



**RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL - Part time Teacher of ICT [KS3-4 non-examined] 0.4 – 0.6 fte**

**[with the opportunity to make the post full time if able to teach up to GCSE mathematics (as a minimum), or Business at A level (KS5) – see separate adverts for these posts]**

Ripon Grammar School is seeking to appoint a part time teacher ICT to replace the existing ICT teacher who is retiring after 13 successful years.

**ICT**

Mr Walker was appointed as Head of ICT 13 years ago in response to an Ofsted report that identified a need to develop the use of ICT across the school. ICT is now embedded in the curriculum and students develop a wide exposure to a range of appropriate skills in a Virtual Networked computer suite (30 workstations).

ICT is taught in tutor groups throughout KS3 and in Year 10 with the intention of covering the National Curriculum whilst also developing appropriate ICT skills for the future. Currently students opt into a module for the European Computing Driver License and many students continue to add additional modules in their own time. There will be flexibility within the role over the next few years, as the school develops its digital strategy, to enhance the IT curriculum for the students at the school.

The school has three IT suites which are utilised by many departments across the school and the skills of students are generally good. The IT network is run by a team of three, headed by a Network manager, who oversees the ICT infrastructure including the monitoring of software and hardware needs of the school. This role could involve some work with the further development and direction of the online learning environment for the school.

This aspect of the role will initially involve being the sole teacher of ICT to the students including basic IT packages (word, spreadsheets, databases, publisher), basic programming and the delivery of online safety modules, especially as the way we use technology changes.

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