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We are a friendly, caring and inclusive community:

Proud of our creativity

Passionate about learning

Keen to inspire

Valuing ourselves and each other

Determined to be the best that we can be

Teacher of Computing

Salary Grade: MPS/UPS (if post threshold)

Contract Type: Full time, permanent

Closing Date: 28th November 2022

Interview Date: Should a suitable candidate be identified before the closing date, the vacancy may be closed early.

Start Date: September 2023 or sooner for the right candidates

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic and talented Computing teacher to join our well-established and highly successful faculty whose students achieved exceptional grades in 2022. You will have a passion for teaching Computer Science and IT and the skills to inspire our pupils to succeed. ECTs are welcome to apply.

Our goal as a Faculty is to work to engender in our students an appreciation of the intrinsic value of Computing (in the form of both Computer Science and IT), and we want all students to achieve computing confidence through a deep understanding of the subject.

Computing subjects are highly valued at John Mason School and are taught from year 7 through to GCSE and A Level, alongside BTEC Tech Award Digital IT. This is an exciting opportunity for a visionary teacher to play a key role in an important and growing subject area across the school.

The Faculty is committed to maintaining workload at a manageable level and ensures that practices are informed by evidence and evaluation. Written feedback is minimised and systems are in place to ensure whole-class feedback is effective and efficient. We are on a journey to improve our curriculum and assessment still further and this is an exciting time to join the Faculty and work alongside experienced and dedicated colleagues.

If you are committed to inspiring your students to learn how computing helps them to understand the world, feel the satisfaction of solving a challenging problem, and value the transferable computing skills developed through purposeful practice, then we encourage you to apply.

The successful candidate will be:

- An enthusiastic Computer Scientist, able to ignite interest in computing from students and colleagues;
- Committed to ensuring that all students reach their potential regardless of prior attainment;
- Capable of promoting partnerships and collaborative working in our school, across the Abingdon Learning Trust and in the wider computing teaching community.



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- A role model for our students and staff;
- Effective in setting and attaining high standards of student progress;
- Active in working to develop their own teaching practice.

In return, we will offer you:

- The support and satisfaction of being part of a dynamic and creative team led by very experienced and highly motivated staff.
- Students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- A programme of supported induction and continuing professional development firmly rooted in educational research.
- A commitment to supporting the well-being of all staff.

An application pack is available from the John Mason School website

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/>

Or from

recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org

CVs alone are not acceptable.

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well-represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.