



**The Blue Coat
School**



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Dear Potential Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Computer Science at The Blue Coat School (<http://www.blue-coat.org>).

From humble beginnings, we have become one of the biggest, and most successful schools in the country. The school has a national reputation for high-quality teaching and learning, pastoral care, consistently high examinations results, and outstanding progress. Our most recent Ofsted Inspection, in 2022, judge the school to be outstanding in every category.

Blue Coat is dedicated to serving young people, to enable them to become everything they can be and everything they are meant to be. We are a Church of England school that welcomes other Christian denominations, and of other faiths, and none. Our Anglican beliefs, values and worship are the core of our life together in school.

We are looking to appoint an exceptional teacher to join our Computer Science Department. We want to appoint someone who is passionate and enthusiastic about computer science and who also has a genuine love of their subject that they want to share with our young people. We want to appoint someone who will inspire our young people to see the value and opportunities that a knowledge and understanding of computing and coding can add to their lives.

Computer Science is a popular subject at Blue Coat at GCSE and A Level. The successful candidate will be joining a knowledgeable, experienced, and professional department and in this environment, they will be able to grow and develop as a professional as they are supported to teach across Key Stage 3, 4 & 5.

Our curriculum is underpinned by a consistent pedagogy that understands how pupils learn and make progress in science. As well as consistent approaches to pedagogy, lessons are also very practical as this is how young people learn, have fun and most importantly, develop a passion for science. Importance.

The successful candidate will teach computer science across Key Stage 3 and 4 and there is also the opportunity to teach at Key Stage 5. We have enough strength and depth within our department to shape the teaching commitment of the successful candidate to their strengths. This may mean that they teach across all three Key Stages immediately or it may be that this is something that they aspire to in the future with guidance and support.

Continuing our legacy of excellence.

We are a proud member of Cranmer Education Trust.
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Our aim is that all our pupils become good human beings – good friends, neighbours, citizens – people we are proud to know. Their social and emotional development, their self-respect and their ability to self-manage are just as important as their cognitive development. Pupils who are happy and secure in their school learn well and become successful people. High-quality pastoral care is at the core of the school.

In brief we are looking for:

- A teacher committed to ambition, excellence and community who will work with staff across the school to drive the growth and development of The Blue Coat School as an outstanding provider for our young people.
- An inspiring informed educationalist with a clear understanding of what makes outstanding educational provision in computer science.
- Someone who will do their utmost to ensure that all of our pupils' leave with a love and passion for science and physics that they will take with them into their adult lives.
- Someone who will inspire pupils and the staff they work with and build strong relationships with our parents, carers and community partners.

This is an exciting and challenging role. It is a post for a dedicated, energetic and creative professional. The demands will be varied, interesting and developmental. The person specification sets out the key experience, commitment and essential professional skills and qualities that we are looking for.

Full details about the post and application form are available from:

<https://careers.cranmereducationtrust.com/vacancies>

If you would like to discuss the position further, please contact Mrs C Ainsworth, PA to Headteacher (secretary@blue-coat.org) to arrange a call with the Head of Department.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Higgins
Headteacher

