

APPOINTMENT OF TEACHER OF BUSINESS STUDIES

The Business St., Computer Science and IT Department

The school's Business Studies department includes Computer Science and ICT and has a proven record of consistent high standards in the classroom, dedication to school policies and teamwork.

We look forward to welcoming an enthusiastic, well qualified colleague, who will work with a small friendly team to build on established strengths and contribute to the continuing success of the department and school. This role is offered as a maternity cover which is naturally anticipated to be until December 2024.

The Facilities

The department is housed in four large classrooms, all with 30 computers; each room also has an interactive white board.

Curriculum

At present Business Studies is taught to students at GCSE and A-Level, with 4 lessons per fortnight at GCSE and 10 periods at A-Level. Students have an option of dropping one GCSE subject at the end of Year 9, though many choose to continue with Business Studies and at present we have 4 classes in Year 9, 10 and 11 doing the Edexcel GCSE in Business. At A-Level we generally have a good uptake for the subject and have two classes in both year groups doing the OCR A-Level. Many students pick the subject even though they have not done it at GCSE level.

We also have KS4 students studying the OCR Nationals Level 2 in Creative iMedia course and OCR GCSE Computer Science.

ICT/Computer Science is taught to Year 7 classes in 2 periods per fortnight and Year 8 do a mixture of Business, Computer Science, and ICT to give them an introduction to the subjects that the department offer at GCSE.

The school operates on a 2-week timetable of 1-hour lessons, with 5 periods per day.

Staff

The department consists of 4 staff - a Curriculum Leader and 3 other staff members. Opportunities for colleagues wishing to enhance their career development by taking on an area of responsibility may be available.

Extra Curricular

Most lunch times and after school the ICT suites are open for students to attend and work on their coursework, homework, as well as running additional sessions such as gaming etc.

I hope you feel enthused about the opportunities that this appointment offers, both for your personal career development and to play a part in our continuing development.

Should you find this opportunity of interest I look forward to receiving your completed application form. Meanwhile if you have any questions or queries about the post, please contact me at the school, on telephone 01789 268051.

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