



Subject Leader – Computing and Business The Dean Academy

M1 - 6 and UPS + TLR 2b. Permanent. To start Easter or September.

Flexible working applications will be considered.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an ambitious and positive leader to join our team and to lead our Computing & Business department. This is an exciting opportunity to join a good school with experienced staff and an ambitious Senior Leadership Team. You will receive exceptional CPD and be part of a supportive team of middle leaders shaping the curriculum our students received. The successful candidate will be responsible for the planning, teaching and assessing classes throughout Key Stages Three and Four and will work closely with our senior team to ensure that the high expectations around teaching and learning continue to be met.

Our Computing and Business department is successful and growing. We are transitioning from legacy qualifications towards a full suite of relevant and academic courses and want to be able to offer both GCSE Computing and Business Studies to all students at KS4. Our ideal candidate would have a strong track record of delivering great outcomes in one or both of these subjects.

The Dean Academy is an 11-16 school with approximately 700 students on roll in Lydney, in the beautiful Forest of Dean. As a small, local and fully comprehensive school, The Dean Academy is part of the highly successful Athelstan Trust. We are a school who have been on an incredible journey of rapid improvement and were judged as “good in all areas” in September 2021 leading to the school growing quickly. The successful candidate will share the drive and ambition of our dedicated staff and will be keen to deliver exceptional education in a “school where students thrive” (Ofsted, 2021).

The Athelstan Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. If successful in being called for interview, all candidates are expected to apply for an enhanced DBS before appointment is confirmed. References will be sought for shortlisted candidates before interview. Please also be aware that you will be subject to an online check and that you may be questioned about the findings of such a check at your interview. We advise you to apply early as we may close the vacancy early if we get a number of strong applications.

Closing Date: Monday 12th December 2022, 12 Noon

Interviews: Week beginning 9th January 2023

Interested applicants should complete the application form along with a covering letter, no more than one side of A4 explaining why you want to join our team and what makes you suitable for the post. Please send your completed application form and letter to Richard Brand, Headteacher.

Should you wish to visit the school or have an informal conversation about the post please contact Headteacher’s PA, Theresa Whatley on 01594 843202 or twhatley@thedeanacademy.org



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