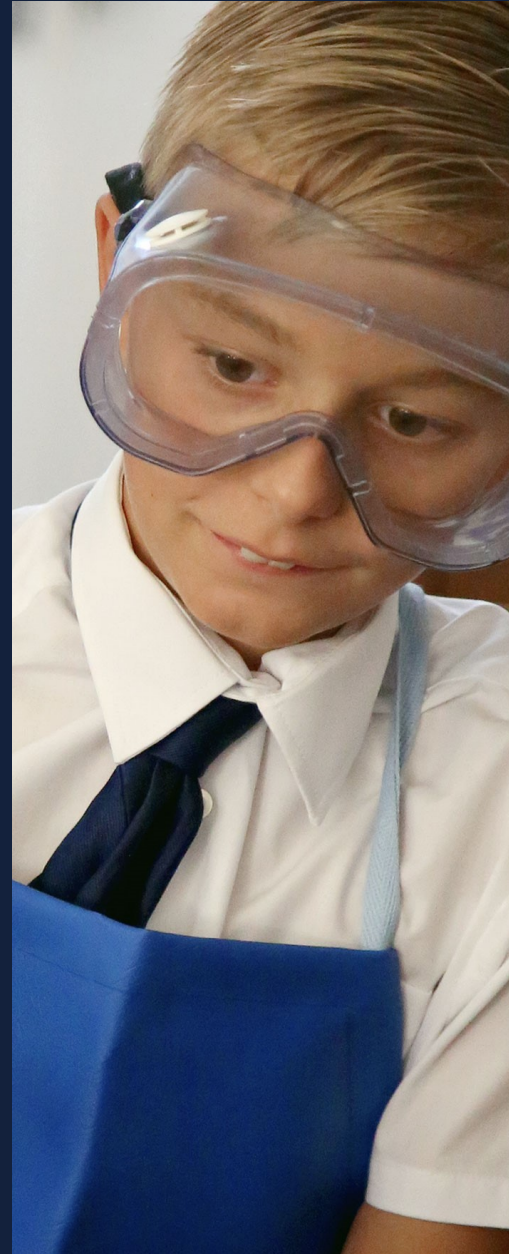




Stantonbury International School

Appointment for Head of Computer Science



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An introduction to Stantonbury International School



Stantonbury International School promotes the development of independent, compassionate lifelong learners who can contribute positively to a diverse and international world.

We are a proud member of the Griffin Schools Trust whose vision is Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement and which has created a family of happy, exciting and successful schools. Great GST schools are built on a broad enrichment programme and high-quality pastoral care, as well as an inspiring curriculum, expertly taught. Parents, staff, and students work in partnership to achieve success.

Stantonbury International School has embraced the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme to provide opportunities to explore the interconnections between people and places around the world and encourage students to develop an understanding of their social responsibility and the scope they have to make a difference in their local communities and as world citizens. New staff members will be trained as accredited MYP practitioners.

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Department and Role

This is an exciting opportunity to join and lead in Stantonbury International School as we continue on our journey to Griffin Great.

Computer Science benefits from two computer science labs in its own building allowing students to engage in all aspects of the curriculum. Computer Science is taught in all Key Stages, and is a popular choice at Key Stages 4 and 5. If you have a can-do attitude and a creative edge then we can provide the resources to provide a learning culture which will be the envy of all schools both locally and nationally.

SIS Head of Computer Science will:

- Lead the teachers of the Computer Science department
- Oversee assessment and reporting
- Develop a dynamic co-curricular programme identifying a range of ways to engage and inspire our students and build upon existing provision
- Manage the physical environment and resources in the Computer Science Building within budget
- Build and maintain strategic networks with the wider education community
- Identify opportunities to extend and enrich SIS staff and students



Person Specification

We are looking for an exceptional full time Head of Computer Science, with the ability to provide strong and robust leadership, who has the highest expectations of both themselves and the students they teach. If you are enthusiastic about delivering high quality, innovative teaching, we offer a stimulating career advancement opportunity in a Computer Science department ready to bloom.

Academic qualifications of the highest order are an essential requirement for the position. They will contribute positively and effectively to the extracurricular life of the school. They will be a leader with a proven track record of transformational curriculum leadership and departmental growth who will be genuinely enthusiastic about our GST mission and bring to it personal integrity and a strong work ethic.

Key Responsibilities

Educational Leadership

- Demonstrate an in depth knowledge of best practice in teaching, learning and assessment for Computer Science learning
- Consistently deliver good and outstanding lessons that result in students meeting or exceeding KPI targets.
- Use a range of Computer Science pedagogies to engage students.
- Develop a stimulating learning environment in your departmental and pastoral areas.

Departmental Leadership

- Work with the SLT to ensure the values and cultural aspirations of a Griffin education are evident in all aspects of Computer Science at SIS
- Plan strategically, identifying clear aims to build upon and develop existing provision.
- Carry out and respond to rigorous and ongoing departmental evaluation.
- A thorough understanding of how to use performance data to evaluate standards of attainment and to plan appropriate interventions as needed.
- Carry out effective classroom observation to reliably evaluate standards of teaching, learning and attainment of Griffin Great descriptors.

People Leadership

- Lead, manage and support individuals and teams of staff so as to bring out the best in them and the best outcomes for students.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues across the school, advocating for Computer Science in the wider school community.
- Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to inspire confidence, trust and respect amongst staff, students and families.

School culture

- Actively support the school's vision, values and ethos by embracing a culture of collaboration, celebration of success and responsibility for outcomes
- Promote positive strategies to challenge prejudice in any form
- Help create a strong school community, characterised by positive culture and climate to cultivate caring, respectful relationships
- Believe that all students are capable of success, regardless of background, celebrating the achievements of all
- Actively lead and take part in the extracurricular and enrichment activities and support the Wider Horizons vision of the school
- Advocate student voice and leadership and use this to enhance practice

About the Griffin Schools Trust



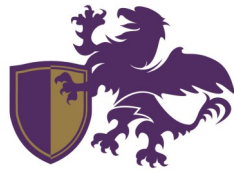
The Griffin Schools Trust is a Head-led Trust. Founded by former school and system improvers who have led high-performing schools in the UK, Europe and Asia, the Trust works with the Heads and wider communities of its 13 schools in the Midlands and South East to develop a shared mission and values while preserving the individuality of each school.

The family of schools and the Trust's Board share a conviction that great schools are built on the three pillars of Proud Traditions, Wide Horizons and High Achievement. In practice this means rich extra-curricular programmes and high quality pastoral care as well as an inspiring curriculum, expertly taught. The Trust seeks to build community and communality across its primary and secondary schools, promoting unity rather than uniformity and enabling each school to lead its own journey to success. It is a given that schools work together within and cross phase to enhance their provision, speed their journeys to 'great' and celebrate the arts, sports and Founders' Day events.

The Trust offers direct access to a central team of experienced educationalists who provide strategic support and guidance, as well as central operational management services. Membership of the Trust affords its schools the opportunity to share best practice, to develop high order leadership skills and to have a voice in education nationally.

With 3 secondary and 10 primary schools GST currently has a combined pupil population of 6,400.

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Bramford
West Midlands
Joined June 2013

Lammas
East London
Joined December 2018



Chivenor
West Midlands
Joined February 2014

Riverley
East London
Joined November 2013



Perry Wood
West Midlands
Joined December 2012

Willow Brook
East London
Joined April 2015



Nicholas Chamberlaine
North Warwickshire
Joined September 2013

Kingfisher
Medway
Joined September 2013



Park Lane
North Warwickshire
Joined November 2013

Saxon Way
Medway
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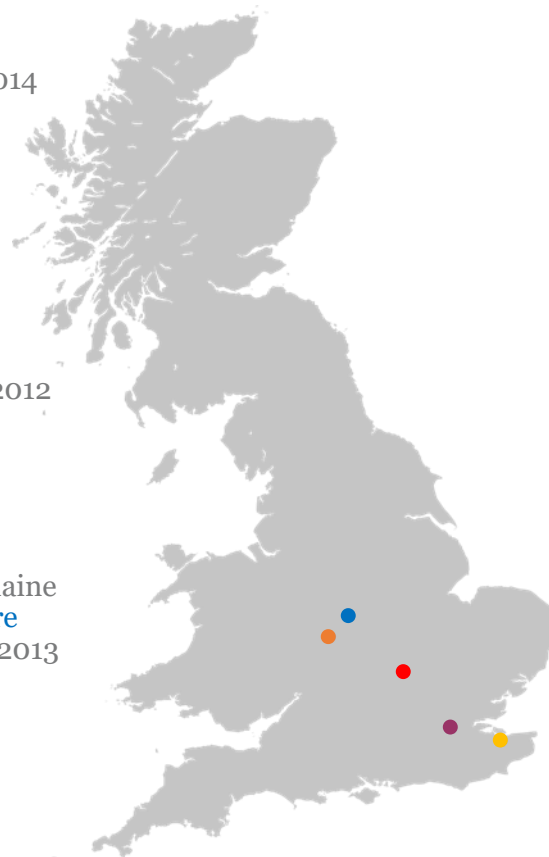


Race Leys
North Warwickshire
Joined September 2012

Lordswood
Medway
Joined November 2013



Stantonbury Campus
Milton Keynes
Joined September 2016



How to Apply

Candidates should submit a Curriculum Vitae (including comprehensive details of key achievements and responsibilities) along with a letter which addresses how you will bring your experience to the role and why you want to work for the Griffin Schools Trust. Letters should be no longer than 500 words. .

Please also include in your application the names, email addresses and direct phone numbers of two professional referees, making clear in what capacity they know you. Completed applications should be addressed to Alison Ramsay and sent to Recruitment@stantonbury.org.uk.

The deadline for applications is Monday 30th March 2020 9am. Visits to Stantonbury International School are welcome.

The list of candidates will be determined by experience and suitability to the role and successful candidates will be invited to interview week commencing Monday 30th March 2020.



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Stantonbury International School is an equal opportunities employer committed to safeguarding our students and working in partnership with our local community. We treat people equally regardless of gender, race, disability or sexual orientation and are committed to meet the requirements of the Equalities Act and other relevant legislation. This prospectus describes our school as it is and reserve the right to make changes to policy and provision as the school develops. For further information about planned changes and full details of policies please visit www.stantonbury-gst.org