

## WEATHERHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

### Person Specification for the post of: Teacher of Computer Science & IT

#### IMPORTANT

#### THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

The amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975 (2013 and 2020) provide that certain spent convictions and cautions are 'protected' and are not subject to disclosure to employers, and cannot be taken into account. Guidance and criteria on the filtering of these cautions and convictions can be found at the Disclosure and Barring Service website.' If successful, you will be required to apply for a Criminal Record Check from the Disclosure and Barring Service. The level of check required for this job is Enhanced Disclosure with Barred List Check.

	Essential / Desirable	Stage Identified
<b>Qualifications</b>		
• PGCE (Secondary)	Essential	Application
• Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent	Essential	Application
• Degree or equivalent in Computer Science or similar	Essential	Application
• Good A Level Result or equivalent in Computer Science or ICT	Essential	Application
• Good A Level in Mathematics	Desirable	Application
<b>Experience</b>		
• Relevant teaching experience either whilst training or in post	Essential	Application/Interview
<b>Knowledge &amp; Skills</b>		
• Knowledge of National Curriculum requirements for Computer Science	Essential	Application/Interview
• Ability to teach GCSE & A Level including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Binary &amp; data representation</li> <li>○ Programming</li> <li>○ Databases</li> <li>○ Networks</li> <li>○ Hardware / software</li> </ul>	Essential	Application/Interview
• Knowledge of Assessment for Learning strategies	Essential	Application/Interview
• An understanding of the strategies required to motivate, engage, and inspire students	Essential	Application/Interview
• Well-developed IT skills to enhance teaching and learning	Essential	Application
• Knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures in relation to children and young people.	Essential	Interview
<b>Personal Qualities</b>		
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skills	Essential	Interview
• A positive attitude to raising standards and contributing to the departmental and whole school extra-curricular programme.	Essential	Application/Interview