



WORK AT SHIPLEY COLLEGE

Ceramics - Part Time Lecturer (Hourly Paid)

Shipley College - Great people, great place!

Hours: Variable

Salary: Non vocational teaching £21.77 per hour (£27.61 per hour including holiday pay)

Closing Date: Friday 27th February 2026 at 9am ***(We may close the advert early if sufficient applications are received. Early application is advised)***

Interview Date: To be confirmed

Start Date: ASAP (subject to satisfactory pre-employment checks)

WELCOME TO SHIPLEY COLLEGE

Share your passion for ceramics at Shipley College!

As a lifestyle and leisure course lecturer at Shipley, you'll get the opportunity to help adult students develop their pottery skills.

As a ceramics industry professional, your real-world experiences and demonstrable passion for your craft will bring your sessions to life, whilst your focus on each student's needs will help them achieve real progress and build confidence.

Our courses are often clearly marked as 'beginner/introduction' or 'intermediate/advanced' which will help you to plan how you will pitch your sessions, whilst your allocated mentor will help you manage your entry into your new, part-time career. These courses do not have formal exams or assessments, and are often filled with students wanting to try something new - either as a hobby or as a first-step towards a more formal qualification.

We welcome applications from both experienced teachers and those looking to take their first steps into the profession, with full training and support available.

If you feel excited by the opportunity to help others have fun whilst they develop their ceramic skills, within a culture of excellence and care then please review the essential and highly desirable criteria and consider applying for this role.

Benefits we offer include:	We are looking for someone who has:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced Annual Leave • Pension Schemes • Professional Development opportunities • Access to a free gym on site • Reduced cost train and bus travel* • Access to free onsite car parks • Shopping discounts with discount app <p>*qualifying period applies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A relevant degree or professional qualification • A Professional teaching qualification (see person specification) and/or have significant industry experience in a relevant vocational area • Experience working within a post-16 environment • Passionate about their industry and nurturing those in their care to become successful

How to Apply: Application forms can be obtained from www.shipley.ac.uk. Completed applications should be submitted to jobs@shipley.ac.uk.

<p>Employment offers are subject to pre-employment checks, including DBS, references, online checks and the right to work. Shipley College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults and expects all staff to share this commitment.</p>	<p>The College is actively committed to a policy of equality of opportunity for all through education and therefore encourages applications from all regardless of age, disability, economic status, gender, race, religion and beliefs or sexual orientation.</p>
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Job Description

JOB TITLE	Ceramics - Part Time Lecturer
SCALE	£21.77 per hour (£27.61 per hour including holiday pay)
RESPONSIBLE TO	Head of Department: Apprenticeships & Professional Studies

INTRODUCTION

The following information is provided to assist staff joining the College to understand and appreciate the work content of their post and the role they are to play in the organisation. However, the following points should be noted:

- Whilst every endeavour has been made to outline all the duties and responsibilities of the post, a document such as this does not permit every item to be specified in detail. Broad headings therefore may have been used below, in which case all the usual associated routines are naturally included in the job description.
- Staff should not refuse to undertake work which is not specified on this form but they should record any additional duties they are required to perform and these will be taken into account when salaries are reviewed.
- Shipley College is an Equal Opportunities Employer and requires its employees to comply with all current equality policies in terms of equal opportunity for employment.
- Shipley College is committed, where possible, to make any necessary reasonable adjustments to the job role and the working environment that would enable access to employment opportunities for disabled job applicants or continued employment for any employee who develops a disabling condition.

OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE JOB

To deliver an outstanding learning experience, in which your daily work shapes our students' future.

To be ambitious and to raise the aspirations of all that we work with, and to believe in all of our students - with no exceptions.

To scaffold and manage the progress of all students within your care, ensuring each student receives the learning and support they need to achieve their personal goals

To work as part of the Shipley College team, in which we all contribute to the broader success of our college with a can-do attitude and unconditional, positive regard for all.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Plan and deliver high-quality personalised teaching, learning, and assessment, using innovative methods that makes learning accessible and engaging
- Deliver high-quality personalised sessions that inspire your students, using innovative methods that makes learning accessible and engaging
- Develop each student to their full potential by contributing to a culture of ambition through supportive and purposeful feedback and advice
- Champion and celebrate success, creating opportunities for students to showcase their skills, behaviours and achievements
- Model our expected behaviours, maintaining positive classroom management, encouraging positive student behaviours and well-being, and acting in a timely manner to make impactful interventions when necessary
- Work within a reflective culture, evaluating course and personal performance, being open to and acting on feedback from students, peers and the wider college, and contributing to the success of the college as a whole
- Work collaboratively with employers to enhance our students learning experience; through masterclasses, employer-set briefs/projects and visits to the workplace
- Support your Head of Department to maintain the effectiveness and efficiency of your department through the maintenance of course and student documentation and engagement in college and departmental quality processes
- Commitment to developing yourself as a practitioner and curriculum expert through engagement with staff development (internal and external) and modelling the value of being a 'lifelong learner'

GENERAL

- To demonstrate a positive commitment to the implementation of the College's Equality Diversity and Inclusion Policy and the maintenance of a culture of continuous quality improvement, assurance and innovation.
- To be responsible for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young learners and vulnerable adults, the post-holder is responsible for or comes into contact with.
- To undertake mandatory training and staff development/CPD training as required by the nature of this post and the range of duties described within this job description.
- To use IT as designated appropriate to the nature of the role.
- To act in accordance with the College's expectations as set out in the Staff Code of Conduct and contract of employment.
- To undertake such other duties commensurate with the grade of the post as may reasonably be required.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA

In your supporting statement please ensure you reference every point in this category. Applications which do not address each point in the essential criteria will not be progressed to interview. If you do not meet all of the essential criteria, please do not progress with your application.

Good standard of English and maths to perform the function of the role

Relevant industry experience and passion for your craft

HIGHLY DESIRABLE CRITERIA

These points are scored the same as the essential criteria. In order to score highly, we strongly recommend that you reference every point in this category where possible.

Level 2 (equivalent) Qualification in Maths. **You must be able to evidence this with original certificates if invited for interview.**

Level 2 Qualification in English. **You must be able to evidence this with original certificates if invited for interview.**

Relevant successful teaching experience

A Teaching Qualification* or willingness to achieve one

Ability to work within a teamwork and to use initiative

Excellent communication skills

Creative approach to problem solving

Highly motivated and able to inspire those around you to success

Ability to work flexible hours as required by the role

Ability to use initiative

N.B.*A Level 3 Award in Education and Training within the first year of appointment (funded by college) and a full teaching qualification must be achieved within 5 years (self-funded)

DESIRABLE CRITERIA

In order to score highly, we strongly recommend that you reference every point in this category where possible.

Knowledge and experience of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

Knowledge or experience of Safeguarding

Knowledge of the PREVENT agenda

Message from the Principal



Shipley College is a wonderful place to start (or to continue) your career and we are delighted that you are considering completing an application for a post with us.

Shipley College is a small, friendly place that really cares about every person that comes through the door and we pride ourselves on giving every student the individual

support they deserve.

Situated in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire, it is a great place to study and easy to get to by bus, train and car.

Our practical, vocational and work-related courses include Apprenticeships, full-time and part-time courses across a range of Departments. I am delighted that our Student Survey results and employer feedback continue to be extremely positive as we provide a fantastic learning environment for all our students.

We have a fabulous team of colleagues who give up an extraordinary amount of time to support their students and their fellow members of staff. The dedication and attention to quality they exhibit is what makes our College so successful. I am proud of the commitment and hard work of all the college's staff, students and governors and pleased that this has been recognised by Ofsted in our latest inspection.

If you meet the criteria of the post advertised and feel that you would enjoy working here, we hope you will make an application to join us.

Diana Bird
Principal

Shipley College Mission Statement

To be a beacon of opportunity, transforming lives through learning.

OUR CORE VALUES - THRIVE!

Transformational: We champion lifelong learning, leading by example and fostering a culture of growth for all.

Heritage: We value our history and invest in our future.

Relationships: We build strong partnerships and work together to achieve shared goals

Inclusion: We foster a welcoming, caring and equitable environment for you.

Vision: We inspire and support the pursuit of personal and professional ambitions, responding to a rapidly changing world.

Excellence: We are dedicated to delivering exceptional education and achieving outstanding outcomes.

98% of students agree that the College is a safe place to learn.

96% of students agree that College staff are friendly and helpful.