

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in the post of Subject Leader for Computing at Stowupland High School. This letter will provide you with further information about the role, and give you an idea of where we are now as a school. I hope that the information will encourage you to apply. This post would suit someone looking to develop their career in a school with a strong culture of mutual respect and academic excellence.

I am looking for a leader who is passionate about making a difference for our students. You will be a strong practitioner who embraces the latest thinking about teaching and learning in this subject. You will be able to share your skills and knowledge with our students and with the wider Computing team to help them enjoy and make strong progress in the subject. You will take a strategic lead on Computing across the school to help them enjoy the subject and achieve the best results they can.

In return, we will provide you with the resources you need to shape the next stage of your career. You will receive support to develop your leadership in a school which is on an exciting journey to success. We have an enviable culture based on mutual respect, a new Learning Village, staff training centre and conference room. The school is part of the Oxlip Learning Partnership. As such we enjoy fantastic support from a wide network of colleagues in mid-Suffolk and Ipswich, as well as through our partners around the country.

We are creating a school founded on traditional values of respect, kindness and courtesy. We have the highest expectations of behaviour, and have introduced a wholly consistent approach to behaviour management across the school. The result is an exceptionally calm, orderly environment, built on strong relationships and mutual respect. Thanks to our centralised behaviour systems and resourcing, staff can share their passion for their subject with students who are eager to learn and keen to secure the best outcomes. This is a school where teachers can teach, and have the freedom to experiment with their teaching practice within the bounds of our lesson framework and centrally developed curriculum and resources.

The curriculum for Computing has developed over the last two years and is now a strong addition to our overall offer at the school. We do not wish to stand still, however, and the successful postholder will have the freedom to innovate within the department to achieve even stronger outcomes. We are looking for a colleague who has a clear vision for the teaching of computing, who is passionate about information technology in all its forms, and who will use that passion to inspire and motivate our students. We will offer you, in return, a role in a school and Trust committed to developing leaders at all levels within a warm and welcoming learning environment.

You can find more details in the application pack. If you have any questions, or would like to arrange a visit, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me directly ([lwalker@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk](mailto:lwalker@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk)).

I hope that this post is of interest to you, and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



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Principal