



RIPPLEVALE  
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## Lower KS3 Teacher with Design and Technology

**Position:** Lower KS3 Teacher

**Location:** Ripplevale School and College, Rochester

**Contract Type:** Full-time, Permanent

**Start Date:** January 2025

**Salary:** M1 - M6

### About Ripplevale School and College

Ripplevale School and College, is a thriving independent special school, for 170 students aged 6 to 25 years old, located in the historic town of Rochester. As part of the Ripplevale family of schools, we provide a holistic, child centred approach to meeting the needs of our students, most of whom have an Education and Health Care Plan. Identified needs may include Autism Spectrum Disorder, dyslexia, speech, language and communication difficulties, DCD, sensory, and high levels of anxiety.

We are seeking an enthusiastic and dedicated Lower KS3 Teacher with experience in **Design and Technology** to join our dynamic team and make a real difference in the lives of our students.

### The Role:

As a KS3 Teacher at Ripplevale School and College, you will be teaching a range of subjects including Design and Technology and Construction and will have the opportunity to inspire and engage students with a passion for creativity, innovation, and practical learning. You will be delivering a broad and engaging curriculum that sparks curiosity and encourages students to express themselves.

Your role will include:

- Planning and delivering high-quality lessons that are differentiated to meet the individual needs of students.
- Providing a safe, supportive, and stimulating classroom environment where students can thrive.
- Managing classroom behaviour in a positive and proactive manner.
- Assessing and tracking student progress, providing constructive feedback to support their development.



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## About You:

We are looking for someone who is passionate about teaching and committed to supporting students with Special Educational Needs. The ideal candidate will have:

- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent (NQT applications welcome).
- Experience of teaching Design and Technology.
- A strong knowledge of Design and Technology, with the ability to teach practical skills and theory.
- Excellent classroom management skills, with the ability to motivate and engage students.
- A creative approach to teaching, with a focus on individualised learning.
- An empathetic and patient approach, understanding the challenges faced by SEN students.
- A commitment to personal and professional development.

## Why Ripplevale School and College?

At Ripplevale School and College, we are committed to providing an enriching and supportive environment for both students and staff. By joining our team, you will:

- Be part of a welcoming and collaborative team of professionals.
- Benefit from a competitive salary and opportunities for career progression.
- Receive excellent support for professional development, including training in SEN strategies.
- Have access to modern facilities and resources to support your teaching.

## How to Apply:

If you are enthusiastic about teaching Design and Technology and dedicated to inspiring students, we invite you to join our team at Ripplevale School and College. To apply, please complete the application form outlining your relevant experience and why you are interested in this position to [hr@ripplevaleschoolrochester.co.uk](mailto:hr@ripplevaleschoolrochester.co.uk)

Join us in shaping the future generation of learners at Ripplevale School and College! We look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant community.

**Applicants are strongly advised to apply early for this post as we may need to close a vacancy prior to the closing date if a high number of applications have been received.**

Ripplevale School Rochester is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants. Ripplevale School Rochester is required to conduct online searches about you as part of their shortlisting process in accordance with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance.