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IT Technician

Application Pack

February 2020



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Full Time/Flexible Hours

(36 hours pw, 52 weeks)

Start date - ASAP

S5 (£21,169 - £23,367)

We are heavily invested in the strategic development of IT infrastructure and in ensuring that systems and structures are fully utilised so as to enhance the education of students both within our school and in the partner schools we support.

We are looking to appoint an IT Technician to join our thriving and expanding Network Team. This is an exciting opportunity for someone keen to develop their skills and gain experience in a supportive environment. This very varied role will involve working both within St John the Baptist School, Woking (where you will be based) and within some of the schools we support. Some examples include: troubleshooting general end user issues; administering user login accounts, distribution and security groups; ensuring that staff, students and trainee teachers have access to the data and resources they need; software updates; and supporting the on-site infrastructure.

While based at SJB, the role will require travel to other schools, full travel expenses are covered. On occasion, around 3/4 times a year, support will be needed outside of school hours for a few larger events (these will be planned well in advance).

If you would like to come in and meet the team and discuss this opportunity further please contact; Simon Bell - IT Operations Manager, s.bell@sjb.surrey.sch.uk, 01483 545 023.

Method of appointment:

Closing Date: Tuesday 10 March 2020 - 12pm

Shortlisting: Tuesday 10 March 2020

Interviews: W/C 16 March 2020

Method of Application:

Application form including statement of application (please download from the SJB website www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk).

Please submit your completed application form to jobs@sjb.surrey.sch.uk.



Job Description



Report to: Assistant Network Manager

Hours: We are ideally looking for a full time member of staff for 36 hours per week for 52 weeks (inc. 26 days holiday).

Main responsibilities:

- To provide an outstanding level of IT support to staff and students at SJB and within all schools we support, both inside and outside Xavier CET.
- To be the first line of support for students and staff.
- To ensure that all IT support needs are logged, investigated and resolved (or escalated where appropriate) promptly.
- To image, deploy and maintain Windows 10 PCs, Laptops, Apple Macs, iPads and other peripheral equipment such as scanners, printers, cameras/tripods, interactive whiteboards and projectors.
- To install and test new software and software updates/upgrades ensuring compliance with software licensing regulations.
- To work with the relevant teams to support the on-site infrastructure elements such as physical and virtual servers and networking devices, thereby ensuring the availability and security of the network, data and applications.
- To administer user login accounts, distribution and security groups, ensuring that staff, students and trainee teachers have access to the data and resources they need.
- To support audio-visual activities across the school.
- To maintain confidentiality at all times in respect of school-related matters to prevent disclosure of confidential and sensitive information.
- To support GDPR compliance.
- To undertake any other duties as specified by the IT Operations Manager or other senior colleagues not mentioned above.



Job Description Cont.



The successful candidate will have/be:

- Willing to learn and have the ability to pick things up quickly
- Highly organised and efficient
- Ability to work individually and as part of a team
- Enthusiasm and a positive outlook
- Be able to work under pressure
- Engaging personality with the ability to establish a rapport and build strong relationships
- Excellent time-management with the ability to prioritise workload, multi-task and keep calm under pressure
- Methodical approach to problem solving
- 5 GCSEs at A*-C including English and Maths
- A clear interest in IT and new technologies
- Full clean driving license and own car
- Sense of humour.

The following are desirable:

- Experience of supporting IT within a school or corporate environment.
- Experience of using and/or supporting OSX and iOS.



A few thoughts about SJB...

Thank you for your interest in the position of IT Technician. I hope you find all the enclosed information useful when applying for this role. I thought it would be useful if I gave you a personal perspective of our school, including a few comments from a current member of staff about what life is like at SJB. Hopefully this will help you decide whether or not SJB is a place where you would be happy and flourish, and where you could do an outstanding job for our children.

SJB is part of the Xavier Catholic Education Trust. We are a group of fourteen schools in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton who have come together to work collaboratively for the benefit of all the children we serve. The Trust's aim is to provide a caring and supportive environment within which all children receive the best possible education.

SJB is located just outside Woking town centre, and a 15 minute walk from the train station (22 minutes from London Waterloo on the train). The original school, built in the late 60's (but don't worry, the first thing visitors comment on is how vibrant the learning environment is), has changed significantly in recent years as we have expanded and improved our facilities in order to meet the needs of our increasing student numbers. There will be an increase of 60 students each year and by 2023 we expect our total to be close to 1700.

We are very fortunate to work with such a brilliant group of students. If you come to visit us, you will see that they are happy, hardworking (on the whole!) and very positive about our school. Achievement is at the forefront of everything we do at SJB and it would be fair to say it is "cool" to achieve. Our staff are vibrant, enthusiastic and passionate about ensuring our students get the very best deal. A new member of staff recently commented "Working at SJB means that you are surrounded by like-minded colleagues: people who want the best for their students and are prepared to go the extra mile to get it. This means that the standards are really high but I've found that invigorating rather than daunting; with so many great teachers and support staff in the school, I am constantly hearing new ideas and techniques to develop my own practice. That's not to say that it's all work and no play though, there's a strong focus on the importance of work/life balance and the school is aware that tired teachers don't deliver engaging lessons and tired support staff can't perform the vital roles that keep the school moving forwards. The staff room is a chatty and welcoming place to be and most people feel quite at home from day one!"

At our last OFSTED inspection (June 2014) we were judged to be outstanding in every category. We are very proud of achieving this result and it is especially pleasing for the students and staffs hard work to be externally recognised in this way. Please do not think we know all the answers, we don't. Our mission is to be the best school in England and we will continually look for ways to improve.





We are a fully comprehensive school and are therefore proud of our exam results. Full details are on our website but I will give you a few 'highlights'. Last year our GCSE students achieved a Progress 8 score of +1.13, placing our results in the top 0.5% of all comprehensive schools in England; 86% of our students achieved 5+ grades in English and Maths. A-Level results were also very strong with 100% pass rate and 72% gaining A *-B.

We are very committed to improving the whole school system. For many years we have been a Teaching School, Maths Hub and SCITT (we are currently the largest SCITT provider in the country). This means we are able to offer our staff new opportunities in: training future teachers; developing Maths teaching across all phases and supporting local primary and secondary schools. We currently have a number of staff that work, in a variety of capacities, in other schools. We work hard to offer development to all stages of a teachers career; from initial teacher training to NPQH for prospective Headteachers.

We are very proud to have been designated as one of the first World Class Schools in 2015 an award that was ratified again in 2018. More recently we have been recognised as "transforming" under the SSATs Framework for Exceptional Education in four aspects of our practice including: culture of reflection; professional learning; variety of teaching; and leadership through moral purpose. We aspire to achieve accreditation for all aspects and will be working towards achieving more this year!

Technology at St John the Baptist School is a major part of teaching, learning and school/teacher administration. We have developed a strong 'can do' approach to supporting staff which encourages everyone to embrace the possibilities that technology has to offer within the school for teaching, learning or administration. Every child has their own iPad which they use to support their learning (as do teachers). We have developed several 'in-house' apps for both staff and students and are always seeking new opportunities to improve our use of technology.

Working in a Catholic school is unique. The Christian ethos is at the core of everyday life at SJB and is one of our greatest strengths. Visitors frequently comment on the care, compassion and real sense of community that permeates everything that we do. We appoint members of staff, who, whatever their beliefs, support the ethos of our school and will always put our children first.

Expectations are incredibly high here at SJB. We expect the very best from and for our students and we expect the same of ourselves as staff. All the staff at SJB are highly valued and contribute in various ways to the overall success of our students. If you feel you would like to know more about this opportunity to join the SJB community, you are welcome to visit and look round the school at any time.

In conclusion, we believe this a truly fantastic place to work, but don't take my word for it, come and see for yourself; every day is open day, so I look forward to meeting you soon!

James Granville Hamshar, Headteacher

Additional information can be found on our school website www.sjb.surrey.sch.uk

