ST JAMES

PERSON SPECIFICATION – Head of Computing and Digital Strategy

The school is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We seek:

- Good honours degree
- QTS or PGCE
- Outstanding subject knowledge
- Ability to teach Computing to A-Level
- Evidence of excellent public examination results
- Ability to communicate an infectious enthusiasm for the subject
- Ability to articulate and effectively communicate a vision for the Computing Department
- Ability to design, deliver and assess an effective scheme of work, including the creation of relevant teaching and assessment resources
- Thorough understanding of public examination syllabi and assessment objectives
- Ability to use a variety of teaching and learning styles and reach students of all abilities
- Commitment to teaching and learning and a willingness to embrace innovation
- Ability to work as part of a team and lead and manage colleagues
- Positive working relationships with colleagues, parents and pupils
- Ability to form and maintain appropriate boundaries with children and young people and emotional resilience in dealing with challenging behaviours
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Outstanding in the use of IT
- Excellent organisational skills and a desire to extend teaching and learning beyond the classroom
- Ability to take responsibility and show initiative
- Effective time management skills
- Good health and attendance record
- Commitment to the school ethos and the whole school initiatives
- Willingness to contribute to the extra-curricular programme of the School
- Adaptability and a sense of humour
- Good understanding and working knowledge of Safeguarding requirements in Computing
- Self-motivated
- Good problem-solver, and flexible thinker
- Ability to work under pressure
- Patience
- The potential to offer something extra to the School and its students