



Wallington County Grammar School

Post: Teacher of Computer Science

Salary Scale: Non-qualified, Main Scale or UPS (Outer London)

Start Date: September 2014

The Post:

Your opportunity to build a department with huge opportunities for growth both curricular and extra-curricular. Based in purpose-built facilities at a grammar school, with commendably high Value Added, it offers you the potential to develop your own career in a school moving towards 'outstanding'. WCGS blends the best of tradition with the cutting edge of curriculum developments.

For the successful candidate, this is your chance to:

- Create an outstanding programme of extra-curricular provision.
- Drive improvement in the quality of teaching from good to outstanding
- Work within a School which challenges and supports professional development through a programme of CPD which has been awarded a Quality Mark for Excellence
- Promote and raise the profile of Computer Science in the School and within the local community.

This brief will vary with time as you develop professionally, work in a flexible way, encourage innovation and enhance existing strengths.

The Subject Area of Computer Science is new to WCGS and has therefore not yet been designed. We are very open to advice and suggestions from the successful candidate and will shape the curriculum delivery around their skills and knowledge. A cross-curricular curriculum for the delivery of Digital Literacy is currently in place and, with the changing nature of technology, is an on-going work in progress.

We are fully aware that the world of Computer Science is moving very quickly and we do not want to be behind the curve. Many of our students are already very digitally literate and are ready to learn things that are almost beyond any current curriculum. In other respects they need to be continually informed of the moral and ethical purpose of eSafety and need to learn the finer skills, including an understanding of why digital literacy and Computer Science is important.

Advantages include:

- A highly motivated Senior Leadership Team who wish to see Computer Science flourish within the School and the local community.
- The opportunity to design and create a vision and curriculum from scratch.
- Working with students who respond well to inspirational and motivational teaching creating memorable scientific experiences.
- Working in one of the leading educational authorities in the country.
- A school which has Value Added scores which are consistently in the top 10% nationally for GCSE and outstanding at A Level.
- A small school with roughly 1000 students ensuring that all staff get to know students quickly.
- A school which has recently been visited by Ofsted (November 2012) and which was judged to be 'Good' in 'Quality of Teaching' and 'Outstanding' in 'Leadership & Management', 'Behaviour & Safety' and 'Achievement of Students'.
- Working in a school where GCSE results are always in the top fifty state schools in the country.

All candidates must obtain a brochure containing further details, an official Application Form and an Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form from the School's Personnel Officer and then submit it to the School electronically for the attention of Mrs J Johnson (Personnel Officer) Email address: jjohnson3@suttonmail.org

For subject specific questions please contact the following:

Mr Jonathan Eynon (Director of Teaching and eLearning) – jeynon@suttonmail.org

Closing date: Friday 28th March 2014 (9am)

Interviews: To be confirmed

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