



Dear Candidate,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Art/ Textiles Technician (0.8 fte) (Maternity Cover) at Clapton Girls' Academy.

We are an outstanding 11-19 academy. We prioritise high quality learning and teaching to ensure successful student achievement. Our students are keen to learn and a pleasure to teach. We provide a warm and welcoming learning environment with a strong team of committed teachers and support staff. Staff can develop their teaching practice through a number of opportunities, including ongoing CPD, access to a range of courses and through our status as a World Class School and leading member of the Hackney Teaching Schools Alliance (HTSA).

Student outcomes at Clapton Girls' Academy are outstanding. 78% of our students achieved grade 9-4 in both English and maths in 2018. Progress is outstanding with students achieving on average  $\frac{1}{2}$  a grade higher than expected in all GCSE subjects (Progress 8 = 0.56). 82% of students who were entered for the English Baccalaureate achieved 9-4/A\*-C in all areas. This has been achieved with a cohort where approximately half of student are from disadvantaged backgrounds and results achieved by these students are significantly better than similar students nationally. Our popular sixth form continues to grow and our Key Stage 5 results are among the best in Hackney and are in the top 10% of sixth forms nationally.

Art and Design are very popular subjects at CGA. Our art offer incorporates weekly lessons throughout KS3, Art to KS5, Art Textiles to KS4, Photography to KS5 and a diverse range of art based extracurricular activities. We have excellent facilities including three large bespoke art rooms, a dark room, a kiln and access to a number of ICT suites. GCSE outcomes across the Art and Design subjects are in the top 25% nationally for progress with A-Level outcomes above the national average.

As an academy, we are looking for staff who are committed to developing confident and capable learners. We expect hard work, skill and dedication, and in return will provide an excellent working environment, competitive rates of pay and a comprehensive staff benefits package.

If you feel that you can make a positive contribution at Clapton Girls' Academy, please apply via our website, <http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk/current-vacancies/support-vacancies/>

Yours faithfully,

Anna Feltham

**Headteacher**

**Please note the closing date for applications for this post is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 by 9am or first post.**