



DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Teacher of IT and COMPUTING

Main Pay Scale (Outer London)

Darrick Wood IT Faculty has a proven track record of delivering high quality learning and teaching that enables our learners to achieve excellence at Key Stage 3, 4 and 5.

IT is delivered as a core timetabled subject in Years 7 – 11. At Key Stage 3 pupils follow the new Computing programme of study that incorporates digital literacy, programming and creative information technology. Programming languages taught include Scratch, Small Basic and Python. At Key Stage 4 Computer Science can be taken as an option. Pupils who choose to take Computer Science as an option at Year 10 follow the GCSE Computer Science (OCR) course. All KS4 pupils follow the British Computer Society ECDL level 2 as a core subject. In the Sixth Form students have the option to study the BTEC Nationals in IT (Edexcel) and A-Level Computer Science (OCR). Clubs run at lunchtimes and after school.

There are five dedicated IT rooms and the Library is equipped with sufficient computers for pupils to work individually. Raspberry Pi computers are used to support the Computing curriculum. The School is fully networked with full wireless connectivity throughout. All teachers are provided with a school tablet. The Sixth Form Resource Centre is equipped with computers for exclusive use by the Sixth Form. Our computer replacement policy which ensures computers are replaced within three to four years. We have a broadband internet connection and a website with a virtual learning environment (SharePoint and OneNote). Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard and projector.

The School has an IT Manager who is responsible for the network and the servicing and maintenance of equipment, assisted by four IT technicians.

Software used includes Macromedia Suite Studio (Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks) and the Serif Design Suite. Programming languages include WinLogo, Scratch, Small Basic and Python. The school network runs Windows 8 and MS Office 2013. Teacher tablets run Windows 10 and MS Office 2016.

Darrick Wood School's IT Faculty is a centre of excellence for Information Technology. We seek to lead the way in Computing within the curriculum and increase opportunities for staff and students to develop and extend their skills. GCSE examination results are excellent (over 96% A*-C) and Computer Science and IT are popular choices in the Sixth Form.

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An enthusiastic and committed teacher of IT and Computing is required from September 2017. Part-time applications will also be considered.

Completed application forms, accompanied by a letter of application of no more than two sides of A4, stating the reasons why you are a suitable candidate for this post, should be returned to the Head Teacher at the earliest opportunity.