



Hatch End High School

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Dear Candidate

Thank you very much for expressing an interest in the position of Computer Science Teacher at Hatch End High School.

We are looking for an enthusiastic Computer Science specialist who will teach this critical subject from September 2023. The opportunity to teach another relevant subject would be available to an interested candidate. Computer Science has a strong profile in the school from Key Stage 3 – Key Stage 5 and has been very successful in the transition to the new more challenging curriculum. In addition to A Level, BTEC ICT Level 3 is offered in the Sixth Form.

Results are consistently above the national average for both GCSE and A Level, with some outstanding performances from students. In recent years we have added to our computer science portfolio by adding BTEC Level 3 IT which has performed outstandingly every year. A good number of students from the Sixth Form also go on to study Computer Science at university.

We work hard to develop both the interest and grounding in Computer Science and programming at Key Stage 3, which prepares students for the rigours of GCSE and A Level Computer Science. Year 7 introduces students to a range of topics, such as the Data Representation, Computer Architecture and programming with Python. In addition to the standard program of study, we offer several enrichment activities such as coding club and digital leaders. We offer the OCR GCSE course which is always oversubscribed with the potential to grow further. We offer OCR A Level Computer Science and students study the full syllabus including Computer Architecture, Computer systems, Data representation, Software development, programming (using Python) and Computational Thinking with Logical methods. All courses offered will require staff proficiency and good knowledge of at least one of the major educational programming language such as Python or Java and a strong grounding in computing theory of both the hardware and software.

Hatch End High School is a warm, vibrant and stimulating place to work. We are a lead school in teacher training and regularly welcome many trainees from the highly acclaimed TeachFirst Programme. Continuing professional development is at the core of everything we do, and you would be joining an organisation which believes that our teachers and middle leaders form the engine room of any school's success. All teachers are encouraged to pursue a wide range of professional development and we play a key role in a highly successful Teaching School Alliance. You would receive outstanding support from a dynamic Senior Leadership Team and be offered numerous opportunities to grow in the school's success.

Our website has comprehensive information on the many fantastic opportunities at the school and would urge you to read this before applying along with our “Your Career at Hatch End High School” brochure. If you would like to discuss the role informally before submitting an application, please do not hesitate to contact hr@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk.

I very much look forward to reading your application.

Very best wishes.

Ms S Maguire
Headteacher

