

Head of Computing

Full time, permanent role from January 2022

Competitive salary with accommodation or an allowance provided

Located in Farnham Royal, South Buckinghamshire

Caldicott is one of the country's most prestigious Independent Boarding and Day Preparatory Schools for Boys. We are a flourishing school with around 250 boys from 7 to 13 years old, with all boys boarding in the final two years. We deliver a first-class education, sporting provision and a rich variety of music, drama, arts, and extracurricular opportunities in a friendly and supportive working environment. The school is only twenty miles from central London in a beautiful location.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a dynamic and inspirational Head of Computing who has the skills and vision to lead and develop this key department. This full time position is for a person who has a relevant degree and qualified teacher status. S/he will be an ambitious and energetic subject specialist who has the drive and commitment to build on the success we already have and promote innovation through STEAM subjects.

The position requires experience of upper KS2/KS3 and an interest in teaching scholarship classes would be advantageous and the successful candidate will have:

- the management skills and aptitudes of first class Head of Department and classroom teacher;
- outstanding subject knowledge, keeping abreast of latest developments in Engineering, Design, Technology, Computer Science and Coding/Programming;
- demonstrable success in the teaching of coding, eg Raspberry Pi, and running a First Lego League programme;
- the vision and ability to promote these subjects to pupils and parents alike;
- a proven track record of success that would add to Caldicott's academic culture;
- excellent interpersonal skills, resilience, and the ability to work as a part of a collaborative team and
- be equally at home teaching those who find the subject hard and those who work at a level above their age group;

All Year 7 & 8 either weekly or full board, so boarding is an important part of our culture and over 95% of boys leave at 13+ to the UK's top boarding schools. The successful candidate must show a desire to play a full and active role, including commitment to supporting this age range pastorally and being fully involved in boarding life and extra-curricular activities.

Caldicott is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. The successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

For application information visit our website:

<http://www.caldicott.com/EmploymentVacancies.aspx>

Completed applications should be sent by email with a covering letter to the Headmaster, care of: recruitment@caldicott.com

Deadline for receipt of completed applications is 12 noon, Monday 11 October 2021.

Applications are considered upon receipt and we reserve the right to appoint at any time after the vacancy has appeared on our website.