



The Role:

- Job Title:** Network & Infrastructure Architect/Engineer
- Grade:** MG3 P2 up to £61,230 (depending on experience)
- Hours:** Full-time, 37.5 hours
- Reports To:** Head of IT
- Location:** Greater London with occasional paid travel

Are you an IT professional with a general, rounded, skill set, looking for a new challenge?

Then we have an exciting opportunity.

Reporting to the Head of IT, this role will provide support to the development of the IT strategy for the Trust and its schools to ensure that the IT infrastructure, systems and digital services supports a forward-thinking organisation.

Your Key Responsibilities:

- Responsible for seeing the overall Network and Infrastructure for the Multi Academy Trust.
- Responsible for the diagnosis, investigation and resolution of any server, networking, software and hardware issues on a day-to-day basis across the whole of Avanti Schools Trust.
- Have a solid background working within a busy IT team; experience in designing and implementing technical solutions, supporting of Meraki Networks and Wireless, Aruba Switches, Palo Alto and Smoothwall firewalls.

Skills required:

- An understanding of ICT needs within the classroom and systems used in a school environment
- An excellent working knowledge of ICT hardware use and repair
- Good subject knowledge and knowledge of the relevant policies, codes of practice and legislation
- Project managing and refreshing of current network infrastructure to a modern Meraki solution

What's in it for you?

You will be working in a fantastic environment. You'll be entitled to 25 days' annual leave (plus bank holidays), NEST pension scheme, and development opportunities.

Due to the nature of this role, it will be necessary for the appropriate level of criminal record disclosure to be undertaken. In making your application, it is essential you disclose whether you have any pending charges, convictions, bind-overs or cautions and, if so, for



which offences. This post will be exempt from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Therefore, applicants are not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provision of the Act, and, in the event of the employment being taken up; any failure to disclose such convictions will result in dismissal or disciplinary action. The fact that a pending charge, conviction, bind-over or caution has been recorded against you will not necessarily debar you from consideration for this appointment.

Avanti Services Limited is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and requires all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All successful candidates are required to have an Enhanced DBS check unless internally appointed and still within the cycle of DBS re-checks.

We want to make sure we are attracting the widest possible range of people to Avanti Services and ensure that they are accepted, understood and treated equally when they work here. This means we will work hard to understand that each employee is unique and ensuring that individuals or groups are not treated differently or less favourably on the basis of specific characteristics.

Such characteristics include (but are not limited to) age, disability, gender including transgender, race, religion, sexual orientation, marital status, and how the school supports pregnant women and new parents.

Any appointment subsequently made will be subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and other pre-employment checks.

Application should be by submission of a full comprehensive CV and a covering statement of no more than 2 sides of A4 setting out how you meet the essential criteria of the role. This should be submitted by the closing date above to careers@avanti.org.uk The successful candidate will be required to sign the application declaration and GDPR declaration on appointment.

This is a rolling advert and applications received will be reviewed weekly.