

Devonport High School for Boys Head of Chemistry MPS/UPS with responsibility allowance of £4,806

We are seeking to appoint a well-qualified and enthusiastic teacher to lead and develop a successful, forward looking and thriving curriculum area from September 2022.

This is an exciting opportunity for a strong and ambitious leader who has a real passion for the subject.

In Years 7 and 8, students study our own bespoke KS3 Science course. From Year 9 to Year 11, all students study separate sciences, following the AQA GCSE specifications. More than half of all Science GCSEs are awarded A/A* grades.

A very large proportion of students continue to study the Sciences at A level with a number going on each year to read Science at Oxford and Cambridge. At A level the OCR syllabus A is followed for the Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses. There are four teaching sets in each subject in both Year 12 and 13 and in Chemistry this is expanding to five.

Devonport High School for Boys is an oversubscribed, selective school graded as 'outstanding' by Ofsted in February 2011. The school is housed in buildings of historic significance in the thriving naval city of Plymouth which has easy access to the beautiful scenery of Devon and Cornwall.

Further details, the job specification and the school application form are available on our website www.dhsb.org. For an informal discussion with Dan Roberts, Headteacher, please contact Sarah Nicholson, Head's PA (sarah.nicholson@dhsb.org or 01752 208787).

The deadline for applications is 9.00am on 9 February 2022. Interviews will be held in the following weeks before half term.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"Devonport High School for Boys is an outstanding school and has an outstanding capacity for sustained development." Ofsted February 2011