



# St Andrew the Apostle

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## Greek Orthodox School

### Teacher of Art - MPS/UPS (Outer London)

Our intention is to appoint a high calibre teacher for our Art department for a position starting in February 2024.

As a dynamic Teacher of Art, you will enthuse students through the provision of high-quality teaching and learning, encouraging all students to develop their potential to the full. The successful candidate will be a teacher who is passionate about all aspects of Art with a drive to make a difference and maintain our high standards.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be an outstanding practitioner
- Have the ability to develop a love of the subject in order to maintain high standards.
- Be a committed team-player with experience of having led and managed successful teams.
- Fully understand the curriculum and have the vision required to raise standards further.
- The ability to teach Design Technology at KS3 would be desirable.

Students at St Andrew appreciate being taught well and enjoy their learning. They expect high standards and like to be challenged and stretched in the classroom. They participate well and enjoy taking responsibility across the school.

It is an exciting time to join the school as we are well along the way with plans for the construction of our permanent site, which will also be on the site of the North London Business Park.

St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School opened in September 2013 as the first Greek Orthodox secondary school in the country. It was developed from the beliefs, vision and commitment of a wide group of parents, teachers, business people and intellectuals in the Greek Orthodox community and the Church itself. We were judged to be outstanding in all areas at our first Ofsted inspection in June 2015. St Andrew the Apostle is part of the academy sponsor, the Russell Education Trust (RET) and was established as a partnership between RET, the Greek Orthodox Church and the Classical Education Trust. RET is a specialist education sponsor and has five secondary schools which work together to share and promote best practice. Our schools and teachers benefit from RET's expert professional development service. In addition to St Andrew, Becket Keys CofE School was also judged outstanding in all areas at their first inspection; and King's School in Hove, Bristol Free School and Turing House in Twickenham were all judged good with outstanding features.

The opening of St Andrew the Apostle promoted a significant level of interest in the local community. The school offers 50% of places on a faith basis supported by a supplementary information form, and 50% to the local community. In discussion with parents it has become clear they are attracted to a school with high academic standards and a distinctive Christian ethos and vision, drawing on the tenets and values of the Greek Orthodox Church. The curriculum is "traditional but contemporary" and is based on the best practice from independent and state schools. Our Trust's emphasis on excellence in English, Maths and



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Science is fully endorsed by our current parents and those applying for places for at the school. Art teachers benefit greatly from the support of our Trust Advisers. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the full range of students, developing them intellectually, culturally, spiritually and morally.

We are determined to appoint a candidate who will fit well with our staff body and one that will exude the whole school ethos. If you are confident that you can rise to these challenges then visit our website [www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk](http://www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk) for further details.

Applications are welcome from teachers of all faiths and other belief backgrounds; and this is reflected in our current staff composition. If you would like to apply please send a completed application form and equalities form to [vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk](mailto:vacancies@standrewtheapostle.org.uk)

Closing date for applications: 29 January 2024 at 9am.

Interviews will be held on the week commencing 29 January 2024. However, we may contact applicants regarding interviews prior to this date.