

Head of Computing

Helena Romanes School

Location: Essex

Salary: UPR/TPR plus a possible TLR depending on previous experience

Contract type: Full time, Permanent

Closing date: Monday 17th March 2025

Interview date: W/C 24th March 2025

Start date: September 2025

This is an exciting opportunity for an innovative leader with strong curriculum understanding to join us as Head of Computing across our all through school, **leading computing education from EYFS to KS5**.

Reporting directly to one of our Senior Team, you will have a varied, dynamic and strategic role as Head of Computing. You will provide strong leadership to your team, with a clear focus on continuing to drive improvements in teaching, curriculum design and students' progress across the department. As such, this role will prepare candidates for onward progression to senior leadership positions should they wish.

We would love to hear from you if you are an inspirational, dynamic and creative individual who makes learning fun and challenging, and who is looking to join a supportive and enthusiastic team in beautiful rural surroundings.

Helena Romanes is a thriving, all-through school for children aged 4-18, situated in the beautiful North Essex countryside. It has good communication links to London and the South East, and it is approximately 7 miles from Stansted Airport.

At Helena Romanes we value the personal attributes of hard work, positivity and kindness, and we are looking for someone who can model these values.

We are an inclusive school where every student is valued and has the opportunity to shine.

This is an exciting time to join the school:

- In September 2021, the school opened a Primary phase, with children in Reception and Key Stage 1. Together with the expansion of the Sixth Form, the school will grow to become an all-through school of 2000 pupils from ages 4 to 18.
- It is planned that the school will relocate to a world-class, purpose built site, close to our current location in Dunmow, in 2026/27.
- Helena Romanes has made excellent progress with the support of Saffron Academy Trust towards being judged by Ofsted as a Good school. Working with the talented senior leadership team that is in place across all phases of the school, and drawing on the commitment from staff to provide the best possible outcomes for the pupils.

- We have a comprehensive staff wellbeing package with Education Support and we offer our staff discounted wrap around care for their children in the Primary School.

To apply for the position, please complete an application form, which can be found on our website <https://www.helena-romanes.essex.sch.uk/vacancies/teaching-staff-vacancies>

To Eleanor Ball, HR Officer eball@hrs.education

The Governing Body is committed to promoting equality of opportunity, celebrating diversity safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. It expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment.

This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.

The school reserves the right to interview candidates before the published closing date.