



Durrington High School Department of Business Studies and Computer Science

This is an exciting opportunity for a committed and hardworking teacher to work within a large department in our school. You will work with a dynamic curriculum leader and a team who are committed to ensuring the best possible results for students in our subject.

This is a role with the opportunity to teach business studies at KS4 as well as teaching at KS3. The successful candidate will be a highly committed team player, with a true passion for business and an understanding of the strategies required to motivate and inspire students. They will play a part in promoting the subject throughout the school.

We teach Edexcel GCSE business studies, which is a highly popular GCSE option. The department is highly valued by SLT, and as such we are given a very generous allocation of time in key stage 3 enabling us to make links to business in the computing curriculum. Consequently, students commence GCSE business with some of the key foundations already covered and thus enjoy a stimulating and challenging programme of study at KS4.

You will be joining a team of 6 teachers who work well together who all have high expectations of all students, wanting the best outcomes for all students. Every teacher makes contributions to our on-going success and we offer a range of extra-curricular enrichment opportunities for students. Each teacher in the team has their own specialist area at GCSE and we offer in school CPD on a regular bases to support one another's teaching of Computing at Key Stage 3. Two members of staff are also completing the NCCE's Computer Science Accelerators qualifications. Funding and support to complete this will be offered to any new candidate who applies.

Every teacher has their own dedicated classroom with an interactive whiteboard, separate writing desks and fully-equipped computers for each student. We have a wide range of teaching resources for the units of work needed for the GCSE course, both digital online resources and a vast array of books. As part of a leading Research School, we follow evidence-informed teaching and pride ourselves on this and joint planning across the department to give the students the very best learning experiences.

We are a supportive and welcoming team with an array of experiences whilst always keen to keep up-to-date with the latest developments in current practices and subject pedagogy.

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