

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader for Computing at Stowupland High School. This letter will provide you with further information about the role, and give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information will encourage you to apply.

This is a new post. At the moment, Computing sits within the Mathematics department, however I am looking for a leader who will create their own team. You will be the subject leader of your own department. You will be free to create a curriculum which inspires and motivates students to love computing in all its guises. You will shape a team who can develop Computing to be a lead subject at the school. You will create a base for the subject where you will nurture our students' passion for computing from Year 7 through to Year 13.

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape the future for Computing at the school. You will receive support to develop your leadership in a school which is on an exciting journey to success. We have a brand new Learning Village, staff training centre and conference room. The school is part of the newly-formed Oxlip Learning Partnership. As such we enjoy fantastic support from a wide network of colleagues in mid-Suffolk and Ipswich, including the development of centralised IT systems which will make a significant impact for all staff and students.

We are creating a school founded on traditional values of respect, kindness and courtesy. We have the highest expectations of behaviour, and have introduced a wholly consistent approach to behaviour management across the school. The result is a calm, orderly environment, built on strong relationships and mutual respect. Thanks to our centralised behaviour systems and resourcing, staff can share their passion for their subject with students who are eager to learn and keen to secure the best outcomes.

I am passionate about pedagogy, and want to create a school where staff are able to develop their skills by accessing high quality CPD and in collaboration with like-minded professionals across the school. My vision is for all students to leave our school having reached the highest standards of academic excellence and personal responsibility. I believe it is our duty to help our students develop into well-rounded young people, with the academic knowledge and personal skills needed to take their place in society. I want us to have a broad curriculum, which offers a secure academic route to further study and fulfilling employment.

We now need high quality leaders and teachers who are committed to their craft and have the ability to develop inspiring, professional relationships with our students. We will offer you the opportunity to develop your career within a Trust committed to the provision of professional learning, a warm and welcoming school environment and colleagues who will support you throughout your time at Stowupland.

Above all else, I am looking for a highly motivated and inspiring colleague who wishes to begin or develop their leadership career in a school which is committed to the highest standards. I

want to work alongside a leader who will develop this subject so it becomes a cornerstone of our offer and a flagship computing department in Suffolk and beyond.

You can find more details in the application pack. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch and I would be delighted to answer your questions. You can contact me directly by email ([lwalker@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:lwalker@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk)).

I hope that this post is of interest to you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lee Walker  
Principal