

Department and Post Details

Department	<p>Computing and IT</p> <p>The Computing and IT Department at Aquinas is a successful department consisting of five experienced members of staff. We offer courses in A level Computer Science and BTEC IT. We pride ourselves on the flexible, friendly, and supportive environment in which we operate, both with our students and amongst the teaching team. We actively share resources, and any new member of staff would be assured that there would be a wealth of material at their disposal. We welcome new contributions and ideas. The department has a good track record of successful outcomes for students.</p>
Post Details	<p>Head of Subject BTEC IT – up to full time</p> <p>We are looking to appoint a dynamic and enthusiastic teacher to lead our popular and successful BTEC IT course. The post involves teaching a 0.6 teaching allocation of BTEC IT. We would, however, consider both full and part time applicants on the understanding that anyone looking to do more than 0.6 would need to have a second subject for us to potentially offer more teaching.</p> <p>Please see a separate advert for Teacher of A Level Computer Science – up to full time.</p> <p>Candidates are asked to specify their preferences in terms of percentage and number of days they would wish to be considered for and their specialist second subject.</p> <p>Anyone wishing to discuss percentages or subject specialisms, please contact Hazel Delahan on 0161 4833237 or email hazel.delahan@aquinas.ac.uk</p> <p>The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate their ability to help plan and deliver BTEC IT lessons which best inspire students of all abilities to help them achieve successful outcomes. They will have a degree in a related subject and will be able to cope with the academic nature of the BTEC IT course. We follow the Pearson specification for BTEC IT and deliver a range of exam based and coursework units. Knowledge of databases and web design would be helpful.</p> <p>The introduction of Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQ) from September 2025 will bring change to the sector and knowledge of the new Pearson BTEC IT AAQ would be beneficial. Full-time members of staff would also undertake an element of pastoral care through a tutor group.</p> <p>Any prior success in teaching BTEC IT should be highlighted, but applications from ECTs will also be considered.</p>
Staffing structure	<p>Currently 5 members of staff, including Head of Department</p>
Subjects and examination boards	<p>IT BTEC Sub Diploma – Pearson\Edexcel A Level Computer Science - AQA</p>
Student numbers and profiles	<p>260 students across the department.</p> <p>Our BTEC IT students have a broad range of ability. We have a generous minimum entrance requirement of a grade 5 GCSE'S at grade 4 or above including Maths and English Language so our students can vary quite considerably in academic ability. The candidate must be comfortable delivering lessons that can accommodate a range of differentiated material and teaching styles.</p>