



REF: PEN015

Job Description

TEACHER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Teachers' Main / Upper Pay Scale

Closing Date | 9.00am Tuesday 26 February 2019

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Principal | Richard Baker



JOB DESCRIPTION

Can you inspire students to question, to think and to understand more about Computing? Are you passionate about the challenges of the subject? Do you have the expertise and knowledge to inspire the next generation of computer scientists? At Penrice we are driven to get the best out of all our students and are looking to appoint a highly skilled and dynamic Teacher of Computer Science, wishing to join our highly successful team. An understanding of a range of other related qualifications would be advantageous.

Situated on the beautiful south coast of Cornwall, Penrice is an oversubscribed and Outstanding Academy (Ofsted March 2014). We offer an exceptional working and learning environment, where the care, wellbeing and achievement of our students are paramount. As a National Teaching School, Penrice Academy offers excellent professional development and promotional prospects.

This exciting opportunity would be suitable for an experienced teacher with a proven track record of success or an NQT with relevant subject specific qualifications and experience, looking to join our outstanding and forward thinking Academy. We offer an extensive programme for the development of NQTs.





PERSON SPECIFICATION

The Person Specification outlines the essential and desirable qualities concerning the person we are seeking for this post.

Essential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Displays commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people, awareness of current national legislation for safeguarding▪ Computer Science or relevant subject at degree level▪ Professional teaching qualification▪ Experience of teaching at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4▪ An understanding of the national curriculum for KS3 and KS4 Computer Science▪ A developmental / creative mind – a good team contributor with a willingness to be involved in curriculum innovation▪ A clear passion for the subject▪ An ability to deliver a curriculum designed to engage all students▪ An outstanding teaching practitioner▪ An ability to demonstrate a versatile approach to teaching strategies▪ A working knowledge of the use of ICT to track and analyse attainment▪ A sensitivity to pupils' needs and a commitment to pastoral tutoring▪ An interest in the broader education of students through extra-curricular enrichment activities▪ Strong interpersonal skills – a high standard of written and spoken English
Desirable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Experience of teaching any other qualifications related to Computer Science, such as Business Studies, Creative iMedia, Digital Technology▪ An understanding of the national changes to the reformed qualifications▪ Evidence of curriculum, classroom materials which you have developed▪ Experience of teaching at Key Stage 5