to expand and provide more specialist provision. Nestled just above Hampstead's bustling High Street and with stunning views across the Capital, North Bridge House Senior Hampstead is a contemporary building in the heart of London's most famous village, serving the needs of local children from Year 7 through to GCSE. The school has a maximum capacity of 450 students and maximum class sizes of 25.

Cognita

Cognita is a leading international schools group, with a portfolio of over 105 schools in Europe, Latin America and South-East Asia.

My children have received an enormous amount of support at school; this has given them the very best chance of achieving their potential. They have enjoyed excellent relationships with school staff and have really enjoyed the community of NBH.

Parent at North Bridge House
Senior Hampstead

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER



Thank you for your interest in joining our team as an Art Technician. This opportunity arises due to a long-established member of the team embarking upon full-time formal education at Central St Martins.

The Visual Arts are a key part of the school, with a growing number of students opting for Sixth Form courses in Fine Art and Photography. The Visual Arts Department are a wonderfully collaborative team of six full and part time teachers with specialisms including printmaking, painting, ceramics, installation art, photography and textiles. The team are constantly striving to review their curriculum give students access to a broad range of processes, techniques and diverse source material from female, LGBTQIA+ and ethnic minority artists. They approach their teaching with real passion and, through their professional practice, demonstrate the same creative and critical thinking skills that they wish to develop in their students.

They are equally adept at challenging our most gifted Visual Arts students whilst supporting those that find parts of the subject a challenge. As our new technician you'll need to show a genuine commitment to ensuring all Teachers of Art are supported in facilitating use of a wide variety of mediums and processes in lessons, specialist classrooms and equipment, and attending local gallery trips. This team has achieved excellent results both in terms of attainment and individual student progress and look forward to offering an Art & Design A-Level next academic year, to extend our offering to students up to age 18 who are interested in careers in the creative industries.

If you are a new entrant to the profession or an experienced colleague looking for a fresh challenge, you'll need the energy and dedication to support the department in developing students' confidence in both their own skills and their analysis of those of others. With your excellent support they'll take their passion with them beyond their time at school.

If you want to be part of a school that values an appreciation of the Visual Arts as a central element in helping our children to find their 'True North' then I look forward to hearing from you.

Christopher Jones
Headteacher

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Jones', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher Jones
Headteacher

THE ROLE

Key Responsibilities

- Facilitate a wide variety of media to develop experimentation and learning.
- Provide excellent, inspirational, and dedicated support to aid the teaching in a safe and stimulating environment.
- Knowledge of safe and effective working practices in a studio working with a range of materials.
- Organise and develop studio atmosphere.
- Support the planning of lessons and schemes of work with the Visual Arts Department that address the various needs of our individual pupils and as collective, diverse cohorts.
- To inspire and enthuse pupils about the study of Visual Arts by providing clear support
- Create wall displays for teaching.
- Assist with exhibitions in School foyer during the academic year.
- Assist with end of year student shows.
- Attend Departmental meetings and share ideas.
- Share good practice and maintain Health & Safety requirements.
- Develop sound working relationship with students.
- To support and engage NBH students with the arts and take responsibility for promoting, coordinating, and participating in Visual Arts.

The right candidate will also need to have the following:

- Basic knowledge of Health and Safety regulations.
- Ability to communicate effectively, orally and in writing.
- Excellent organisational and planning skills, including prioritising tasks.
- Ability to think creatively to anticipate and solve problems.
- Ability to encourage and inspire young people to achieve.
- Ability to work as part of a team; working effectively with people across a wide range of levels and responsibilities.
- Computer literate - must have good ICT skills including a working knowledge of MS packages.
- Ability to work using own initiative, exercising good judgement when unsupervised.
- Creative flair.
- Flexibility of approach to work.

Benefits

- Competitive salary package
- Extensive Professional Development opportunities - including an international staff exchange programme
- Free lunch
- Fee reduction for staff children
- Childcare voucher scheme
- Collaborative and supportive working environment
- Longer holidays than the maintained sector
- Membership of a global schools group

The Department

The Visual Arts Department is a fully equipped department that is taught via specialist teachers from Year 7 to Year 11. All students take part in individual Art and Design lessons during KS3 as well as doing 3D Design, Ceramics, Photography, Printmaking, Textiles and Food Technology on a rotational basis. Many students opt to take at least one GCSE within the Visual Arts Department choosing between 3D Design, Fine Art, Photography, Textiles and Food Technology.

The successful candidate will be a part of a team of full time and part-time teachers, most of whom are practicing artists. A team player with the ability to communicate well with colleagues and students is essential, to enable the happy and creative working environment to continue.

This role is to support the teaching of Art, Textiles and 3D Design. The precise support timetable will be tailored to suit the skills of the successful candidate. There will be an opportunity to share your creative skills whilst supporting individual teachers with the preparation for and delivery of their lessons. The successful candidate must possess a good general education and ideally professional training related to the Visual Arts and or relevant work experience would be required to fulfil the requirements listed in the Key



North Bridge House Senior Hampstead



HOW TO FIND US

The school is situated in the heart of Hampstead, north London and easily accessible via public transport with closely located underground and overground stations. A short walk from the picturesque Hampstead Heath and a stone's throw from a selection of popular cafes and restaurants.



OUR LOCATION

65 Rosslyn Hill
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Hampstead: 0.2 miles
Hampstead Heath: 0.2 miles
Belsize Park: 0.6 miles
Finchley Road & Frognal: 0.7 miles

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