



### **IT/Computing Department**

The successful applicant will join a small and supportive and forward-thinking department consisting of five members of staff. We are looking for someone with excellent teaching and organisation skills to strengthen the department further and play an important role in raising standards across all the Key Stages. KS5 teaching will be available for a suitably qualified candidate. The department has designated suites for IT lessons.

Year 7 has one lesson a week, Year 8 one lesson a fortnight and taught by form groups. At Year 9 students choose to take Computing as an option of 1,2 or 3 lessons a fortnight. Our KS4 classes take either OCR Computer Science or BTEC Digital IT and will have five lessons a fortnight.

We are very proud of our examination results which have been extremely good in the last five years with steady improvements in all Key Stages. Our GCSE 9-4 results last summer were a pleasing 90%, far higher than the National Average of 67%. For our BTEC DIT 100% of students achieved a Level 2 Pass or above.

At Key Stage 5 we offer Computer Science A Level (OCR) and BTEC IT both the Extended Certificate and the Diploma. We currently have one class of CS in Year 12 and Year 13, but two classes in each year for the BTEC IT (Extended Certificate) and one class for BTEC IT (Diploma). Our results last academic year; for Computer Science our results are within the top 10% of the country for Computer Science and for BTEC IT Level 3 the Top 20%.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming new members of staff to join our team and openly accept applications from experienced or newly qualified teachers.