The College

The College is situated just outside Esher, in attractive grounds in Thames Ditton, and is well served by public transport. Thames Ditton rail station is two minutes walk away and Esher rail station about 12 minutes. Both provide a direct link to central London. The core business of the College is the full-time education of 16-18 year old students, all of whom study level 3 courses. Within this context, the College has an inclusive, open access approach, recruiting students from over 115 different schools in North Surrey and the London boroughs, with a College roll of approximately 2050 students. The result is a rich and diverse student population. Applicants from the three most local postcodes, from schools without sixth forms in a defined geographical area and from siblings of current and former students all have guaranteed status. Incidentally, of all application categories, siblings consistently give us the highest conversion of applicant to enrolment. Those who know us best are most likely to come. All other applicants have open status and places are allocated by ballot.

The College has a strong reputation in the area and is highly over-subscribed, with applications closing nine months before enrolment begins. The College's popularity is principally based on academic achievement and successful progression, as well as a more mature and informal learning environment which lays the foundations for future success. Despite relatively modest entry requirements, it has an established track record in delivering impressive examination results. As a result, the College was judged 'outstanding' by Ofsted for all areas when recently inspected in September 2022. It is most pleasing that the report reflects the College that we all know well and is a fair reward for all the hard work that our staff have invested into the College and its community over the many years.

The estate has benefited from significant investment over the last ten years or so and the result is a campus fit for the 21st century, with modern, specialist buildings and facilities. A new Study Centre and a Performing Arts block were opened for the start of the 2022/23 academic year and four temporary classrooms to help manage the College response to the increase in GLH.

The Post

We are looking for a full time IT Network Manager to join our busy IT Department. The role of IT Network Manager offers an exciting opportunity to make a positive impact on the College. As IT Network Manager, you will not only lead the IT Support team but also serve as a trusted resource, supporting and training staff and students.

In this role, you will have the chance to shape and maintain reliable and secure IT Services that directly impact the day-to-day activities of staff and students. You will provide technical support (2nd and 3rd line), troubleshooting assistance, and guidance to ensure smooth network operations. As IT Network Manager, you will be a key influencer in planning and implementing projects, working closely with the IT Director to align solutions with college objectives.

Hours:

This full-time post is 5 days per week. Working hours for this role are 36 hours per week, 8.45 – 5.00 pm (Mon-Thurs) and 8.45 – 4.45 pm (Fri) excluding lunch breaks.

Salary:

Salary will be £45,517 to £47,602 per annum inclusive of fringe area allowance, depending on experience.

Annual Leave:
22 days plus bank/public holidays for full time staff, increasing to 25 days after 5 years continuous service.

Completed application forms should be returned to:

The HR Manager
Esher Sixth Form College
Weston Green Road
Thames Ditton
Surrey KT7 0JB
Email: jobs@esher.ac.uk

Applications will be considered on receipt with interviews to follow as soon as possible.