

## Working for a Brighton College School

Brighton College schools are fantastic places to work. Brighton College is the leading co-educational school in the UK and was named 'UK School of the Decade' by *The Sunday Times* in November 2020.

Established in 1845, the College has grown exponentially since 2006 when Richard Cairns became Head Master. Since then we have moved from 147th in *The Sunday Times* results table, to 3rd – the best position ever achieved by a co-ed school. All Brighton College schools are renowned for their excellent academic results and innovative approaches, whilst placing kindness and community at the heart of their approach to education.



We take great pride in recruiting only the very best teachers to Brighton College. We know that outstanding teachers change lives. Teaching at all levels at Brighton is characterised by passion, academic rigour and innovation, with teachers taking an active rôle in designing and delivering our bespoke version of the English National Curriculum.





The Brighton College Family of Schools includes our three Prep Schools in the UK and five current international campuses, with our sixth site opening in Hanoi, Vietnam, in August 2023. In total, over 6,700 pupils are educated in Brighton College schools around the world. Working at a Brighton College school means having a base in one of seven exciting cosmopolitan cities - Brighton, Bangkok, Dubai, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, Singapore and Hanoi.

This international network provides teachers and school leaders with the potential to make fruitful connections, and brings a range of opportunities for career progression and promotion. In addition, staff at Brighton schools frequently share best practice and benefit from CPD across the whole group.



Most importantly, Brighton College schools are happy places. Staff and pupils feel fulfilled, and our emphasis on kindness fosters a thriving intellectual, sporting and performing arts culture. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to join a fantastic group of professionals working across our family of schools.





Our approach to education is regularly celebrated. In addition to being named 'UK School of the Decade' by The Sunday Times, Brighton College have also been named 'School of the Year' twice by the same publication; The Week named them 'Most forward- thinking school' in 2017 and 2019, 'Best in the UK for STEM' in 2020, 'Best for Community Outreach' in 2021, and 'Best for a Global Outlook in Education' in 2022. Spears Education Index ranked Brighton College and Brighton College Abu Dhabi as two of the top 100 schools internationally for four consecutive years from 2021, whilst Brighton College Bangkok won the International Schools Award 2022 for Diversity, Inclusivity and Justice. We've also been named 'Best British School in the UAE' by LUXLife Magazine and have been selected as a finalist in the Independent School Parent awards.









99% A\*-B GRADES AT A-LEVEL





subjects offered



**150+** CHARITIES AND PROJECTS SUPPORTED



NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE **OLD BRIGHTONIANS ATTEND** UNIVERSITY



6,700+ pupils in our schools





SCHOOLS IN THE BRIGHTON COLLEGE FAMILY

### ABU DHABI LIFESTYLE

The standard of life is high in Abu Dhabi, services are efficient, and convenience is a strong feature of the day-to-day.

Lifestyle options are diverse and vibrant, as might be expected in a city with over 200 nationalities living side-by-side.

Abu Dhabi is a leader in worldrankings for lowest crime rate in cities. The city's safe and calm environment is a renowned feature, providing a haven for family life, the young, elderly, women and children.

### **SAFETY**

Tax-free salaries, available for all inhabitants of the United Arab Emirates, makes it one of the best locations to build one's future. An attractive prospect for expats and compelling reason to relocate!.

TAX-FREE INCOME

### **ALL YEAR SUN**

Abu Dhabi is sunny all year round. The city's average temperature hardly drops, and while the summer months are characterised by indoor and air- conditioned terrain, from September to May the comfortable, breezy weather allows for all manner of outdoor pursuits, from beachbathing to dune-bashing, to exploring market souks.

### LOW COST OF PETROL

Just a few years ago, fuel was cheaper than bottled water in the oil-rich UAE. While this may no longer be the case, it is still considerably less expensive than elsewhere in the world.















**BOOMING REAL ESTATE** 

of the Marina, the slick,

sophisticated streets of Reem

areas like Bloom Gardens and Al

Island or the leafy, suburban

Raha Beach, Abu Dhabi has it



### **TRAVEL**

Abu Dhabi is the perfect 'hub' for travel, offering inexpensive and accessible adventures to much of Asia, Europe and Africa. Its favourable geographical location makes the city one of the best places in the world for tourism. Abu Dhabi has multiple daily direct flights to all major UK cities.



### **ARCHITECTURE**

The Government of Abu Dhabi invest huge amounts of money to progress the city's economy, resulting in a breath-taking city-scape from the infamous Grand Mosque, to the Louvre

Musuem.



### FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD

If you're an 'adventure' when it comes to food, you've come to the right place! Abu Dhabi features plenty of restaurants that serve local and international dishes: American, Chinese, Indian, Lebanese, Mediterranean, Vietnamese, Turkish and more – you name it! On the other hand, if you prefer to eat at home, most outlets offer take-out and delivery services.



### **NEVER A DULL MOMENT**

Abu Dhabi is sometimes described as a 'playground for adults', and the range of experiences and opportunities available here lend creditability to the idea.

Abu Dhabi's real estate industry is thriving. Residents and visitors can easily rent or buy properties that fit their requirements and price range. Whether you choose the glittering, yacht-lined location



# About the role

**DT Technician** 



Bloom Education is seeking a Design and Technology Technician for Brighton College Abu Dhabi. This role aims to provide technical and curriculum support services to the Design & Technology Department. The curriculum includes Product Design (CAD/CAM) and Textiles. Competence in workshop skills and ability to use CAD/CAM. Working as part of a team to support the smooth running of the department and contributing to the School Improvement Plan.

### **Duties and Responsibilities of Position**

The post holder will be expected to:

- Liaise with teaching staff and other technicians to identify technical support needs generated by the curriculum.
- Ensure that appropriate stock level of materials and tools are maintained. Maintain stock books, including carrying out or arranging stock checks.
- To operate the CAD/CAM machinery, with regular checks and updates.
- Place and progress orders, ensuring spending is in line with departmental policy.
- Keep appropriate financial records, keeping Head of Design and Technology informed of expenditures and liaising with Finance Department as appropriate.
- Identify equipment needs in consultation with teaching and technician staff to participate in the selection of new equipment.
- Organise and store equipment and materials.
- Participate in the development of the Design and Technology department's technical and practical facilities to meet teaching/learning needs.
- Organise the maintenance and repair of departmental tools and equipment and have overall responsibility for maintenance records.
- Ensure the maintenance of room services and facilities, liaising with the Team Leader for Technical Services as appropriate.

 Set up of classrooms/ prepare material for demonstrations.

- Maintain, retrieve and clean away tools etc. after use.
- Ensure that the practical requirements of practical assessments and examinations are met, including preparing, setting up and testing materials, machinery and equipment.
- Give technical advice to teachers and pupils assisting in practical classes as appropriate.
- Maintain displays in the Faculty as requested by specialist teachers.
- Contribute to the development of the Faculty's practical work.
- Ensure that satisfactory standards of safety and security are maintained in relation to the department's technical service in accordance to the school policy.
- Liaise with other faculties within the school and with other establishments.
- Undertake appropriate technical duties as requested by the Head of Design and Technology, including assistance with whole-school initiatives.

Brighton College Abu Dhabi is looking to appoint a DT Technician.

# The application process

Applicants should send an up-to-date CV to hr@brightoncollege.ae.



Incomplete applications will not be considered and Brighton College Abu Dhabi reserves the right to interview and offer to a strong candidate prior to the closing date. It is strongly recommended that submit their applications as soon as possible.



### Remuneration

We offer a competitive salary commensurate with experience and industry standard benefits package.

### Safeguarding and equal opportunities

Brighton College Abu Dhabi is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to the successful completion of pre-employment checks, including an enhanced police

check, the receipt of satisfactory references, the College's pre-employment medical questionnaire, relevant original ID documentation and examination certificates. Online searches may be done for prospective candidates as per our safer recruitment policy.

The College is committed to ensuring that the recruitment and selection of staff is conducted in a manner that is systematic, efficient and effective, and which promotes equality of opportunity.