

Salop Teaching School Alliance

ASSOCIATE TEACHER PROFILE

Name	Rory Hickford
Main Subject Area	Art & Design

QUALIFICATIONS

8 GCSE's at Grade C or above including English, Maths and Art & Design 3 A Levels including Art & Design

Title of First degree	Classification
Fine Art	2:1

Please indicate whether you hold any other awards / qualifications (including postgraduate academic) e.g. NVQ, Governing Body / Coaching Awards, Health and Safety, First Aid etc.				
Date of Award				
Month	Year	Award level	Subject	Grade/Result
August	2011	Foundation	Art & Design	Merit
July	2017	Masters	Art Practice	PASS

School-Based Learning Placements

Name of Employment / Voluntary Establishment	Description of Experience	Date of Experience
The Priory School	During this school-based learning experience, I showed signs of improvement in classroom practice. Initially there was an emphasis on advice for improvement and towards the end of this practice, there was a change in emphasis as the mentors began to coach me towards developing my own teaching style.	1/10/2019 – 5/2/2020

Other Placements and/or employment in schools

Placement Name and Postcode	Key Stage / Age Phase	Date of Experience
Crowmoor School, SY2 5JJ	KS1, KS2	23/09/2019 – 25/09/2019
Pontesbury Church of England Primary School, SY5 0TF	KS1, KS2	16/09/2019
Tara Professional Recruitment, various schools	KS3, KS4	01/10/2018 – 20/07/2019

STRENGTHS WITHIN MAIN SUBJECT AREA

Personal Strengths	Teaching Strengths
I have a flair for ceramics and 3D artwork. I would regard myself as a maker rather than a conceptual artist. My master's degree explored the relationships	I have not spent a great deal of time teaching up to this point, but, in the few formal observations I have had my mentor has identified that I have a good

between computer art, ceramic materials from waste products and ethnographic artwork.
I am technically proficient at mark-making, painting, photography, printmaking, 3D modelling, 3D printing, mold making, clay hand building and Photoshop.

style. I have a good nature and I put the students at ease. They feel comfortable to ask questions and ask for help. My presentations are transferable within the department and my clay hand building project has been taught by the other teacher to other classes.

MY PERSONAL SKILLS AND QUALITIES

I am friendly, approachable and I am a good listener. I am passionate about Art and teaching. I try very hard with my communication and the presentation of my lessons.

MY OTHER INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

I like to take an interest in fashion.
I love running, I take part in a few 10km races every year and my PB is 43:57.
I really like indoor plants, especially succulents.
I've been into aquariums for a while, I like fish, shrimp and plants. I think this comes from growing up on a farm. I have always loved animals, but I don't have the space at the moment.
I'm a young father and I have two daughters.