



Netherhall School – ICT department

This is an exciting time to join Netherhall School, rated “Good” in all categories in the Ofsted inspection of February 2018, with a consolidating reputation for excellence, aspiration and inclusion, and a considerable increase in the number of students choosing to join the school.

‘Staff and pupils say, without question, the Headteacher has been an inspiration, giving them belief that all can achieve. Throughout his tenure, the Headteacher has demonstrated passion, integrity and highly skilled leadership. This school has been transformed in a remarkably short period of time.’

Ofsted, February 2018.

The Netherhall School ICT department is an experienced, committed and cohesive team. The team currently consists of two dedicated ICT/computer science teachers. The team fully understand that support and individual responsibility towards the collective is the most productive way forward for colleagues and students alike. This is a belief that permeates the school.

‘Pupils are enthusiastic about learning and teachers are enthusiastic about teaching. Pupils love coming to school.’ ‘Pupils have considerable respect for their teachers because they believe their teachers are doing a great job!’

Ofsted, February 2018.

Presently, throughout years 7-9, there is one 50-minutes ICT lesson per week; three 50-minutes lessons per week for students who chose to study GCSE business studies, GCSE computer science or WJEC ICT in Key Stage 4 and six 50-minutes lessons in Key Stage 5 for students who chose to study the Cambridge technical Level 3 certificate in IT.

‘Relationships throughout the school are excellent. There is great mutual respect between adults and pupils.’

Ofsted, February 2018.

The ICT department is well organised, well equipped and well resourced; it has full access to ICT facilities and other physical resources.

‘Pupils love coming to school.’

Ofsted, February 2018

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Attainment and progress at key stage 4 is good and excellent at key stage 5, achieving ALPS grade 1 last academic year. The department have very positive relationships between teachers and their students.

‘Pupils are proud of their school.’

Ofsted, February, 2018.

ICT/computer science is a popular subject amongst students and many choose to study at both key stage 4 and 5; the introduction of GCSE business studies has been well received by students and was very popular in the last options process. Many students progress on to ICT and cyber related courses in either higher education or in higher and degree level apprenticeships with local employers.

The ICT department provides a range of enrichment activities, which includes visits to the Energus Cyber Lab, project working, links with local employers and participation in nationally recognised awards such as iDEA. The school is superbly positioned on the west coast of Cumbria and on the fringe of the Lake District.

We are looking to employ an enthusiastic, forward thinking professional, who has the ability and passion to teach up to and including A level computer science. The ability to develop and implement physical computing opportunities for students would also be beneficial, (raspberry Pi, robotics, microbits etc)

This a fabulous opportunity for a dedicated, passionate and enthusiastic teacher, looking to take the next step in their career to second in department. If you would like to work in a superb school, be well supported, work with brilliant students, utilise great facilities, in a great location, be part of an excellent, supportive, progressive team and make a difference, then please apply.

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