

PERSON SPECIFICATION
PHOTOGRAPHY TECHNICIAN

As well as meeting the criteria listed below, the successful candidate will have provided a strong supporting statement explaining their reasons for applying for the post and addressing the responsibilities identified in the Job Description.

ESSENTIAL

The successful candidate will:

Experience and Skills

- Have competence with DSLR cameras and associated camera equipment
- Be competent in the use of Adobe Photoshop
- Have experience of working with studio lighting systems and set-ups
- Have good technical and creative design skills
- Have the skills to manage a busy working environment
- Possess a good sense of health and safety: maintaining safe, photography related workspaces

Professional qualities

- Be highly organised and self-motivated
- Possess excellent communication skills and the ability to explain processes clearly
- Be hard working and pro-active in daily work
- Be flexible and have a good ability to prioritise demands
- Be a strong team player, keen to work with staff and assist both them and students as well as contributing to the good practice of the department
- Be friendly, supportive and approachable to students and staff
- Be prepared to develop their own practical skills and enjoy the creative process
- Be able to problem-solve

DESIRABLE

The successful candidate may:

- Have previous experience of working in a school or college in a similar or related role and have familiarity with exam board specifications
- Have an affinity with 16-19-year olds
- Have experience in providing technical support and guidance in the use of creative software packages
- Have an interest in photographic lighting, both studio and location
- Have experience using analogue cameras and darkroom facilities
- Have an interest in current photographic technological developments
- Have experience in photographic/film/media related fields
- Have experience with ordering equipment and getting value for money
- Have experience of equipment maintenance
- Have experience in maintaining safe, clean, secure and appropriately resourced working environments

