



# KING EDWARD VI BALAAM WOOD ACADEMY

*Educational excellence for our City*

## ***Job Opportunity***

### ***~ Lead Practitioner of Science ~***

**Salary: L4**

**Contract Type: Full-Time / Permanent**

**Location: King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy, New Street, Frankley, B45 0EU**

**Start Date: September 2023**

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### **About the role**

#### *Who are we looking for?*

You are warmly invited to apply for the post of Lead Practitioner of Science within the King Edward VI Academy Trust Birmingham. We are seeking an enthusiastic, committed and passionate practitioner to take a leading role and support the Faculty Leader in improving the standards of teaching and learning within the faculty. The role will specifically focus on leading Science at KS3 to ensure there are high levels of pupil attainment and progress. The successful candidate will have a passion for curriculum development and implementation, have excellent subject knowledge and be able to inspire and motivate pupils through exceptional teaching practice. The role will include teaching at both Ks3 and Ks4 and will incorporate all three disciplines (Biology, Chemistry and Physics). This is an exciting opportunity for a talented teacher to take the next step in their professional development and join a supportive, collaborative and ambitious school community.

#### *Who will you be joining?*

King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy is located in South West Birmingham. The academy is rapidly improving and continuing to benefit from having joined King Edward VI Academy Trust Birmingham which has led to investment across the academy, including the availability of cutting-edge technology in each classroom. King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy is proud to be part of The Schools of King Edward VI Birmingham which supports its schools, faculties/departments and individual staff to work collaboratively. The successful candidate will benefit from a wide range of professional development opportunities encompassing the potential to experience schools across the Foundation and to pursue professional qualifications. There will be opportunities to collaborate with other schools and to benefit from their expertise and resources.

#### *Our expectations and aspirations*

King Edward VI Balaam Wood Academy has the highest aspirations and expectations for all members of its community. As a member of staff, you will be valued, challenged and supported in making a

difference to the lives of our young people. We expect the same of our pupils. We demand courtesy, endeavour and resilience from all of our pupils and the support of their parents and carers.

We are exceptionally proud of our academy and our young people and would encourage interested applicants to come and spend some time with the leadership team to understand our shared vision, have a look around and experience what life is like as part of our community.

## **About our Academy Trust**

The King Edward VI Foundation, Birmingham, is a progressive charitable organisation which has supported excellence in education across the City since 1552. Our schools are diverse in nature but have a common purpose and commitment to achieving our mission of “making Birmingham the best place to be educated in the UK”.

Our Academy Trust currently consists of two independent schools, six selective, and five non-selective academies. Our recent expansion into a wider diversity of local communities is enabling us to accelerate our strategies for improving the life chances of young people in Birmingham, whatever their background.

The King Edward VI Academy Trust Birmingham (“the Academy Trust”) was established in 2017 and is made up of the academies outlined above. The academies receive back office central support services including governance, from the Foundation Office (a central support services function), with several staff being seconded from the Foundation to deliver support services to the Academy Trust and the academies themselves.

Our highly focused five-year strategy aims to build on our existing strengths and heritage and deliver our ambitious growth strategy which aims to bring in a further five academies over the next five years.

## **How to apply**

For further information and to apply for this role, please visit our website:  
<https://bwa.kevibham.org/academy-information/vacancies/>

To discuss the position further or to arrange a visit to the academy, please contact Miss Wills, Headteacher's PA on 0121 464 9901. Please note that CV's are not accepted and applicants should apply via application form which can be downloaded from the website or can be requested by emailing: [e.wills@bwa.kevibham.org](mailto:e.wills@bwa.kevibham.org).

We reserve the right to close the deadline early for exceptional candidates.

## **Closing Date: Thursday, 23 March 2023 at midday**

*The Schools of King Edward VI in Birmingham is an educational charity supporting eleven schools and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).*

*This post is covered by Part 7 of the Immigration Act (2016) and therefore the ability to speak fluent and spoken English is an essential requirement for this role.*

*CHARITY NUMBER: 529051*