Durham Trinity School & Sports College

Additional information for the Secondary Resistant Material and Computing Teacher vacancy

We moved in to our new school in November 2014



Would you like to be the secondary Resistant Material and Computing teacher in this purpose built environment? If so, read on.

It has brought together the 3 sites of the school in 1 building.

Our new school building accommodates:

- Nursery, KS1 & KS2 classes, all ages of specialist ASD provision, all ages of sensory provision on the ground floor. Each class has direct access to their outdoor learning space.
- Secondary pupils and Post 16 pupils on the first floor. Specialist teaching rooms are located on this floor.

There are 2 dining areas on the ground floor. One is used by primary pupils and the other by secondary pupils. The multi-purpose hall is timetabled for PE lessons throughout school.

The design of the building has embraced the gradient of the site and there is a small lower ground floor area. The small swimming pool is located on this level along with a variety of rooms for visiting professionals and school based staff.

Externally there is a MUGA and sports field. The MUGA is operational and the grass has grown on the sports field but will not be operational until May/June 2016. There is also a grassed area for pupil use below the building and car park. Again we have to wait for the grass to become established in this area although we have recently planted a fruit orchard.

We are a popular generic special school catering for pupils aged 2-19. Currently there are 213 pupils on roll. Over time this will rise to 220.

We have a diverse staffing complement:

| Headteacher | School Business Manager | 2 caretakers |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Deputy Headteacher | 4 clerical staff | 1 cleaner-in-charge/groundsman |
| 2 Assistant Headteachers | 1 business & admin apprentice | handyperson |
| Director of Sport | ICT Network Manager | 7 cleaners |
| SENCO | | Housekeeper |
| EYFS/KS1&2 Leader | | |
| KS3 Leader | Parent Support Advisor | |
| KS4 & Post 16 Leader | | |
| 20 Teachers | | |
| Swimming Instructor | | |
| 2 HLTA's | | |
| 35 (31.7fte)Teaching | | |
| Assistants | | |
| 3 (2.5fte) Health Care | | |
| Education Assistants | | |
| 6 Welfare Assistants | | |
| PE apprentice | | |

In addition we have a variety of agencies working regularly in school including physiotherapist, occupational therapist, speech & language therapists, LA specialist support services (MDSI, VI, HI), school nurse service, educational psychologist, education welfare officer, social workers and CAMHS personnel. This is not an exhaustive list.

Organisation of classes:

| Provision | No of classes | Curriculum delivered by: |
|----------------------|---------------|--|
| Specialist autistic | | |
| provision classes | | |
| (R-Y2, Y3-Y6, Y7-Y9, | | Class teacher delivers all subjects except swimming, PE and |
| Y10-Y14) | 4 | music. These are delivered by specialist subject staff |
| Sensory provision | | |
| classes | | |
| (Pre- R, Y1-Y6, | | |
| Y7-Y14) | 3 | |
| EYFS/KS1 | 2 | |
| KS2 | 4 | |
| KS3 | 5 | KS3 & KS4 skills groups mainly taught by class teacher, with |
| | | some specialist teaching input. |
| | | KS3 nurture group, KS3 & KS4 'mainstream' tutor groups are |
| KS4 | 3 | taught by specialist subject teachers. |
| | | Mainly delivered by FE staff with some subject specialist |
| Post 16 | 2 | teacher input |

The successful candidate will also be a form tutor for a KS3 or KS4 tutor group. Delivery of the Resistant Material Technology and Computing curriculum will include external accreditation. Currently pupils access OCR Entry Level. The school has a specialist Resistant Material classroom and a secondary computing room.

The school website <u>www.durhamtrinity.durham.sch.uk</u> has further information about different aspects of school life. A recent Ofsted Inspection (March 2016) rated school 'good' in all areas. There is a link to this report on the school website.

Informal visits from interested candidates are welcome on Tuesday 10th May 2016 between 3.45 and 5.00 p.m. (prior to the closing date).

Please contact the school on 0191 3864612 to:

- Indicate you wish to attend the informal visit;
- > Seek clarification on any matter relating to the vacancy and accompanying information.