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St Wilfrid's Catholic School Crawley, West Sussex

TEACHER OF ICT/COMPUTING

**TMS (Fringe Area)
Full Time**

Required for January 2015

We are seeking to appoint a teacher of ICT with a potential to teach to AS and A Level.

Application by form downloadable from our website www.stwilfrids.com to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form.

Closing date: 9 am Wednesday 15 October 2014

Any successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service at an Enhanced level.



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Dear Candidate

Thank you for showing an interest in this post. In helping you to decide if St Wilfrid's is the right school for you, here are some thoughts:

St Wilfrid's is first and foremost a Catholic School where every single child is valued and where they are pushed to strive for a Gospel centred standard of excellence. Although we are a Catholic School we welcome applications from all faiths/non-faith.

The strength of community at St Wilfrid's is a strong one based upon mutual respect. The staff are incredibly hard working and are prepared to go the extra mile for the students in their charge. Our students are amazing and they contribute enormously to making the school such a welcoming and productive place.

The progress that our students make in English as well as Maths is outstanding. We are always looking to build on our successes so that we can become even better. The Computing Department is one of the highest performing departments in the school.

I would encourage you to look at our data-dashboard as well as reading our most recent Section 48 and Ofsted reports in order to get a good feel for where we are and where we are aiming.

If you want to be part of a dynamic school, with aspirations to be the "best we can possibly be", and if you believe that you can play a key role in our future success, then St Wilfrid's may be the school for you.

I look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ferry
Headteacher





Computing Department

Our Computing/ICT department is recognised as one of the most successful in West Sussex. At Key Stage Three, we are frequently above national and county averages for Level 5 +; we attained 100% A*-C for GCSE ICT last year and achieved excellent A-Level grades. It is a collegiate department and an extremely friendly one! The secret of our success is passionate and caring teachers that are prepared to go the extra mile for students. We have an excellent reputation with the students who see the department's commitment to their learning and are confident that they will do well in Computing and ICT. The department currently has 3 members of staff:-

- Subject Leader for Computing
- AHT and Director of Curriculum and eLearning
- P/T teacher and Course Leader for Applied ICT A-Level

Key Stage Three - We have schemes of work in place for every year group. All teaching at Key Stage Three is in mixed ability classes. We enjoy challenging and interesting contexts for ICT classes and access to the content is provided from the school VLE. We use Microsoft Office as our main core software office suite and also develop lessons with Sony Vegas, Scratch, Audacity, Dreamweaver and Fireworks. As a specialist subject we have been emphasising the core Business & Enterprise with Ethics skills as a priority and we work in liaison with our excellent BEE Specialist to provide quality and consistency. We have also introduced programming into the Key Stage Three curriculum using Scratch in Year 7, Kodu in Year 8 and Python in Year 9.

Key Stage Four - We teach the Edexcel's ICT GCSE and OCR's Computing GCSE. We currently have 2 Computing and 3 ICT GCSE classes in Yr10 and 2 Computing, 3 ICT GCSE classes in Year 11. Students have 5 or 6 lessons a fortnight dependent on their option block. All of our lessons and Schemes of Work are available on the school VLE and are regularly updated. Computing and ICT is well regarded at St Wilfrid's and is a popular choice with students.

Key Stage Five - At A Level both OCR ICT (AS/A2) and Edexcel Applied GCE (AS/A2) are taught. As we have such successful subjects at GCSE, we regularly have large classes at A Level. In September we will also be introducing OCR Computing AS and a Level 2 BTEC in ICT.

- **ICT** - OCR is again followed with A Level ICT. This course has been running for a number of years with course content on the VLE.
- **Applied ICT** – Students have 9 lessons a fortnight of study and use varying technologies to research for their coursework and complete the examinations.
- **Computing** – OCR is again taught. We introduced this course in September 2014 following the success of the Computing GCSE.
- **Information & Creative Technology BTEC L2** – Another new course introduced in September 2014.

Accommodation – We moved into a new building in 2009 and we are superbly resourced. We have 3 dedicated ICT rooms and use of others throughout the building. All ICT rooms have a Promethean IWB and 32 PC's. The department shares an office with the Business department and uses a hot desk policy. We have acquired the Adobe CS4 suite of applications and use MS Office 2007.

Please return completed application forms to Mrs Phillips, Head's PA, j.phillips@stwilfrids.com by 9am 15/10/2014
St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

