

# Information for Candidates

## Teacher of Computer Science and IT

### Full or Part time



**Cowes Enterprise College - An Ormiston Academy**





## About the role

We are able to offer an excellent package of support and benefits for the right candidates:

- students who are a pleasure to teach.
- a strong culture of professional development in this aspiring Teaching School.
- superb, state-of-the-art facilities.
- an Ofsted 'Good' school with high standards and high expectations.
- collaborative opportunities from the Ormiston Academy Trust family.

This is an exciting opportunity and challenge for a high calibre and enthusiastic Computer Science and IT teacher to join a strong and successful Business and Information Technology Faculty.

We require an outstanding and enthusiastic teacher of Computer Science and IT to join a dynamic Faculty. You must possess excellent subject knowledge along with the drive to achieve outstanding results with the students.

## Teacher of Computer Science and IT

**Key Purpose:** Teaching staff are expected to make a significant and sustained contribution to the core purpose of the academy – ensuring all students achieve their full potential; taking a leading role in promoting the highest standards of teaching and learning through a rich curriculum and within a vibrant, high challenge, low threat, fully inclusive learning environment.

**Reporting to:** Director/Deputy Director of Learning  
SLT Link for faculty/subject

**Salary:** Teachers Pay Scale as appropriate.

The full job description giving all the details of this role, including a person specification, is available from our TES advert or from Donna Harrison, HR Officer.

**Purpose of the role;** You are required to carry out the duties of a school teacher as set out in the relevant paragraphs of the current Teachers Standards' document.

This includes:

- Teaching across the full ability range; following departmental schemes of work, the National Curriculum and the relevant subject specifications.
- Contributing to the development of departmental schemes of learning.
- Plan engaging lessons which enthuse students in your subject, using a variety of teaching methods.
- Setting and marking homework, in line with academy/departmental policy.
- Integrating the development of key skills (numeracy, literacy and ICT) into teaching.
- Monitoring and assessing students, in line with academy/departmental policy.
- The pastoral care and academic and social progress of an allocated tutor group.
- Actively promoting the academy's high expectations and equal opportunities policy.
- Contributing to the academy meeting cycle.
- Maintaining a safe and attractive teaching and learning environment.
- Maintain an up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the professional duties of teachers and the statutory framework within which they work, and contribute to the development, implementation and evaluation of the policies and practice of their workplace, including those designed to promote equality of opportunity.







We are a values-led organisation, and it is our aim that we continually challenge ourselves to adhere to the spirit of our values:

- Anyone can excel
- Enjoy the challenge
- Share what is best
- Be inclusive

#### We can offer:

- Staff benefits including, corporate 1Card membership, free Specsavers eyesight tests, employee assistance programme for advice and help and free tea and coffee.
- A friendly and positive working environment
- Motivated students in GCSE and A level classes who are a pleasure to teach
- Ground breaking and inspirational facilities for staff
- a strong culture of professional development in this aspiring Teaching School
- an Ofsted 'Good' school with high standards and high expectations
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## About the Academy

*Rachel Kitley, Principal*

*I am delighted to introduce you to Cowes Enterprise College. I would also encourage you to browse our website and/or to visit us to see our state-of-the-art facilities and find out more about us. Cowes Enterprise College is a non-denominational, non-selective school, welcoming girls and boys from all backgrounds from the Isle of Wight community.*

Our Academy currently has over 1000 students on roll. In October 2017 we received a Good Ofsted rating across all categories and with a plan to become a Teaching School in place, we are now set to go from strength to strength. This year we celebrated our strongest ever results, now well above the national average, with 50% Grade 5+ in English and Maths; we are ambitious for our students and expect our results to continue to rise year on year. Cowes Enterprise College is located just a few minutes walk from the red jet fast service passenger ferry terminal, meaning that we are located within easy commuting distance of the mainland.

We are fortunate to have exceptional cutting edge facilities in our purpose built and highly inspirational building. Subject areas have suites of rooms each based around a large 'inspiration space' for break out work. The building has been designed to enable some flexibility in the arrangement of rooms and many can be joined together to create larger teaching spaces. There is generous provision of specialist spaces; art rooms, computer suites, music and media rooms, a dance/fitness studio, specialist technology workshops, science labs and two science prep rooms. There is also a catering kitchen classroom and two full-sized sports halls.

The academy sits in spacious grounds with a mixture of grass sports pitches, surfaced sports areas and landscaped grounds. We are currently in the final stages of building a full sized flood-lit 3G football pitch to enhance our sporting facilities and to provide pupils with access to high quality sport experiences. All teachers have a school laptop and students benefit from exceptional IT facilities.

The safety and wellbeing of students are of paramount importance for us at the Academy and our pastoral system is designed to ensure each individual child has both the support and guidance that they need throughout their learning time with us. We actively encourage students to develop the key skills of teamwork, communication and respect in all that they do. We strive every day to create an education that sees the young people of Cowes and the community beyond get the very best, not just in an academic sense but also in developing the skill set, confidence, attitudes and aspirations that will provide the catalyst for sustained success throughout their lives.





## About Cowes

*Cowes sits at the northernmost point of this popular tourist island. It is widely regarded as the world's premier yachting centre and hosts the oldest yacht club in the world – the prestigious Royal Yacht Squadron. Cowes hosts both a passenger and car ferry terminal and the Academy is in easy commuting distance from the mainland, with the passenger ferry fast catamaran service taking just 25 minutes.*



Cowes has a great deal of character, with a winding pedestrianised high street lined with a mix of yacht chandlers and clothing providers, national retailers, independent traders and quirky gift shops.

The town also has a strong industrial heritage and as such has a good supply of very affordable housing with prices approximately two thirds those of similar properties elsewhere in the south of England and a fraction of the price that would be paid near London.



## About the Island

Residing approximately three miles from the South Coast of mainland Britain, the Isle of Wight is a uniquely beautiful community. Recognised as the host of some of the most iconic activities in the European summer event catalogue, the Island, as it is known to residents, offers a wealth of opportunities for people of all ages, to live and work where 'quality of life' really means something. With a low crime rate, accessible housing costs and excellent transport links it is a truly unique place to live. Karl Marx hit the nail on the head when he called the Island 'a little paradise'.

The Isle of Wight measures 23 miles by 13 miles and is littered with picturesque villages and bustling small towns. Cowes itself, hosts a series of major yachting events throughout the rest of the year along with the yachting world's premier sailing event in August – Cowes Week which attracts over 8000 competitors from around the world as well as 100,000 spectators and one of the best firework displays on the closing evening. If sailing is for you then this is the place to be. There are numerous sailing clubs giving lessons and marinas to moor the yacht of your dreams.

The Isle of Wight also boasts 500 miles of footpaths, 30 miles of coastline and award winning beaches so there are no excuses for not getting out and about to get fit and see some stunning scenery! There are also numerous golf courses including the 9 hole course at historic Osborne House and the spectacular course overlooking Freshwater Bay. As well as all of these activities, the Island has a very artistic leaning. In addition to the internationally famous Isle of Wight Music Festival, we have a flourishing amateur and professional acting scene, art galleries, theatres, comedy clubs and arts centres and play host to the Ventnor Fringe as well as the Literary Festival which attracts authors from around the world.



## How to apply

Application forms are available from our TES vacancy page or from Donna Harrison, HR Officer.

Please return your completed form with a covering letter to;  
Donna Harrison, HR Officer via email;  
[dharrison@cowesec.org](mailto:dharrison@cowesec.org)

or by post at the address below.

Closing date for applications is Monday 20th May 2019

*This organisation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A full DBS Clearance Certificate will be required and relevant prohibition checks will be completed as applicable.*



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