



WESTMINSTER SCHOOL

Computer Science Teacher (fixed-term contract) – person specification

	Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications/Professional Development	A strong academic background, with a good honours degree (or equivalent) in Computer Science a or closely related subject	Yes	
	Qualified Teacher Status		Yes
Knowledge/Experience	Teaching experience in the state maintained or private sector		Yes
	Experience of teaching Python programming language	Yes	
	Experience of teaching GCSE Computer Science to the AQA syllabus	Yes	
	Excellent coding knowledge and experience creating their own projects		Yes
	Outstanding subject knowledge including syllabus content	Yes	
	An awareness of safeguarding	Yes	
	An understanding of, and commitment to, the School's Equal Opportunities policies and a willingness to promote equality of opportunity an all aspects of the work	Yes	
Skills and abilities	The ability to inspire pupils through a genuine passion for learning, leading them towards outstanding academic and pastoral outcomes	Yes	
	Well-developed IT skills	Yes	
	Outstanding time management and organisational skills	Yes	

	A genuine enthusiasm for their subject	Yes	
	A solution-focused and 'can do' attitude to the challenges of professional working life		
	Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal	Yes	
	The ability to form and maintain professional working relationships and personal boundaries with pupils	Yes	