



**RAINHILL
HIGH SCHOOL**



RainhillSixth

September 2019

Dear Applicant,

Re: Head of Computer Science Faculty

Thank you for sending for details for the post of Head of Computing. This is an exciting opportunity for an ambitious, talented teacher. We are looking for an outstanding classroom practitioner, with excellent interpersonal skills who has the vision to lead the Faculty. You must have the ability to teach Computing to A-level.

The Computing Faculty is small but very good. Computing GCSE and BTEC L2 Technical Award in Digital Information Technology are taught at KS4 and IT and Computing are an established part of the Sixth Form curriculum.

You will join the school at an exciting time. With a successful OFSTED 'Good' judgment comfortably secured in late November 2014, we are now pushing towards 'outstanding' status, with all of the excitement of setting and achieving the highest standards on a daily basis.

Rainhill has performed well against the new performance measures in 2017, 2018 and 2019. We believe that we can do better again this year. We are the best performing school on Progress 8 in St Helens and Knowsley, and one of the best in the Liverpool City Region.

Rainhill is a very stable school. We are significantly oversubscribed and have expanding the admission number for Year 7 from September 2017 from 240 to 300. Our partnership with Liverpool FC, one of the largest and most academically successful in the Premier league, gives us unique opportunities. We are the lead school in a Multi Academy Trust, as yet we have no additional schools in the MAT.

Find enclosed the following to help you with your application;

- School Prospectus & School Magazine
- Rainhill Sixth Prospectus for 2020
- Computing Faculty Description
- Job Description for teachers
- Person Specification for the post
- Application Form

The dates for recruitment process are:

Deadline for applications – 9am on Monday 14th October 2019

Interviews will take place on Tuesday 22nd October 2019

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Please complete the application form together with a letter of application (maximum 2 x A4) outlining 'how your career to date has prepared you for this post'. Please specify in your letter the **depth** of your technical understanding as well as your **depth and extent** of teaching Computing. and return it to me. All posts are subject to rigorous vetting and barring procedures.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, if you have any queries about this post. I will be delighted to help you.

I thank you in anticipation for your time and effort in preparing your application form and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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