**Outwood Academy Ripon**

**Head of Computing, IT & Business**

**Salary Range: MPS with TLR 2.1 £2,873**

**Start Date: 1st September 2022**

Outwood Academy Ripon has been part of the Outwood Grange Academies Trust since 2011 and is an exceptional place to build your future. Our school-based community is welcoming & friendly; students and staff make excellent progress together.

We expect our staff to bring out the best in each and every student. Our diverse curriculum has something for everyone, with extra guidance for those requiring additional support, and we do whatever it takes to help young people develop a sense of responsibility – towards themselves, each other, their community and the wider world. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our students and therefore we are seeking applicants with integrity, determination and energy for this rewarding role as a **Head of Computing, IT & Business.**

We need a leader who is passionate about their subject and keen to drive their department to provide young people with the best possible education whatever their background or ability. If you care about the success of all students and are looking for a new challenge and to develop your leadership skills in order to make that success a reality, we would welcome your application.

Outwood Academy Ripon places students at the centre of everything it does, with a focus on creating a culture of success, a positive climate for learning, and increased student attainment, achievement and social and emotional development. You will have the desire to make a significant difference to the lives of our students and share our single goal of ‘Students First, raising standards and transforming lives’.

Our Trust includes five teaching schools, four School Direct providers and two national support schools. These organisations work together to form the Outwood Institute of Education and work to support schools to improve outcomes for young people across the North of England.

Outwood Grange Academies Trust offers:

* The opportunity to work and progress across the Family of Schools, should you wish in the future;
* The chance to apply for leadership roles in the Deeps structure taking on a whole school

 leadership project;

* The expertise of our English director team including personal weekly support from the director

 deployed to the academy;

* A full and detailed programme of support and development for all;
* A further comprehensive programme of professional development, including leadership, provided through the Outwood Institute of Education.

We are keen to recruit dedicated and ambitious professionals who will add value to our Academy in both academic terms and through involvement in the fabric of learning and success beyond the classroom and in return we offer extensive professional development to help you develop your skills and your career.

Outwood Academy Ripon is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All offers of employment will be subject to enhanced DBS Check.

We reserve the right to close advertisements early. Advertisements will therefore close at 12 noon, either on the advertised closing date, or the day the decision has been taken to close the advertisement early.

You must have the qualifications as per our attached person specification. All qualifications must be listed on your application including results and certificates must be provided at interview. Please also ensure your employment and education history is listed in a chronological order with any gaps explained.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Arcidiacono, Business Manager (a.arcidiacono@outwood.com) who will be happy to help.

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**Closing Date for application: 10 am on 23rd May 2022**

**Interview Date: 26th May 2022**