Teacher of Computer Science and IT – Permanent - Salary: Teachers Scale
Part-time 0.6 or 0.8 or Full-time with the offer of a second subject
Easter start date of 15th April 2024

Thank you for your interest in the above post. We require, from 15th April 2024, a highly competent, dynamic and innovative part-time Teacher of Computer Science and IT to join our Computing Department, bringing strong subject knowledge to the curriculum area and contributing to our academically successful and forward thinking Science Faculty. We seek someone who will inspire our pupils, nurturing and guiding them to excel in Computer Science and IT and grow as an individual.

Working within our Computing Department, the successful candidate will be enthusiastic, inspiring and able to teach Computer Science to pupils of all ages and abilities across the school and Cambridge National IT at KS4. You will contribute to a highly inclusive and successful extra-curricular programme and help pupils understand the important role that the subject plays in developing successful learners, responsible citizens and technically confident individuals.

To be successful in this application, you must be able to demonstrate that you can motivate, engage and inspire pupils of all ages and abilities and actively contribute to the high expectations and achievements of the Science Faculty. Your teaching record should be at least the equivalent of 'good' or better over time. In your application, please link your skills, knowledge, experience and personal qualities to the requirements of the post, as described in the job description and person specification. We want you to tell us why you are the right person for the job.

This is primarily a permanent, part-time teaching post. We can offer 0.6 or 0.8 for the right person. Please detail your preferred working pattern in terms of 0.6 or 0.8 in your application. However, a full-time position at the school may be available if you have the ability to teach a second subject. Again, please address what subject(s) you can offer in your application.

We offer excellent support and CPD, including a powerful, whole school focus on the development of learning and teaching. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious person. This post would suit an ECT or a more experienced colleague. Applicants of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply. If you wish to arrange a visit to the school, or to discuss this teaching role, or any other aspect of the Computer Science and IT curriculum, please contact the Deputy Headteacher, Miss Lealman at flealman@fairfieldhighschool.co.uk

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will involve sensitive child protection issues. Candidates invited for interview must be able to demonstrate a deep understanding of these matters. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, which is **9.00am on Friday 23rd February 2024.** In line with safer recruitment guidance, references will be taken up at the shortlisting stage**. Interviews will take place week commencing Monday 26th February 2024 at a date to be confirmed.** If you do not hear from us within 7 days of the closing date, please assume that we will not be calling you for interview on this occasion.

Fairfield is a great place to work; teachers are able to teach and pupils make outstanding progress due to our high standards and expectations. However, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement. If you wish to work in such an environment, please give us your serious consideration. If you require any further information, or an informal discussion about the post, please do not hesitate to contact us. Good luck with your application.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Bateman
Headteacher