Head of Computer Science and ICT
Required: January 2024 or Easter 2023
Permanent, Full-time
MPS/UPS + TLR 2b = £5348

Taverham is an excellent, 11-18 school with a caring, positive ethos, we seek to promote the development of students into resilient, independent young people, who are respectful and make a positive contribution to the wider community and beyond. The school was substantially redeveloped in 2007 and we became an academy in April 2013; our facilities are first-class. In May 2023, the school was recognised as 'good' in all categories by Ofsted and in the summer of 2023, we achieved our best-ever results, with our attainment in English and Maths among the highest in the county.

We are seeking to appoint a committed and dynamic Head of Computer Science to lead our enthusiastic department who can bring creativity and a range of skills to the subject. As a teacher you must be able to inspire and motivate students; be committed to making a difference to the lives of young people; to raising standards, expectations and achievement and be able to think strategically and creatively.

You should have up-to-date knowledge of developments in the Computing and ICT specifications as well as being an excellent classroom practitioner with the passion for students to flourish under your guidance. A solid working knowledge of algorithm design and programming in Python would be highly beneficial.

Computer Science is taught throughout KS3 in order to prepare our students for KS4 options where the subject is a popular choice at GCSE. Computer Science is also popular at KS5 and potential candidates should feel confident in teaching to this level.

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The appointment is subject to regulatory checks including an enhanced-level DBS check. We are an equal opportunities employer.

To receive an application pack either:
- email c_ross@taverhamhigh.org
- visit the school website;
- for more specific information on the post please contact k.cromwell@taverhamhigh.org

Informal visits to the academy prior to interview can be arranged.

Closing date for applications: Friday 1 December 2023, 12.00 noon
Interview date: w/c 4 December 2023