## The Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT Faculty at George Spencer Academy

This is a very exciting time for the faculty at this popular and over-subscribed school. This post requires a successful candidate who is interested in continuing to develop the successful Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT Faculty.

George Spencer Academy, and particularly this faculty, is currently involved in a number of national and local initiatives. We are committed to disseminating our excellent practice through our status as a Teaching School and are founder members of the Teaching Schools New Technologies Advisory Board which makes us only one of 10 schools in the country with the brief to specifically support other schools in the development of the Computer Science curriculum and support the use of technology across the school. We are also a Leading Edge School and have recently been designated a Lead School in the Network of Excellence for teaching Computer Science.

Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT Faculty

The Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT Faculty are a dynamic and supportive team that continues to grow as the role of Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT within the school is enhanced. All members of the team are expected to contribute to the development of the Faculty, and to Computer Science, Business Studies, Economics and ICT in the school as a whole. The Faculty reflects the ever-developing role of Computer Science nationally, and this year has seen continued progress to implement and successfully deliver a number of new curriculum initiatives. Our KS3 curriculum has recently been redeveloped and incorporates a good mix of Computer Science and IT, with students enjoying their lessons in our designated IT suites.

In Key Stage 4 students can currently opt for GCSE Business Studies, Creative iMedia, GCSE Computer Science and the Cambridge Nationals in Information Technologies. These pathways link all the way through to A-Level, and as a high performing faculty we pride ourselves on the work we do with students at GCSE to prepare them for future study.

The Faculty’s provision at Key Stage 5 is extremely strong, with students being able to choose from a Cambridge Technical qualification in ICT (single and triple A-Level options) and / or a very popular and successful A Level Computer Science course. A Level Business Studies and a vocational equivalent are also offered and typically attract large numbers of students. Economics is also an option for students at KS5, with the uptake always being very high.

## The Post

Applications for this post must be submitted on our online application form, which can be found at <http://www.satrust.com/vacancies>

##  Further Information

If you require further specific information, or for an informal conversation regarding the post, please contact Miss H Whalley at hwhalley@george-spencer.notts.sch.uk