



## Lead Teacher of Art

Salary:	MPS/UPS + a negotiable TLR
Contract Type:	Full time
Contract Term:	Permanent
Start date:	Easter or September 2015
Closing Date:	9.00 am on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February
Interview Date:	To be confirmed
How to apply:	Please see Application Pack for this role

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**We are seeking to appoint a talented, motivated and enthusiastic Lead Teacher of Art, someone who has expertise in teaching across the ability range both in GCSE and A level Art. You will be an innovative subject specialist with the ability to encourage and inspire students to love learning and excel in Art.**

Meden School is a rapidly progressing 11-18 Academy in Market Warsop, Nottinghamshire. Part of the Torch Academy Gateway Trust, the school has experienced a significant turn-around in recent years to become one of the most improved schools in the UK. The aspirational atmosphere at Meden stems from the hard work of the dedicated staff, and the potential that pupils are recognising within themselves. With exam results swiftly improving, hardworking staff, and bright, friendly children, Meden is an exciting, flourishing school environment.

Meden School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and we expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff will be required to undergo an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service search before employment.

The Torch Academy Gateway Trust (TAGT) is a dynamic and growing Multi Academy Trust Group based in the East Midlands. Our Trust Group, comprising Toot Hill School, Meden School, Nottingham Free School and Birklands Primary school, is committed to providing high quality education to all of our students, regardless of their backgrounds. TAGT is also currently working in partnership with Nottingham University Samworth Academy, Nottingham University Academy of Science and Technology and Djanogly City Academy.

With a range of schools in the trust serving a variety of different communities, opportunities for career progression and wider professional experiences are extensive. We have outstanding CPD provision across our schools, supported by our Teaching School Alliance, which links 23 schools together, sharing effective practice and developing new models for staff development. We also have a unique programme designed to provide middle and senior leaders with all the skills required to develop their careers.

As an employer we offer an enhanced benefit package to all staff that includes help with healthcare and a fully-funded MA programme for all teaching staff. We can also offer help with relocation in certain circumstances. The Trust also has a policy of wider engagement for main-scale, middle and senior staff. In recent years, employees have visited schools in America, Canada, Finland, Singapore and South Africa as part of their professional development.