

Teacher of Computing and ICT

Mainscale

We are seeking to appoint a full time teacher of Computing at Key Stages 3 and 4 with effect from September 2014. Applications are welcome from experienced teachers, NQTs, and former teachers returning to teaching.

The person appointed will join a strong and successful Faculty which achieves high standards of work and very good examination results at KS4. The Faculty consists of DT, Computing and Art. Although the teaching load will be primarily concerned with computing, a degree of flexibility within design and technology and knowledge of electronics would be of an advantage.

The increased emphasis on Computing has been embraced at Oathall. GCSE Computing was launched in 2012 and has proved to be a popular option. Computing is taught throughout KS3 within the DT section of the faculty.

The successful candidate will have a creative and innovative approach to further developing the subject. Currently a range of programming languages are used including Python, Visual Basic, Scratch and HTML. The course is also resourced with a set of stand alone laptops, which are used for example to study networking and alternative operating systems, and Raspberry Pi computers.

The principal Computing Centre comprises of two rooms which are fully networked. These rooms were recently refurbished to create a smart and professional learning environments. Networking extends to all other departments across the College, where there is a mixture of specialist full sized or half sized teaching rooms and/or wireless connectivity. Completed application forms together with a letter of application (no more than two sides of A4) should be returned to Sue Watkin by 12th May 2014.

Further details about the college are available on the school website www.oathall.org Visits to the college are welcome. Details of financial help available with housing costs and removal expenses can be found on the West Sussex website www.westsussex.gov.uk