

**THE FOREST SCHOOL**  
**Teacher of Computer Science**  
**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

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<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>ESSENTIAL</b>	<b>DESIRABLE</b>	<b>ASSESSED THROUGH:</b>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A degree</li> <li>• QTS status</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A degree in a relevant discipline</li> </ul>	Application Form
<b><u>Experience:</u></b> <b>Teaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Secondary school teaching across the age and ability range, from Y7 – Y11.</li> <li>• Familiar with KS4 Computer Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning schemes or units of work</li> </ul>	Application Form  Interview
<b>Curriculum</b> <b>Skills and abilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to work as a member of a team</li> <li>• Committed to preparing and delivering high-quality lessons, using a range of teaching and learning strategies</li> <li>• Able to work with students, colleagues and parents with a high level of professionalism</li> <li>• Committed to enabling all students to achieve high standards</li> <li>• Able to maintain discipline</li> <li>• Committed to keeping up to date with new developments in ICT and how they can be used in the classroom</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to further developing teaching skills through CPD / training etc.</li> <li>• Familiar with Assessment for Learning strategies in the classroom</li> <li>• Some experience of examination procedures and administration</li> <li>• Working knowledge of key applications used in our syllabus including:</li> <li>• MS office suite, python and scratch</li> </ul>	Letter of support  Interview

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<b>Personal qualities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Likes young people and enjoys being with them</li><li>• Committed to promoting the safeguarding and welfare of students</li><li>• Able to inspire and motivate young people</li><li>• Friendly</li><li>• Hard-working</li><li>• Has high expectations of self and students</li><li>• Reliable, punctual and responsible</li><li>• Puts a high value on treating others with respect and courtesy, and building positive relationships in all from now on</li><li>• Committed to inclusion</li><li>• Able to model good classroom management to others</li><li>• Has the necessary emotional resilience when working with challenging students and adults</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A willing contributor to the development of the Department and the school</li><li>• Committed to extending learning outside the classroom e.g. extra-curricular clubs</li></ul>	Letter of support  Interview
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