



NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL *for Boys*
Billing Road Northampton NN1 5RT
Executive Headteacher: Richard Bernard



**Temporary Fixed Term Visual Arts Technician – 37 hours per week
Required immediately until December 19th 2025 in the first instance
(potential for the position to be extended further subject to departmental need)**

Support Staff Salary Range Point 2-3 £24,413.00 - £24,796.00 FTE PA

Actual pro rata based on 37 hours per week / 39 weeks per year £20,399.90-£20,719.95 PA

Please see this link for full details of benefits: [NSB Employee Benefits](#)

Northampton School *for Boys* is incredibly proud of its heritage and reputation for providing an exceptional education for students aged 11-18: single-sex provision for boys aged 11-16 with a co-educational Sixth Form. There are presently over 1600 students on roll, of which over 500 are in the Sixth Form (including 190 girls). The school is a strategic partner of the Northamptonshire Teaching School Hub and was graded as Outstanding in all aspects of its latest published Ofsted inspection in 2014.

The school's academic outcomes are remarkable year on year: GCSE results are consistently in the top five percent for boys' progress and attainment across all schools in England and we are in the top five percent of schools nationally for A level attainment. In 2023, the school's GCSE Progress Score was +0.57 against a national average of -0.17 for boys and over 40% of the school's 650+ A level entries were graded A*/A and over 70% A*-B. NSB was the top performing state school in Northamptonshire for A level APS results for 2022/23. Looking to 2024, we are enormously proud to have delivered on exceptional outcomes for students once again at NSB. 80% of students were awarded a 5+ in English and Maths; on average, students secured over a grade 6 across the curriculum; over 75% of the whole cohort were awarded the EBacc, and our P8 score is +0.95. We also typically average between 4 and 8 students who progress to higher education at Oxbridge.

NSB has been ranked as the 'Top State (Non-Grammar) School in the East Midlands' for 2022, 2023 and 2024 by *The Times* based on GCSE and A level results and won 'Secondary School of the Year' at the recent NEA awards. Continuing with a trend of phenomenal achievements, we were also named 'Comprehensive School of the Year in the East Midlands' 2025 in the latest edition of Parent Power from *The Times* and *Sunday Times*. We also have an exceptional reputation for the breadth and depth of our extra-curricular programme and have consistently been ranked as one of the Top Two State School's for competitive sport in Britain by National Publication, 'School Sport Magazine.'

The Visual Arts team is a fantastically well-resourced group of experienced, committed and highly qualified teachers. Art is taught in Years 7-13 with a significant number of students choosing to pursue this as one of their GCSE preferences and then further into A level. The Art Department consists of four teaching spaces, including a dedicated ceramics room and Sixth Form art room. Extracurricular opportunities play a vital role in expanding students experiences outside of the classroom alongside annual exhibitions, competitions, artist in residence and gallery visits.

A variety of software is used to support and enhance students' learning, including the school's Virtual Learning Environment and Microsoft Teams; every student has a dedicated school account which can be accessed from home. All teachers are given a Surface Pro device with digital pen to deliver lessons and support with live annotations and modelling.



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THE TEAM

There are three specialist teachers within the Visual Arts team at Northampton School *for Boys* who work closely together and support each other professionally – these teachers are further supported by a technician – the role being advertised. You will very quickly feel part of that team and able to draw on their support and experience. The department pride themselves on their professional relationships and the culture of mutual support and collaborative planning that help contribute to our exceptional outcomes at GCSE and A level. The team is ably supported by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

THE POST and JOB DESCRIPTION

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Preparation & Support:

- Prepare and organise materials for Art and Photography lessons, including paints, brushes, clay, paper, and other supplies.
- Support in the set up and clearing away of equipment, ensuring that the classrooms are ready for lessons.
- Assist students with the use of equipment and materials as required.
- Work closely with the Art department staff to ensure the smooth operation of day-to-day activities.
- Support teachers during lessons by helping with technical setups or assisting with student projects.
- Provide support extracurricular activities and intervention.
- Assisting with the preparation of classroom materials, researching, and gathering resource materials in Visual Arts.
- Occasional placing of reprographics into resources.
- Giving support in Visual Arts areas when further assistance is required.

Equipment:

- Maintaining and ordering of Visual Arts stock (as necessary).
- Maintaining good organisation of stock in the department.
- Ensure all equipment is safely stored and properly maintained.

Health & Safety:

- Ensure all equipment and materials are used safely and appropriately by students.
- Daily morning Health and Safety checks of Visual Arts rooms and equipment in line with Health and Safety requirements (as necessary).

Exhibitions and Moderation:

- Assist with the creation and setup of displays and exhibitions for the purposes of external moderation and school events.
- Assist with the mounting and displaying and students' work.

To inspire and empower all students to meet their potential both in and out of the classroom



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ACCOMMODATION

The school benefits from outstanding accommodation due largely to the generosity of donations received from former students to the school, most notably Sir Humphrey Cripps. These facilities rival any other school in the country. The Visual Arts team are housed within the Cripps building with several dedicated classrooms (one photography and four art rooms), a dark room and a kiln. The team base provides a hub from which the department operate.

SAFEGUARDING

The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts working with children and young people will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

APPLICATIONS

Please see advert for application process information.

Closing date: **9am, Monday 20th October 2025**

Interviews: **w/c 20th October 2025**

Richard Bernard
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