

ICT & Computer Science Department



Thank you for your interest in the advertised post of Teacher of Computer Science here at Penwortham Priory Academy, and we look forward to welcoming your application.

At Penwortham Priory Academy we believe that Computing and the use of ICT is central to the education of all pupils. We aim to give each pupil the opportunity to apply and develop their technological understanding and skills across a wide range of situations and tasks. Pupils are encouraged to develop a confident and safe approach to Computing and the use of ICT, with the understanding of the capabilities and flexibility of their resources. With the knowledge that Computing and ICT will undoubtedly continue to form a major part in their life at home, in further education and places of work, we ensure the Computing and ICT experiences and abilities that the pupils are equipped with at Priory, are effective and transferrable life skills. Our aim is to make Computing an engaging and challenging learning experience.

The ICT & Computer Science here at Priory consists of 2 members of teaching staff. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic classroom practitioner to deliver both KS3 Computing and KS4 option subjects (ICT, Business & Enterprise and Computer Science).

We are an innovative and inclusive department, committed to delivering high quality teaching for our students. Our strong team ethos and highly dedicated and committed staff offer our students the opportunity to study a range of academic subjects at Key Stages 3 & 4, in addition to further opportunities within and outside of the school day. In the department we teach using a comprehensive booklet-based curriculum with shared resources through all years.

The department is located in the newly built and modern ICT innovation Centre (Hex). There is a large office with workspace and ICT provision, and three large teaching classrooms, all well-resourced with digital technology including laptops, revision guides, resource sheets, audio-visual equipment and ICT provision. In addition to the diverse and rich opportunities offered through the teaching, we value opportunities to take pupils out on trips and visits and also enhance the curriculum by inviting relevant specialists in. We value our building as a sanctuary for those students who wish to use it during unstructured time to enjoy their lunch, or attend one of our many clubs.

We are looking to build on previous successes to make the ICT & Computer Science department even stronger following a year of great outcomes for our students. We pride ourselves in offering curriculums that inspire and allow students to retain this knowledge – as well as seeking opportunities to embed scholarship within each subject discipline. We never stop refining and evolving our practices.

The successful candidate will be an excellent classroom practitioner, will be passionate about Computing and be willing to go the extra mile to ensure pupils achieve their full potential. They will be someone who is able to demonstrate a similar enthusiasm for continuous improvement and help us push towards our goals. Alongside this willingness to evolve, the successful candidate must be both positive and committed. The pillars of Priory are essential to our team, our day to day teaching and our journey to great.

The next few years will be a very exciting time of continued growth and development in the ICT & Computer Science department as we look to further improve outcomes for our students also growing and developing together in our vibrant and ambitious school with a culture of high expectations.

I look forward to your application,

Mrs Salma Qadri, Head of ICT & Computer Science