**PERSON SPECIFICATION**

TEACHER OF COMPUTING

This is a post for someone with energy, creativity, and a willingness to work as part of a team and build on what has gone before. The successful applicant will show a willingness to become involved in wider school life. The person appointed will be first and foremost a strong teacher. NQTs are welcome to apply.

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Qualifications | * Good Honours Graduate in Computing or a related degree area * Teaching Certificate |  |
| **Work-related Experience and Associated Skills** | * Excellent teacher * Enthusiasm for teaching Computing * Wide ranging subject knowledge * Up to date with current development on use of Computing * Programming ability of at least one language to a competent modular (functional) level. * An understanding of the Software development life cycle and how it relates to projects. * Ability to communicate and manage effectively * Take an active part in Departmental meetings * Willingness to organise Computing department activities | * Ability to teach KS3, 4 and 5. * Experience of GCSE and AS/A level specifications * Programming experience in one or more of the following languages – VB.net, VBA, C++, C# or Python. * Previous experience of working in the industry with computers. * Ability to teach a second subject such as mathematics, but not essential |
| **Other relevant experience and training** | * Evidence of positive impact of recent training * Experience of tutoring/mentoring | * Training in areas complementary to job description * Ability to contribute to wider school activities |

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| **Attributes** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Personal skills** | * Ability to motivate both colleagues and pupils * Good team player * High level of commitment * Positive outlook * Commitment to raising pupils’ standard of achievement * An eye for details * Well organised * Imagination | * Conventional sense of humour. |

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure. The Crypt School values the diversity of our workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community.

**Expectations**

Although hours of work are not specified precisely, the working day begins with a staff briefing at 8.25 a.m. on Monday and Friday; pupil registration is at 8.35 am and the school day ends at 3.15pm. There are several specified after-school and evening commitments each year (Open Evenings, Parent Evenings, meetings etc.) and attendance at School INSET days/Twilight sessions is required. The School also organises a selection of termly Continued Professional Development sessions after school from which you select your own to attend.

All teaching staff contribute to the School’s enrichment programme, as well as to the programme of academic support.

**The Crypt School**

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