Teacher of Computer Science and ICT

The Computer Science and ICT Department currently comprises:

Karl Richardson — Head of Computer Science and ICT
Georgina Swift — ICT/Business Studies Teacher
Dave Sargeant — Network Manager
Peter Koch — ICT Technician

Courses followed:
Throughout Key Stage 3 all pupils currently study Computer Science and ICT for two hours per two week cycle. This course is structured into a series of modules providing pupils with the skills not only to meet the demands of the national curriculum but also to progress to further study in Computer Science and ICT as well as to use ICT effectively for their other GCSE options.

Key Stage 4
Pupils have the option to study GCSE Computing and/or GCSE ICT as part of the option programme.

Resources
All Computer Science and ICT lessons take place in specialised rooms, with each member of staff being based in their own teaching room. All rooms are equipped with at least 30 computer work stations, an interactive whiteboard and connection to the school network and internet. All rooms are equipped with their own printing facility. To support these subjects there are a range of text books available to supplement the on-line resources that are used by the department.

The school has a network of 320 PCs running Windows 7 and the Office suite of software. This is supplemented by specialist software where necessary. In February 2013 a suite of Apple computers has been installed in the Art Block. Internet access is provided through Cheshire School Services internet network for which the school is a hub site.

The school has a user-friendly VLE (FROG Teacher) which increasingly supports the learning of pupils. The department has made a significant contribution to making study materials available and has migrated these to the VLE. In addition the VLE is providing an opportunity for a greater range of resources to be made available to pupils both within the school and from their homes.

There is good progression from Computer Science and ICT on to post 16 courses.   Many pupils follow courses in Computer Science or ICT at Sir John Deane's Sixth Form College and many other pupils choose to follow these subjects in more vocational or media related context at Mid Cheshire College.

The Post

The successful candidate will be expected to teach Computer Science and ICT at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

We are seeking a candidate who will make a significant contribution not only to the teaching of these subjects but to the wider life of the school. The school has a strong tradition of extra-curricular activities and the staff within Computer Science and ICT have made a very significant contribution.

You will find enclosed a description of the kind of person we are seeking, along with an application form.   If you wish to discuss the post, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone 01606 855926 or via email david.charlton@weaverhamhighschool.com . Otherwise I look forward to receiving your application and to meeting you at interview.

The closing date for applications is noon on Wednesday 25th October 2017.

David K Charlton
Headteacher

Please note it is the practice of the governing body to take up references of all longlisted candidates. If this presents a problem please make this clear in your application.

All shortlisted candidates will be expected to complete a DBS form as part of the interview process and will need to supply the appropriate documentation.

Please bring with you any three of the following documents:
> passport
> driving licence
> birth certificate or certified copy
> bank statement dated in last 3 months
> utility bill (not mobile phone) dated in last 3 months
> letter from Central or Local Government

plus your national insurance number.

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