

Mandy Ross-McAllister

Design & Technology Teacher



PROFILE

I am a highly motivated, dedicated and efficient professional who cares deeply about the education and well being of pupils. I have excellent ability to foster and strengthen working relationships with colleagues and I have an excellent rapport with pupils and parents. I continuously strive to empower pupils and staff to reach their full potential and I am able to find the best balance of challenge and support. I believe that strong team work and mutual respect are key to providing quality learning and teaching. I have a proven track record of leadership both in education and industry.

EXPERIENCE

- SQA marker for Advanced Higher Graphics
- Young Carers Coordinator. Responsible for identification, referral and tracking of young carers within school. Working closely with partner agencies and families. Delivering CPD for staff In school and LA level.
- Leading Senior Leadership group. Supporting pupils with events, raising money and responsibilities.
- Leading Charities Committee. Supporting staff and pupils to raise money for partner charities.
- Implemented department moderation of BGE courses. Ensuring courses link with benchmarks. Maintaining consistency in teaching and reporting.
- Mentoring and support of student teachers and NQTs. Including: time tabling, report writing and observations.
- Running a successful Film Club which has provided a number of achievements for both pupils and the school.
- Extensive CDP Including: Educational Leadership, Assessment For All, Research for Teaching Practice, managing Behaviour for Learning, Care of Vulnerable Children, Film and Animation in the Classroom.

EMPLOYMENT

- Alloa Academy** August 2018-Present
Design and Technology Teacher
- Alva Academy** August 2017-August 2018
NQT Design and Technology
- HCS Business Interiors** March 2015 -August 2017
Business Development manager
- Holmes Miller Architects** March 2014 - March 2015
Project designer
- HCS Business Interiors** November 2012 - March 2014
Senior Designer
- WD Harley Architects** June 2011 to November 2012
Interior design/Cad technician
- Planned Solutions** July 2009 to March 2012
Cad technician

EDUCATION

- Strathclyde University** 2016-2017
PDGE Technological Education
- Glasgow Caledonian University** 2009 to 2011
BSC (Hon) Architectural Design
- Glasgow Metropolitan College** 2007 to 2009
HND 3D Design - Principles Award for Best Design
- Paisley University** 2003 to 2006
BSC Animation and Digital Art
- Falkirk College** 2001 – 2002
Advance Higher Visual Arts, Electronic Image manipulation, Advanced Electronic Image generation, ECDL.
- Stirling High School** 1995 – 2001
Highers: Graphic Communications, Art, Geography, maths, English.

DETAILS



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