Post: Teacher of Computing and ICT
Close: 8.00 am Wednesday 21 April 2021
Interview: Tuesday 27 April 2021
Post start date: September 2021

School Description:

Shoreham Academy is a unique, successful and dynamic school at the heart of the communities of Shoreham and Southwick. The moment you walk through the door at Shoreham Academy you can feel the buzz, energy and excitement of an inclusive school that focuses on the enrichment, enhancement and learning of all children.

We are an 11-18, non-selective academy where everyone – staff and students alike – strive to 'be the best they can be'. We see each child as an individual and seek to give them an education which best suits their abilities and interests. As adults we also see ourselves as a work in progress and invest heavily in our own professional development in order to remain challenged by what we do and inspirational in what we can give. We seek to employ enthusiastic, dynamic and inspiring staff to join us in working creatively with our young people and enabling them all to achieve great things.

The role:

We are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Computing and ICT. We invite applications from NQTs starting their career, or from experienced teachers looking for a new opportunity.

Shoreham Academy's Computing department is thriving. Our results have been continuously increasing; in Summer 2020 we achieved 80% 9-4 in Computing and 94% in Information Technologies. This year, we will be aiming for even higher and our success can be attributed to the ethos we share within the department.

We believe in collaboration and shared responsibility across the team. Each member plays a significant role in the success of our students and we are keen to support all teachers to develop their students as well as themselves to be the 'best that they can be'.

As a department, we believe in offering each person a chance to lead and we offer responsibility to those who desire it. We are keen to promote within the department and hard work and dedication are truly recognised and rewarded. This is true of both the school and the Computing department.

The Computing department aims to inspire and nurture the use of technology, in our well-resourced department, through engaging, and challenging curriculum. As a result, our curriculum is designed to enrich and broaden the minds and perspectives of our students. We cover a broad range of ICT and Computing topics at Key Stage 3, preparing students to take GCSE Computing and/or Information Technologies at Key Stage 4. Students can then opt to study Computing at A-Level, or Cambridge Technical in IT at Key Stage 5.

Shoreham Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children therefore all positions in the school will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

To comply with the Immigration, Asylum and Nationality Act 2006, all prospective employees will be required to supply evidence of eligibility to work in the UK.

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About you:

The Computing department is looking to appoint a hardworking and dedicated individual who is committed to the progress of all students across the department. We are interested in applicants who have a real passion for Computing and ICT and can demonstrate this enthusiasm in the classroom.

The Computing department is expanding, and we are looking for a team member who is keen to be involved and is passionate about maintaining a high standard of delivery within the department. We value leadership at all levels and are looking for an applicant who has ambition and would be willing to take on additional responsibility within the team. Our team puts the needs of the students at the very centre of all we do and we need a teacher who shares this understanding of their role.

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Shoreham Academy is part of United Learning; a large and growing group of schools aiming to offer a life changing education to children and young people across England. Schools within United Learning work as a team and achieve more by sharing than any single school could. Our intranet site, United Hub, is just one example of how we share resource and communicate across sites, helping to simplify work processes and manage workloads for an improved work-life balance. We reward our staff: with good career opportunities, better pay, benefits, and ultimately the satisfaction of supporting schools in their quest to give every child the opportunity to succeed and reach their full potential.

You will be a team member who is keen to be involved and is passionate about maintaining a high standard of delivery within the department. We value leadership at all levels and we would be looking for an applicant who has ambition and who would be willing to take on additional responsibility within the team. Our team puts the needs of the students at the very centre of all we do and we need a teacher who shares this understanding of their role.