**Teesdale School**

**and Sixth Form Centre**

Teacher of IT and Computing

# JOB DESCRIPTION

 “Our vision is to be an outstanding and vibrant school of which Teesdale is proud; the first choice for students, parents and carers, staff and the wider community.”

*This is supported by our ethos of inspiration, collaboration and celebration.*

## Inspiration

Inspire young people and all staff

## Collaboration

Work collaboratively with staff, students, parents and other stake holders

## Celebration

Celebrate the successes of all students and staff

# post requirements

* Teach IT and Computing at KS3, KS4 and KS5 where appropriate.
* Plan and deliver engaging lessons that inspire students.
* Be proactive in developing professionally and reflecting on classroom practice.
* Give high quality oral and written feedback to students through interactions in lessons and marking of pupils work.
* Work as a key member of the IT and Computing team and supporting the extracurricular life of the department.
* Liaise with parents/carers on a regular basis in a professional manner through face to face contact and report writing.
* Contribute to our tutoring system as a Form Tutor.
* Be aware of and implement the policies and practices of our school.
* Meet all of the professional standards for teaching.
* Any other appropriate task as delegated or directed by the line manager for IT and Computing

# Safer recruitment

Safeguarding Statement: Teesdale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our pupils and expects all staff, governors and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.

In accordance with regulations, the School will carry out a check with the Disclosure and Barring Service as to the existence and content of a criminal record of persons appointed to posts giving substantial opportunity for access to children. Any information will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be considered only where it is felt to be relevant to a particular job or situation. Your permission will be sought to carry out the disclosure procedure following an offer of appointment but you should note that refusal to give permission could prevent confirmation of your appointment.

You will need to attend school soon after the offer of appointment with some or all of the following documents:

Passport / Driving Licence / Utility Bill / Birth Certificate / Marriage Certificate / NI Evidence /

Copies of Qualifications.

The appointment is also subject to obtaining satisfactory references.

Teesdale Academy is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applications from candidates with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.

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# Person Specification

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| The following qualities are **essential** for applicants | The following qualities are **desirable** for applicants |
| * A good honours degree in either an IT or computing related course. * QTS specialising in IT or computing. * Demonstrate excellent teaching at Key Stages 3 and 4. * Be able to develop high quality schemes of learning and progress. * Contribute to the extra-curricular life of the department. * Have a passion for the subject that both drives their excellent pedagogy and inspires students. * Show the ability to work as part of a team. * The ability to manage time effectively and to be self-directed. | * Have experience of teaching IT or computing at KS5. * Aspire to lead their own department in the future. |

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Information about the department

# IT and computing

The IT and computing department is a small but integral component of our curriculum provision here at Teesdale School. We currently offer a blend of IT and computing courses across all key stages but the successful candidate would have the opportunity to shape the direction of this provision moving forward, in order to capitalise on their interests and areas of specialism. This is an exciting post at an exciting time for Teesdale; we have recently joined the North East Learning Trust and this has brought with it new opportunities and access to new funding and facilities. The post offers the opportunity to develop an innovative and engaging curriculum, and the opportunity to develop this and work alongside other IT and computing specialists within the trust. Many students already engage with extra-curricular activities; such as Lego-robots and ‘code wars’, and there are many very gifted and talented students with a real passion for coding and IT more broadly. This post offers a real chance to ‘make a difference’ to provision and to contribute to the overall ethos of the trust; where ‘every child experiences excellence every day’.

On a practical note the department is well equipped with several specialist computer rooms across the school and access to all of the required hardware and software for course delivery. Each department receives a generous capitation budget to help fund resources and our Executive Headteacher (Dr Gorlach) is currently working on plans to enhance the teaching facilities within school further.