**JOB ADVERT**

**POST: Lead Practitioner - SCIENCE**

**Reports to:** Headteacher

**Start date**: 1 January 2024

**Grade:** Lead Practitioner Scale

**Salary:** Salary to be negotiated

**Contract type:** Permanent, full time, whole time

Do you want to be part of a team that will help children to do the seemingly impossible?

We are looking for an exceptional Lead Practitioner of Science. The right candidate will be totally aligned to our values of hard work, trust and fairness and completely committed to our mission: the school will get students to attend the best university, or real alternative, succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life.

Tanfield School is a growing school with year 7 and 8 being over-subscribed for the academic year that started in September 2022. We are creating a culture of success (we are the 8th most improved school in the country based on 2022 progress 8 score) through the operation of strict routines and protocols, an unwavering focus on results and by offering the very best teaching and support. If you want to work in an environment where you will really make a difference, Tanfield is for you.

What we offer:

* Support by the Senior Leadership Team and Governors.
* Access to professional learning and support.
* Strong positive school ethos encompassing hard work, trust and fairness

Why choose us:

* Culture of high expectations
* Focus on feedback NOT marking
* Weekly coaching
* Visible SLT
* Centralised detentions

Learn more:

* Visit our website [www.tanfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.tanfieldschool.co.uk/)
* Call the school on 01207 232881 and speak to Steven Clough, Headteacher, to discuss the role further. Visits are warmly welcomed.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful applicants will need to undertake a DBS enhanced clearance for the school.

An Application Pack (including Job Description and Person Specification) is available to download from [www.tanfieldschool.co.uk](http://www.tanfieldschool.co.uk). CVs will not be accepted.

Completed application forms are to be returned to [vacancies@tanfieldschool.co.uk](mailto:vacancies@tanfieldschool.co.uk).

**Closing date for applications:** **Friday 23rd June 2023 12 noon**

**Interviews will take place:** **TBC**

Tanfield School is committed to safeguarding children and the appointment will be subject to receipt of an Enhanced DBS clearance, safer recruitment procedures, satisfactory references and completion of a six-month probationary period.  
  
Eden Learning Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Applicants with disabilities will be invited for an interview if the essential job criteria are met.