

# Head of Art (And the Possibility of Design Technology)

**Job Start:** September 2025

**Annual Salary Scale Point:** Main Pay Scale or Upper Pay Scale Plus TLR1a

**Contract Type:** Permanent

*‘The best school I’ve ever worked at: the culture, the staff and students, the training, everything!’ (Staff member)*

*‘I was amazed at what a great atmosphere the school exuded, how well turned out the children were and how polite and bright they all seemed’ (Visitor)*

The Bridge Academy is a truly exceptional school. Our students’ progress is excellent and our superb personal development offer means that over the last few years we have been national debating champions, enjoyed a host of sporting successes and won both the Incorporated Society of Musicians Gold Award and the Hackney Mayor’s award for music.

## Do You:

- Believe 100% in a warm/strict approach?
- See developing culture, behaviour and character as a priority for teachers?
- Strive for academic rigour and want to teach using a Direct Instruction approach?
- Prioritise and take responsibility for student outcomes and act accordingly?
- Believe that students from any background can succeed in a school where standards are high enough?
- Never stop trying to improve and view feedback as a gift?

We are seeking to appoint a Head of Art who is totally aligned to our values of Hard Work, Integrity and Kindness and who strives for Excellence in everything they do. Our mission is to ensure that all students can go on to succeed at a good University, thrive in their chosen field and live a great life. Can you help us to fulfil this?

If so, we could be the Academy for you.

The successful candidate will join a strong team of experienced subject leaders, lead a department of specialists who are passionate about their subject, and work with students who are totally dedicated to their studies.

We are also seeking applicants who maybe equipped to oversee the Food Technology team; which will involve the line management of the Food Technology Subject Leader.

The ability to teach Art up to KS5 is essential. If you are excited about the prospect of developing a broad and engaging curriculum, in an environment which really values the subject, we would love to hear from you.

To apply for this position, please read the information pack and complete the online application form [here](#). Please ensure that you also read our school workforce privacy notice. We encourage applicants from all sectors of the community to apply. **The deadline for applications is 09:00am on Friday 25th April 2025.**

**The Bridge Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to the necessary safeguarding checks, including receipt of a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check with barred list information.**