Computing Lead Teacher (Juniors)

Contract: Permanent
Working Hours: Part-Time (0.5FTE)

Responsible to: Head of Juniors / Director of Digital Strategy
Key Stage: Key Stage 2
Subject Leadership Responsibility: Computing and Digital Literacy (Juniors)

Purpose of the Role

The KS2 Computing Lead is responsible for the high-quality teaching and strategic development of Computing across the Juniors. The post-holder will ensure a progressive, engaging, and safe computing curriculum to include computer science, digital literacy and online safety.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching and Learning

- Teach Computing to pupils in Juniors
- Ensure high standards of teaching and learning in Computing, aligned with the school vision
- Track, assess, and monitor pupil progress in Computing
- Develop and maintain high-quality teaching resources

Curriculum Leadership and Development

- Act as Computing and Digital Literacy Lead for the Juniors
- Maximise the impact of 1:1 devices and available technologies
- Ensure Computing is embedded effectively across the wider curriculum
- Maintain links with Pre-Prep and Senior Computing Leads, to ensure a holistic school approach
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of developments in Computing education and emerging technologies

Online Safety and Safeguarding

- Have strategic oversight of how online safety is taught across the Juniors
- Ensure online safety education is age-appropriate, consistent, and regularly reviewed
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of safeguarding implications related to Computing and online technologies

Enrichment, Promotion, and Competitions
- Develop co-curricular opportunities to promote pupil engagement in computing
- Lead and organise internal and external Computing competitions
- Actively seek opportunities to promote Computing within Crosfields and outwardly, raising the profile of the subject

Pupil Leadership and Voice
- Utilise and support the Junior Digital Champions, empowering pupils to take leadership roles in Computing

Staff Development and Collaboration
- Provide training and support for staff to develop confidence and competence in teaching Computing and digital literacy

Professional Responsibilities
- Attend Curriculum Lead meetings and IT Committee meetings, contributing to whole-school strategy and development
- Keep abreast of national developments, guidance, and best practice in Computing education
- Contribute positively to the wider life of the school and uphold its values and ethos
- Fulfil all professional duties in line with school policies and expectations

Person Specification

Essential
- Qualified teacher status (or equivalent)
- Strong subject knowledge in Computing and Digital Literacy
- Experience of teaching Computing in KS2
- Secure understanding of online safety and safeguarding in a digital context
- Excellent organisational and communication skills

Desirable
- Experience of subject leadership or curriculum development
- Microsoft Educator accreditation or experience of using Microsoft Education tools for teaching and learning

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This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974. For further information, please see here Guidance on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 .

As a result of the Asylum and Immigration Act 1996, employers now have to verify that new recruits who are not British nationals are eligible to work in this country. Therefore, any applicant who is offered an interview will asked to provide official documentation to verify their ID, address and right to work in the UK. It is also normal practice for the School to ask for original qualifications and professional membership documents to be presented at interview as detailed on the application form.

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