Head of Business and Computing at South Nottinghamshire Academy

Our mission within Business and Computing is to develop enterprising, analytical and digitally confident young people who are equipped with the knowledge, skills and character to thrive in an ever-evolving global economy. We aim to foster curiosity about how businesses operate and how technology shapes the modern world, while cultivating resilience, innovation and ethical responsibility. We believe it is a privilege to prepare students for both higher education and the workplace, ensuring they understand not only how systems and organisations function, but also the impact they can have as future leaders, entrepreneurs and digital citizens.

The successful applicant will lead the Business and Computing department, teaching Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 Business alongside some Key Stage 3 Computing. They will also line manage Computing, driving high standards of teaching, learning and curriculum development across the faculty. You will join a committed and forward-thinking team who are passionate about delivering engaging, challenging and purposeful lessons that maximise student potential.

Teaching and learning are central to everything we do, and staff are supported in continually refining their practice through collaboration, shared planning and professional dialogue. The department benefits from strong links across the Redhill Academy Trust network, engaging in subject-specific professional development and wider Trust training opportunities throughout the academic year.

The Business and Computing Department is based in well-equipped specialist teaching rooms within our modern school building. Classrooms are fitted with interactive technology and staff are provided with laptops to support innovative and effective teaching.

Key Stage 3

At Key Stage 3, students follow a broad Computing curriculum that develops their understanding of computational thinking, programming, digital systems and online safety. Lessons are designed to build problem-solving skills, resilience and logical thinking, ensuring students establish strong foundations for further study.

Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4, the department offers GCSE Business and GCSE Computer Science. Students are taught in broad sets based on prior attainment and follow rigorous, knowledge-rich specifications. In Business, students develop commercial awareness, financial understanding and analytical skills.

In Computer Science, students gain a strong grasp of programming, algorithms and computer systems.

Key Stage 5

At Key Stage 5, the department offers A Level Business, A Level Economics and A Level Computer Science. These courses provide students with the opportunity to develop advanced analytical thinking, problem-solving ability and a sophisticated understanding of economic systems, organisational strategy and computational theory. Students are encouraged to think critically, evaluate evidence and apply their knowledge to real-world contexts. Many of our Post 16 students progress to study Business, Economics, Computer Science and related disciplines at university, including competitive institutions, while others pursue higher apprenticeships or employment in professional and technical sectors.

The Business and Computing team at SNA work hard to create lessons and experiences that develop independence, critical thinking and ambition. We are seeking an energetic, enthusiastic and driven leader who will embrace the ethos of South Nottinghamshire Academy, champion academic excellence and inspire students to develop both subject mastery and the character required for future success.

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