Mackie Academy
Faculty of Art, Design and Technology
Teacher of Design Technology
1.0 FTE Permanent

Mackie Academy: a productive and creative learning community for all and their future pathways

Mackie Academy is seeking a committed and enthusiastic Design Technology teacher to join a well-resourced, forward-thinking and supportive Art, Design and Technology Faculty at an exciting stage in its development. Following staff retirement and promotion into middle leadership roles, we now have an opportunity for the right person to join our team at Mackie Academy.

The faculty is interested in hearing from applicants with experience in one or more areas of Design Technology, including Engineering Science, Graphic Communication, Practical Woodworking, or related practical and creative technologies.

Our school motto is “there is virtue in hard work” and our school values are commitment, integrity, teamwork, and excellence. Our vision, values, and aims will be achieved by:

- Prioritising and supporting the health and wellbeing of our learning community.
- Working towards all forms of attainment and achievement in our school community being excellent.
- Ensuring sustained positive destinations for all our learners as and when they leave our learning community.
- Valuing and participating in lifelong learning through our education networks and wider community.

The school was last inspected on the short model in February 2025, and we were delighted that our self-evaluation was validated by the inspection team. Alongside our ongoing self-evaluation and validation, this drives our improvement planning process which works on a five-year cycle.

We recognise the national picture around recruitment into this area of the curriculum and have a flexible approach with this advert. We are open to discussing:

- start dates during 2026-27
- full-time or part-time working patterns;
- relocation timescales and availability.
- interest from applicants currently teaching abroad who are seeking registration with the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

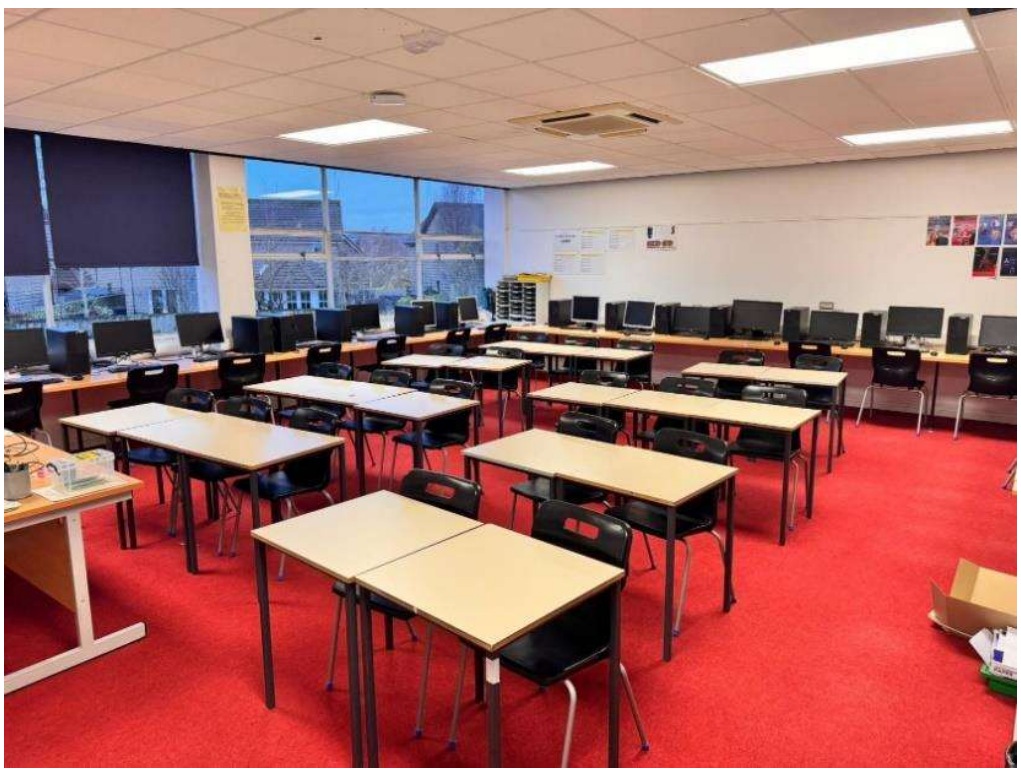
The team is well resourced and is developing new subject content across both the Broad General Education (S1 to S3) and Senior Phase (S4 to S6). Specialist accommodation helps us offer a wide range of courses, including project-based learning to support curriculum and skills development. In return,

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we offer a supportive faculty, opportunities to contribute to curriculum development, and encouragement to develop leadership and collegiate skills.







Involvement in wider curricular experiences alongside opportunities to take on leadership roles both within the faculty and school is encouraged.

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If you would like to find out more about this opportunity and/or have a professional discussion around the post, please contact Douglas Burns, Faculty Head of Art, Design and Technology, at douglas.burns@aberdeenshire.gov.uk or Mrs Nicola Hamilton, Depute Head Teacher, at nicola.hamilton@aberdeenshire.gov.uk

We would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to be part of a creative, ambitious and supportive faculty helping young people develop skills for learning, life and work.