



**CORE**  
EDUCATION  
TRUST

# JOB VACANCY

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| <b>Job Title:</b>     | Head of Business and Computing     | <b>Reporting to:</b>     | Headteacher, Deputy Headteacher    |
| <b>Location:</b>      | Arena Academy                      | <b>Allowance/Salary:</b> | MPS/UPS & TLR                      |
| <b>Starting:</b>      | Flexible / ASAP                    | <b>Hours of work:</b>    | Full-time Monday to Friday         |
| <b>Apply by:</b>      | Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 | <b>Shortlisting:</b>     | Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 |
| <b>School visits:</b> | As requested                       | <b>Interviews:</b>       | Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2021 |

## CORE EDUCATION TRUST

CORE Education Trust is a values-driven multi-academy trust rich in cultural and social diversity. Responsible for four academies in Birmingham, the Trust was set up to innovate through adversity and to challenge the conventional boundaries of what is possible for our students. Motivated and inspired by the success of our students, our ambition goes beyond textbooks and whiteboards, we are proud to work with the young people of Birmingham.

This role will be based at Arena Academy which is an 11-16 co-educational school. Focused on providing students with the very best support, care and guidance, Arena Academy is committed to ensuring successful outcomes for all students.

The Academy was recently awarded the Teach Well Gold award for staff well-being and support.

## WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

Our school is a place of possibility and we never underestimate the impact inspirational staff can have on the life chances of our students. We are seeking a dynamic Head of Business and Computing who can demonstrate their commitment to driving up standards, expectations, and aspirations.

You will need to be a role model for staff and ensure that staff and students regularly experience success. You must be committed to improving the lives of the young people at Arena Academy.

The successful candidate will determine the pedagogy and methodology of delivery for all lessons within the department; observing lessons and ensuring all members of the department observe other practitioners regularly to promote high quality teaching and knowledge sharing.

## WHAT WE OFFER

The successful candidate will be joining a vibrant learning community with national award-winning credentials. The Trust works collaboratively with leaders to ensure our CORE Values are promoted, embodied, and celebrated by all the staff and children in our schools. You will:

- be given the opportunity to engage with cross-trust activities that connect students and staff to their wider family of schools/peers across the city. This includes programmes such as the award-winning Echo Eternal Holocaust memorial arts initiative, The Great Get Together and The COREus Choir.
- be provided with a provision of support and training to foster a positive culture of wellbeing for all students and staff.

We place a strong emphasis on supporting and encouraging personal development, which includes:

- a CPD strategy that is designed to support the career aspirations of all staff to help them realise their potential.
- access to experienced mentors who have a strong track record of developing staff.

This is an exciting time to join the trust. We are about to embark on the next phase of our evolution as an outward facing, forward thinking family of schools guided by a vision underpinned by optimism, ambition, and oneness.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION & HOW TO APPLY

For further information about this exciting opportunity, or an informal discussion please contact Raj Mann [rmann@arena-birmingham.academy](mailto:rmann@arena-birmingham.academy)

Only those applicants submitting a [CORE Education Trust Application Form](#) will be considered. Please note that we do not accept CVs.

To apply for this role please submit your expression of interest to [recruitment@CORE-education.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@CORE-education.co.uk) by Sunday 18th April 2021.

For more information visit our website, [CORE-education.co.uk/work-with-us](https://CORE-education.co.uk/work-with-us)

**CORE Education Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Services) Check is required for all successful applicants.**

**CORE Education Trust is committed to promoting equality, challenging discrimination, and developing community cohesion. We welcome applications from all sections of the community. We are an Equal Opportunities and Living Wage employer.**

**DELIVERING A CORE EDUCATION**