



ST IVO SCHOOL

ICT Technician – Introduction to Post

We require an ICT Technician to start as soon as possible. You will work alongside the rest of the school's ICT technical team to deliver ICT services to students and teaching staff, enhancing ICT across all curriculum areas of the school.

The ICT technical team continually strives to improve ICT access for our end users. Students are taught ICT in lessons by a specialist team in Years 7 through 11, with optional courses at Key Stage 4 and in the Sixth Form, as well as ICT being an important teaching tool for every other subject in the school. We are a large network with around 500 desktop PCs and laptops – we have eleven ICT suites, every classroom has a PC and over half the teaching staff have laptops. Every suitable room in the school has a projector, speakers and interactive whiteboard. All classes are registered electronically. The curriculum ICT team also maintains the Resource Centre's issuing system and other server based software. Our procurement plan means that equipment in each ICT suite is replaced every five to six years, plus more regular replacement of teacher PCs. We have a number of websites, a virtual learning environment and new methods of online staff and home-school communication continue to be developed.

In September 2007 the school was awarded the ICT Mark for the second time following reassessment. The assessors noted that inspirational leadership and management in ICT was a particular strength of the school.

ICT is embedded in the school's vision, as an aid to teaching and learning. We are a Specialist Humanities College with ICT being a key aspect of the work of the specialist departments. We continually investigate to what end new technologies could be useful to staff and/or students in the school. In particular we now have a number of departments with sets of wireless "netbooks" for student use, and are currently developing our own "in-house" VLE. This could be a fantastic opportunity to be part of leading the development of ICT in education.

I hope that this, together with the job description and person specification, gives you a flavour of ICT at St Ivo and what the position of ICT Technician involves. There has to be a sense of both dedication and flexibility attributed to a role which can be very dynamic - no two days are ever the same.

If you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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