**Teacher of Computer Science and ICT**

**SALARY :** MPS / UPS

**CONTRACT :** Part time : 0.5 – 0.8

**TERM :** Permanent

**STARTING DATE :** April 2024 or by negotiation

**RESPONSIBLE TO :** Head of Computer Science and ICT

We have an opportunity for a well-qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of Computer Science to join our successful and committed team. We offer Computer Science and ICT at Key Stage 3 and also at Key Stage 4 where students have the option to study AQA Computer Science GCSE or OCR Cambridge National in Creative iMedia. At Key Stage 5 we offer AQA A Level in Computer Science with strong cohorts going through to higher education and degree apprenticeships in related subjects. Ex-students frequently return to pass on their experiences in higher education and employment, demonstrating a love for the school and appreciation for the opportunities it has provided.

**The Team:**

The Computer Science and ICT department currently consist of three teachers, who all teach across Key Stages 3 and 4. A Level Computer Science is currently shared between two teachers, but although experience at A Level is preferred, it is not essential.

**What are we looking for:**

We are seeking a knowledgeable and inspiring Computer Science teacher with an ability to teach across Key Stages 3 and 4, and with potential to develop their knowledge to teach A Level. The right candidate will be familiar with the Computing At School curriculum and understand the importance of developing children’s digital literacy alongside knowledge and skills in computer science.

**You will be able to demonstrate:**

* Appropriate experience of teaching across the full age and ability range
* Excellent knowledge and understanding of Computer Science at KS4
* Enthusiasm for your subject with the ability to communicate that to others
* Excellent classroom management and organisational skills
* The ability to inspire all students to achieve their full potential

For further information or a discussion regarding the post, please contact the Head of Department, Mr C Elliott.

**Why work with us**

Burford is an oversubscribed school situated in an area of outstanding natural beauty on the eastern edge of the Cotswolds. The school serves a widespread rural community, including students from the schools boarding house which dates back to 1571. This is an excellent school, with traditional values, and a superb environment for learning. Our aim is to recruit colleagues who will be stimulated by the prospect of working hard to share in our success.

**Additional Staff Benefits**

* Supportive continuous professional development and growth opportunities
* Health and wellbeing support including access to an Employee Assistance Programme, free flu vaccinations and a subsidised Healthcare Plan
* Local Government Pension scheme membership
* The school is located within a short walk of a picturesque Cotswold town

As we are a heavily oversubscribed school, children of staff have priority for admission to Burford School.\*

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed so you can see for yourself what makes Burford School such a special place to work – please contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, to arrange this.

The successful candidates will need to meet the person specification in order to be offered the post.

**TO APPLY:**

* Please download details and an application form from our Eteach page:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/teacher-of-computer-science-and-ict-1386240>

Or

* Contact Sarah Evans, HR Manager, at the following email address: [s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:s.evans@burford.oxon.sch.uk) or telephone the number above.

Burford School 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.

As part of the vetting procedures, shortlisted candidates will be subject to an online search. This isn’t part of the shortlisting process, and there will be a chance to address any issues of concern at interview.

**Closing date: Wednesday 10th January 2024 (12.00pm)**

⃰ Please see relevant Admissions Policy on the school website.