



Carnforth High School

JOB DESCRIPTION: Teacher of ICT/Computer Science

GRADE: Mainscale

RESPONSIBLE TO: Head of ICT/Computer Science

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding, talented, inspirational and dynamic teacher with an excellent track record of raising achievement in their own classes. The ideal candidate:

- Will raise achievement and deliver excellent academic outcomes
- Can model excellence in the classroom
- Is flexible and able to deliver both ICT and Computer Science qualifications from KS3 to KS5
- Has the training skills and experience to make a significant impact on the quality of teaching and learning
- Has the initiative, energy and enthusiasm to enhance community and external performance opportunities
- Is able to evaluate and improve their impact and effectiveness
- Will provide an active link with other key colleagues to support the research, development, innovation and evaluation of teaching & learning across the school emerging technologies
- Is able to communicate complex ideas to a variety of audiences

This post will give the successful candidate outstanding experience as a teacher, working alongside high performing and enthusiastic colleagues. All posts are focused on delivering 'outstanding' outcomes for all students and groups of students and realising the highest rigour and standards in pedagogy, learning, behaviour, aspiration, enjoyment, progress and attainment in ICT and Computing.

Rated by Ofsted as a 'good school with outstanding features', we have very high expectations of all staff and students. This is a unique opportunity to take part in our journey to 'outstanding' and influence the future of our students and make an impact on the community we serve.

We will also offer you:

- Excellent CPD opportunities.
- Extremely friendly and vibrant staff and students.
- A small, warm community school, located in a beautiful part of the world, on the border of the Lake District.
- Opportunities to work cross phase with our primary partner schools and to support colleagues in using ICT to develop their practice
- Opportunities to "make your mark" by developing courses in Computer Science and post 16 learning.
- Opportunities for accelerated pay progression for outstanding candidates.

MAIN PURPOSE OF ROLE:

The post holder will responsible for delivering outstanding achievement and teaching and learning of ICT and Computer Science

Achievement and Standards

- Ensure that at all key stages, and in all qualifications, students achieve above FFTD or in the top 25% for KS5.
- Monitor progress against targets and devise appropriate intervention strategies to address under performance.
- To conduct assessment to monitor the progress of students in ICT/Computer Science to include suitable mock examinations and marking in accordance with school policies.

Teaching and Learning

- The post holder is responsible for teaching of KS3- KS5 in the subjects of ICT/Computer Science.
- The post holder is responsible for meeting the teacher's professional standards in all areas as set out in the person specification.
- Selecting the most effective methods of teaching of all students including specific advice on the most able and on SEN students.
- The continual evaluation of the aims, content and methods of teaching and learning and their revision when curriculum development or changing social and educational circumstances make it appropriate.
- Cross-curricular aspects including ICT, Citizenship, Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development, literacy and numeracy.
- Maintain and up to date knowledge of best practice in outstanding teaching and learning.
- To ensure the Ofsted priorities for teaching and learning are addressed.

Behaviour and Safety

- Monitor health and safety matters within your areas of responsibility and ensure they adhere to the school's Health and Safety Policy.
- Be responsible for the management of allocated resources to ensure they are maintained to a high standard.
- Be highly visible and assertive in management of behaviour.
- Ensure praise is meaningful and timely
- Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Students by following the all school guidance on safeguarding and Child protection.
- Liaison with SEN Coordinator about the teaching of pupils with learning difficulties and with the Co-ordinator for High Prior Attainment Pupils on teaching of pupils of exceptional ability.
- Answering parental queries and interviewing parents if required (and completion of Interview Report forms for the appropriate pastoral staff).

Leadership and Management

- To continuously aspire to develop, improve and embed the progress of students at Carnforth High School
- Ensure equality of opportunity for staff and students.
- To fulfil all of the requirements and duties set out in the current Pay and Conditions Documents relating to the conditions of employment of teachers.
- To embrace all opportunities for CPD and to model learning and leadership behaviours to our students
- To embrace good file management following the policies of the ICT/Computer Science Department

Wider School effectiveness

- Demonstrate a commitment to take a leading role in the wider school community
- Have a Form tutor group, with all the duties that entails
- To support colleagues in their use of emerging technologies