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# The foundation of a rewarding career

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6 weeks - 4 years

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Boys & Girls 3 - 11 years

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We believe, with some justification, that there really is nowhere quite like the Loughborough Schools Foundation.



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We are a progressive, charitable Foundation comprising a Nursery, two complementary Prep Schools and three high achieving Senior Schools; The Grammar School for boys, The High School for girls and Amherst School, a non-selective, co-educational School, all sharing exceptional resources and one beautiful, extended campus in the heart of Loughborough.

Our Schools family embraces some 2,000 pupils and 750 staff engaged in giving and receiving an education to cherish.

An education where academic achievement is balanced by moral guidance, happiness, courtesy, opportunity and a tangible kindred spirit within which everyone is known, understood and valued.

Should you choose to apply for this important position, we look forward to welcoming you and helping you to discover more about the Foundation, its history and its future.



**LOUGHBOROUGH**  
Schools Music



**FAIRFIELD**  
Prep School

Boys & Girls 3 - 11 years







## Loughborough and the East Midlands

Loughborough is a thriving university town of about 65,000 people (supplemented by 17,000 students in term-time) with a feel of a much larger conurbation. It has a strong sense of community and is very well provided for with amenities including two cinemas, museums, parks and a very wide range of shops and restaurants and a popular market on Thursdays and Saturdays. The three cities of the East Midlands (Leicester, Nottingham and Derby) are all half an hour away by car – less by train, and all include outstanding cultural and sporting venues. The town itself is surrounded by picturesque villages in the rolling Leicestershire countryside.

The East Midlands are extremely well connected to the rest of the country through an excellent network of transport links. Loughborough is 75 minutes by train from St Pancras in London, and the M1 lies only 3 miles from the town centre. East Midlands international airport is just to the North of the town. In addition, this is one of the rare regions in England where property prices remain at a relatively affordable level for teachers with young families.



THE POST

# Computer Science Teacher



## THE ROLE

The Loughborough Schools Foundation Computer Science department seeks to employ a teacher to take up this post in September 2023. The successful candidate will be required to deliver (as a minimum) KS3 and KS4 Computer Science across one or more of the secondary schools in the Foundation. KS5 teaching experience is not essential but is desirable.



## ACCOUNTABILITY

The teacher of Computer Science reports to the Head of Computer Science, but ultimately to the Director of Digital Strategy.



## MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrate excellent subject knowledge, and show enthusiasm to learn themselves. They will also be expected to reflect on their own practice
- Communicate with parents over boys' progress both at parents' meetings and via email or telephone when appropriate
- Show evidence of, and have an interest in, professional and personal development. There will be the scope to attend relevant training courses and conferences
- Participate in the school's CPD programme (appraisal)
- Be responsible for the pastoral care of one form (as is the expectation of all academic staff)
- To promote effective teaching, and a culture of sharing and mutual support between teachers;
- To maintain high standards of pupil work and behaviour in the Computing Department and around the school;
- To ensure the regular setting, monitoring and assessment of homework for all classes they teach.
- To be actively involved with the ongoing provision of varied co-curricular clubs in the broad field of Computing and IT.
- Use national, local and school data effectively to identify pupils who are underachieving in the subject and where necessary, create and implement plans of action to support those pupils.
- Monitor the progress made in achieving these plans, and evaluate the effects on teaching and learning, using this analysis to guide further improvement.
- To promote the highest standards of digital literacy amongst the staff in the Department and colleagues throughout the institution.
- To evaluate new resources and technologies and introduce as appropriate
- Provision of departmental information for curriculum booklets and the school's websites.

- Ordering of departmental resources.
- Handling public examination results, including answering parental enquiries, and providing comments, data and statistics as required.
- Preparing an annual review of departmental examination performance
- Taking responsibility for the Health and Safety of the department



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Experience of delivering Computing at GCSE and A Level (or equivalent); mathematical ability and experience of teaching the subject would be a distinct advantage;
- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and evidence of ongoing professional development;
- A commitment to child protection and safeguarding.
- An understanding of the educational application of ICT across the secondary age range, and of latest developments.
- Experience of delivering staff training (desirable).
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the credibility to interact and influence teaching and support staff.
- Ability to build effective working relationships with colleagues throughout the institution.
- Performance management skills.
- Ability to work on own initiative, to plan, prioritise and lead.
- High standards of professionalism, confidentiality and integrity.
- A proficient level of technical IT expertise.



## TERMS AND BENEFITS

- Salary in line with teaching scales
- Full-time, permanent
- Working on a green and comfortable campus
- Car parking
- Complimentary refreshments during the working day
- Cycle to work scheme
- Employee Assistance Program
- Employer contributory pension scheme
- Subsidized private medical insurance
- School fee discount may be available for children attending one of the four schools in the Foundation, up to 50% (pro-rata for part-time employees). Please note discount is not available at the Nursery. If you would like further information please contact the Director of Finance.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please visit <https://lsf.org/careers/vacancies/> and complete the online application form by

**17 March 2023 at 12:00pm.** You need to include your full employment history (including any gaps in employment/study).

If you have any questions, please contact HR; [recruitment@lsf.org](mailto:recruitment@lsf.org)

*The Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.*