



# Job Vacancy

## Head of Department – Computer Science

<b>Start Date:</b>	As soon as possible
<b>Contract Type:</b>	Full-time, permanent
<b>Salary:</b>	Currently, up to £47,061.50 per annum (pay award pending), plus a Golden Hello of £5,000.00, to be paid on the successful completion of the probationary period

On behalf of Greenhead College, thank you for your interest in the post of Head of Department – Computer Science. We are pleased that you are considering Greenhead College as the next stage in your career, and we hope, subject to matching our criteria, you will apply.

Greenhead College is located on an attractive campus close to Huddersfield town centre, adjacent to the picturesque Greenhead Park. We are a short drive from the M62 and within walking distance of the train and bus station. Therefore, the College is an easy commute from much of the Northwest and Yorkshire.

The College provides outstanding education to approximately 2750 students, who study predominantly A Level courses. The philosophy of the College is based on the principle that each student and staff member is an individual and to be valued. According to the Government performance tables, Greenhead is currently the top performing Sixth Form College in the Yorkshire and the Humber for A Level results and third best nationally.

In March 2022, the College was once again graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted, with no areas of weakness identified. This is testament to the resilience, ambition and success of our students, and the hard work of staff. Therefore, Greenhead is both a successful and significant Sixth Form College, with an outstanding local and national reputation.

The College is a great place to work, with a warm, inclusive atmosphere existing between students and staff. Our staff are recognised for their hard work and are encouraged to inspire each another, and to develop and grow. We are proud to have a strong and able Senior Leadership Team, experienced Governors, and a team of highly skilled teaching and support staff who work collaboratively to deliver the College's mission, values and strategic objectives. The College offers a wide range of employee benefits such as ample free onsite staff car parking, generous holiday entitlement, a significantly enhanced occupational pension scheme, free use of the College gym, cycle to work scheme, plus many more.

This is an exciting time to be joining Greenhead College. Recently, we were one of only 50 schools and colleges nationally to be granted multi-million-pound funding to build a new four-storey block, which is currently under construction and will open during the next academic year

The College wishes to appoint a Head of Department – Computer Science, who is highly committed to quality teaching, a well organised administrator and a strong leader and motivator. The full job description and person specification can be found on the Greenhead College website.

If you are interested in this vacancy, please complete and submit the following documents:

- Greenhead College or TES application form;
- A supporting letter of application indicating how you meet the criteria within the job description and person specification;
- Examination results;
- Equality and Diversity form.

All applications should be submitted to Jen Rothery, Human Resources Advisor, via email address [jobs@greenhead.ac.uk](mailto:jobs@greenhead.ac.uk)

The closing date for applications is Monday 30 January 2023 and interviews will be held on Monday 6 February 2023.

If you apply and are unsuccessful in being called to interview, can we thank you in advance for your time and trouble in making this application. Due to time constraints it would be impossible to respond to everyone individually - we hope that you will understand.

Greenhead College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of all of its students and staff. The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to safer recruitment checks, including an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references. This position is working in regulated activity and therefore exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Applicants will be required to self-disclose particular criminal convictions should they be shortlisted for interview. Further details can be found within the DBS filtering guide at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance>

Greenhead College is committed to Diversity and Inclusion and welcomes applications from all sections of the community.