

KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

Appointment of a permanent, full-time teacher of Computer Science

Information for applicants

- i. This position arises due to the expansion of the school. It is a permanent, full-time position and the successful applicant will be paid on the main professional scale. In addition to teaching Computer Science the successful applicant will be required to teach Information Technology to classes in Years 7-9 and be a form tutor. The successful applicant will be able to teach at least one programming language. Applications are welcome from candidates at any stage in their career.
- ii. The position is effective from 1st September 2017 however a starting date during the 2017 summer term is available for newly qualified teachers.
- iii. Computer Science is a thriving and very successful department in the school. The subject is compulsory for pupils in Years 8 & 9 and offered as an option at both GCSE & A-Level
- iv. There are three dedicated teaching rooms for Computer Science & Information Technology.
- v. OCR syllabuses are followed at both GCSE & A-Level
- vi. External examination results are generally excellent .with a GCSE A*/A pass rate of 70% and at A-Level an A*-B pass rate of 66% being typical in recent years.
- vii. Extra curricular activities are an important feature of the Department's work. The department makes an annual visit to the national computer science museum as well as providing master class opportunities.
- viii. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice. Experience of teaching A-Level Computer Science while desirable is not essential and not as important as the willingness and subject knowledge to do so.
- ix. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process.
- x. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to Mrs W Causer at w.causer@keaston.bham.sch.uk

Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
- xi. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 327 1130 or at c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
- xii. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Tuesday, 21st March 2017.

C. Parker
Headmaster