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WADE DEACON
HIGH SCHOOL

ICT NETWORK MANAGER

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Closing date: Monday 13th January 2025 at 9am

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ICT Network Manager

JOB SUMMARY

SALARY: NJC Grade
SO2, SCP26 – SCP28
£36,124 to £37,938

START DATE: As soon
as possible

WORKING PATTERN:
Full time

CONTRACT:
Permanent

We are looking for two talented ICT Network Managers to join the Wade Deacon Trust, one based at Halewood Academy and one based at Wade Deacon High School.

The successful applicants will lead on the technical provision of all aspects of ICT to ensure that effective teaching and learning can take place and school operations are successfully implemented. This includes managing a team of Network Technicians who deliver an effective and efficient service to all school stakeholders. The post will involve working collaboratively with the Trust and the Director of Operations.

We can offer the successful candidate an opportunity to work with highly trained and supportive staff, as well as a whole school commitment to professional development, since we believe that staff development is a fundamental aspect in raising standards further for our pupils. Our school communities are also a highly rewarding place to work.

A comprehensive programme of CPD and a commitment to wellbeing supports colleagues at all career stages; through the School and the Trust, we provide excellent career opportunities for our staff. Colleagues seeking a varied, challenging and rewarding career can find this in the Wade Deacon family.



ICT Network Manager

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We pride ourselves on the quality and diversity of our curriculum, including our personal development and extracurricular provision which not only enable our pupils to enjoy their learning but also allows them to be able to meet the many challenges that they will face in the future, understanding the wider world and their place within it.

Above all else, we are a school that believes that every student, regardless of their context or starting point, can and should achieve their full potential. If you believe that you have the motivation, belief and leadership quality to contribute to our future success, we would welcome an application from you.

The Wade Deacon Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, and is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory medical clearance.

Our online application form and further details are available via the Trust website: www.wadedeacontrust.com



WADE DEACON TRUST IT TECHNICAL TEAM

Each of the Trust's large schools have an ICT Network Manager. Our primary schools are supported by our All-Through school under an SLA. The Trust's Director of Operations leads this team to implement the Trust's ICT strategy and service provision, ensuring adequate IT provision across all Trust schools

The ethos of the Trust is total commitment to excellence with exceptional teaching and learning at the heart of everything they do. Every individual school has a voice, through the Trust's open and transparent governance, in the key decisions which affect each school.

The next few years are exciting for IT developments in the Trust. We are near completion of a three-year integration period

where all schools will align in their use of IT systems, software, management and support.

Schools will all use a single windows domain allowing standardisation of systems and security allowing greater consistency and flexibility as well as bringing a higher level of support to all users. At every opportunity over the next three years all school-based IT staff will contribute to aspects of the Trust IT development together and provide support with school IT development, with a strong collaborative approach and an opportunity for staff growth.

Halewood Academy

ICT Network Manager (vacancy)
Apprentice IT Technician

Hillside High School

Network Manager

The Grange Academy

Network Manager
Apprentice IT Technician

Wade Deacon High School

ICT Network Manager (vacancy)
2 x IT Technicians

Sylvester Primary Academy

SLA with the Grange Academy

Weston Point Primary Academy

SLA with the Grange Academy

Whiston Willis Primary Academy

SLA with the Grange Academy

Widnes Academy

SLA with the Grange Academy

Yew Tree Primary Academy

SLA with the Grange Academy

WADE DEACON HIGH SCHOOL'S WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in the post of ICT Network Manager. I hope that the information contained within this pack provides sufficient information for you and helps you to decide if you have the right qualities, skills and experience to apply for the position.

I am extremely proud to be Executive Principal of this great school and I am so proud of our immensely talented pupils and staff who make Wade Deacon High School the 'exceptional' organisation that it is today. Our latest 'Outstanding' Ofsted report from November 2022 celebrates our wonderful pupils, staff and the extraordinary school that serves our local community and whilst we have always known how truly exceptional our school is, we are delighted to have had this confirmed.

We are an Outstanding 11-16 comprehensive school with 1620 pupils currently on roll. The school is heavily oversubscribed year on year and enjoys an enviable reputation, both locally and nationally.

The school's ethos of 'A Commitment to Excellence' and a focus on our Core Commitments of Exceptional Values, Exceptional Learning and Teaching and

Exceptional Achievement provide the foundations for our success.

At Wade Deacon High School, we are fully committed to investing in our staff, and as a valued colleague, you will have access to high quality professional development through our exceptional programme of CPD. You will have opportunities to develop your expertise and experience within a learning environment that is supportive and also great fun.

Kindest regards,

Simon Corner

Executive Principal



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HALEWOOD ACADEMY'S **WELCOME**

Thank you for your interest in this post at Halewood Academy. We are extremely proud of our learning community and how pupils and staff work together in order to achieve the highest possible educational outcomes.

Halewood Academy is a warm and welcoming school at the heart of the community of Halewood. Visitors often tell us that their first impression of the school is of a friendly, lively and stimulating learning community. They commend the good behaviour of the pupils and their thirst for knowledge.

We continue to be oversubscribed for September 2025 as the first choice school for the community of Halewood. This is an excellent opportunity to join our successful school and to play a crucial role in our schools' further growth and development.

You will be given full support in your career development as we believe that development of staff is a key aspect in raising standards for our students. You will benefit from visionary, inspirational and dynamic leadership and be empowered to develop your own skills with access to world-class CPD. We are committed to professional development and have a strong track record of supporting colleagues to progress in their careers.

Kindest Regards,

Ian Critchley

Executive Principal



ABOUT OUR **SCHOOLS**

Halewood Academy is a successful 11 - 16 school and is part of the Wade Deacon Trust. It was most recently judged to be a 'Good' school in March 2022 by Ofsted. The successful candidate will be part of our continual journey to Outstanding. Halewood Academy is a modern building on a shared campus with one of the Trust's primary schools and has a strong reputation in Halewood and the wider Knowsley community. We pride ourselves on our high expectations, a commitment to ensuring all pupils can be the best they can be and that high-quality teaching, learning and support is in place for all. You will share these values and be able to support and guide our staff and pupils with your passion, presence and knowledge of IT. You will be an excellent communicator, ambitious and will embrace the task of driving forward further improvement within the IT facilities and infrastructure of our school. We have dynamic and friendly staff who are passionate about raising standards and aspiration for all children, regardless of their ability and circumstances. Above all else, we are a school that believes that every student, regardless of their context or starting point, can and should achieve their full potential. If you believe that you have the motivation, belief and leadership quality to contribute to our future success, we would welcome an application from you.

Wade Deacon High School We are proud of our rich history and heritage. Wade Deacon High School traces its origins back to 1507 when the original grammar school was founded by Bishop William Smyth. The main building, with its art deco façade, was opened in 1931 as Wade Deacon Grammar School, named after Sir Henry Wade Deacon; a prominent local industrialist and politician. We are a school which proudly builds on these traditions while embracing the modern world.

Our Community; We are a proudly comprehensive and inclusive school unwaveringly committed to serving our local community. The majority of the pupils live very close to the school and our intake covers the full range of abilities and a spectrum of diverse backgrounds. The school is held in great affection by the local community and we work hard to ensure that this excellent relationship is preserved. We are heavily involved in a range of community events and fundraising projects throughout the year with numerous charity organisations benefiting from the generosity of the Wade Deacon Family.

Our Pupils; We could not be more proud of our pupils who maintain the highest standards, both in school and in the wider community in terms of their positive attitudes to learning, their behaviour, their respect and their uniform. Visitors to our school routinely comment on how impressed they are with the conduct of our pupils, and our most recent Ofsted Inspection celebrated how our pupils 'fully live out the school's values' through their 'exemplary behaviour' and 'respectful interactions'. Our pupils are very happy at school, and very proud to be part of the Wade Deacon Family.

WHY WORK AT WADE DEACON TRUST?

As a valued member of our team, you will enjoy the rewards of working alongside equally enthusiastic, dynamic and talented colleagues who thrive in an organisation that cares about them and takes care of them.

The Hive, introduced in July 2023, offers employees discounts and cashback on everyday spending with big brands, as well as a huge range of dining offers, holidays and amazing discounts on big purchases. Our employees have 24/7 access to free, independent and confidential advice, information and counselling services, covering legal, money advice, personal support and guidance. Further information about our unbeatable rewards and benefits can be found on our website.

We are committed to professional development at the Wade Deacon Trust and have a strong track record of supporting colleagues to progress in their careers.

Collaboration is at the heart of our ethos and culture and our colleagues enjoy a wide variety of support, opportunity, and reward across the Trust.

Our support staff on whole year contracts benefit from a holiday entitlement starting at 26 days and rising to 34 days with service. This entitlement is in addition to any Bank or Public holidays. The Trust has introduced two wellbeing inset days which all staff will benefit from.

Further Information

Further information is available on the Trust website;

<http://www.wadedeacontrust.com>



HOW TO APPLY

Application Forms

If you are interested in this vacancy, please apply by completing the online application form. Your personal statement (maximum 1000 words) should address the following points:

- why you are interested in this post and how you have prepared yourself so far
- what contributions you feel you can make to pupils' development within our school
- any particular areas of strength and expertise you feel you may have

If you have a preference of location, please state which school you would like to be based at in your personal statement.

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Safeguarding

The Wade Deacon Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory medical clearance.

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore applicants are required to declare all unspent cautions and convictions; and also any adult cautions or spent convictions that are not protected as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020.

For further information on criminal record self-declaration please refer the guidance available on our website at <http://www.wadedactrust.com/work-with-us/how-to-apply/criminal-records-self/>





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