RAINHAM MARK GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Teacher of Computing – from Easter 2018 or 1 September 2018

<u>The Computing Department:</u>

The department consists of three full-time dedicated teachers. The department is friendly, co-operative, highly supportive and successful. Teaching spans across the age range from Year 7 to Year 13 with a large uptake at both GCSE and A-level. In Years 7 to 9 the students complete a series of assignments on a termly basis to provide them with an understanding of the difference between ICT, in terms of the creative aspects, and Computing. Those who select ICT as a Key Stage 4 option will complete the Creative iMedia qualification. Alternatively, they may choose to study GCSE Computing, following the OCR specification. At A-level, we offer the AQA Computer Science qualification.

ICT is well established throughout the school; there are six complete teaching rooms with over 400 computers across the site, an interactive whiteboard in almost every teaching room and an embedded VLE (Virtual Learning Environment) which can be used to provide teaching and learning beyond the confines of the classroom. This has been in place for ten years and it is used in numerous subject areas throughout the school.

The department is staffed by an enthusiastic team of subject specialists who enjoy good working relationships with the students. This is manifested in frequent structured discussions in class and many rewarding educational visits.

<u>The Post</u>

We are looking for a candidate who will be able to support the work of the Head of ICT to further raise the standards of Teaching and Learning within the department. Ideally, we are looking for someone who possesses the following qualities and/or experience. We realise that such a list always looks daunting, and it would be unrealistic of us to expect you to possess all of these to the same degree. Please feel free to indicate in your supporting statement how you fulfil some of them.

- The ability to inspire students with an enthusiasm for the subject.
- The ability to, or the potential to, motivate academically able students to produce work of high quality in the subject.
- Results which provide evidence of successful performance.
- The willingness to approach change positively.
- Efficient administrative skills.
- Team player
- Commitment to life-long learning

We encourage you to submit an application if you think you would enjoy working here. If you would like further information about the post, or would like to visit the school, please contact Mr Mark Stewart, Head of ICT on 01634 364151 or by e-mail: mstewart@rmgs.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your application.

Thank you very much for your interest.