

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 |
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| Qualifications | | |
| • 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 in Computer Science or ICT | Essential | Application |
| • Good A Level in Mathematics | Desirable | Application |
| Experience | | |
| • Relevant teaching experience either whilst training or in post | Essential | Application/Interview |
| Knowledge & Skills | | |
| • Knowledge of National Curriculum requirements for Computer Science | Essential | Application/Interview |
| • Ability to teach GCSE & A Level including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Binary & data representation ○ Programming ○ Databases ○ Networks ○ Hardware / software | 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 |
| Personal Qualities | | |
| • 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 |

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