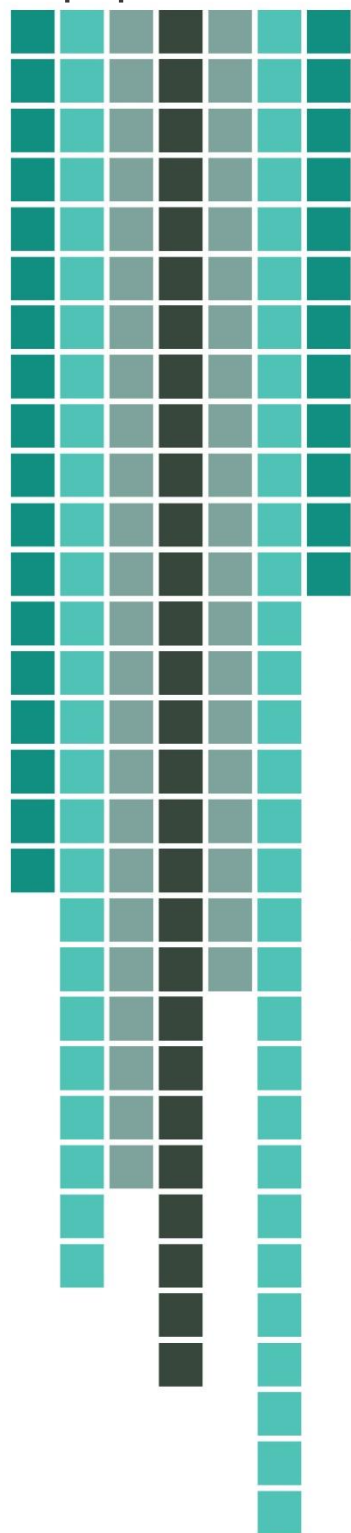




Eggar's School

Applicant Information



Science Chemistry/Physics Curriculum Leader

Encouraging every individual to belong,
to aspire, to achieve

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Closing Date: 24 June 2022

Welcome from Patrick Sullivan, Head Teacher

Thank you for your interest in this position. We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, and talented Teacher of Science with a focus on Chemistry and/or Physics to join our outstanding Science Department, which has superb facilities including interactive touch screens and a very talented and enthusiastic team of Science teachers.

The successful candidate will be a creative individual, excited by the challenge of working in an outstanding school with a very strong Science team. A visit for a tour of the school, a chat with the Head Teacher and a coffee is highly recommended. All staff will enjoy a high-quality induction programme and there are many professional development and career opportunities available for the right candidate.

The school is renowned for excellent professional development and a strong community where teamwork is everything. Staff have a comprehensive range of opportunities for continuing in their careers. You are promised a friendly, professional and supportive environment.

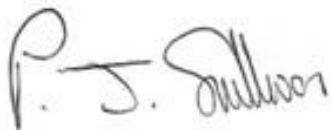
For the last 10 years we have continued to raise standards of achievement while at the same time trying to give children a well-rounded education. We are not a school driven by central government initiatives; we do what is best for our school. For example, we do not insist on children taking English Baccalaureate, we advise on an individual basis. We are graded as 'Good with Outstanding features' but we are actually much better than that!

Eggar's is committed to on-going improvement, and we recognise there are many areas where we can still improve further. In September 2012 we converted to academy status, which has already provided a catalyst for improving our buildings and facilities. We have a 100 metre, floodlit Astro-turf sports facility and a bespoke Refectory to accommodate over 400 students.

Our Eggar's Experience programme, where all staff run a club of their choice has offered many fantastic extra-curricular opportunities for students; and staff really enjoy it. We have the NACE (National Association for Able Children in Education) award for our provision for Able & Talented children. This is nationally recognised and held by only 2% of schools.

Eggar's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to a Disclosure & Barring Services check, along with other relevant employment checks. The application form is available on our website www.eggars.net.

Yours sincerely



Patrick Sullivan
Head Teacher

Welcome to Eggar's School

Eggar's School Aims

We encourage every individual to belong, to aspire and to achieve. We have high expectations and believe in high standards, a learning environment in which the aptitudes and interests of each individual child are recognised, respected and fully developed. We know our students well.

We offer a variety of approaches and teaching strategies to develop each student as an independent as well as a cooperative learner. We strive to prepare students for a life beyond school and focus on developing Independent Learning skills.

We seek to match the curriculum to the needs of the individual so that each student develops confidence and a sense of achievement through learning.

We provide continuous professional development for all staff which serves the students very well indeed.

We believe in partnership with parents. We consistently seek to develop this further, and to enrich the curriculum through involvement in our community.

We train student teachers and Newly Qualified Teachers. We support Recently Qualified Teachers and facilitate programmes for the National Qualifications for School Leadership.

Eggar's is a caring school in which we encourage all members of the school to respect themselves, each other, our local community and the environment.

Facilities

Eggar's School is set on a magnificent 30-acre site, which gives us excellent recreational space including a 100 metre astro-turf sports pitch. We have a well-equipped Sports Hall with a fitness suite and also a large Computer Science Centre, alongside our catering refectory.

We have a very successful Arts Faculty, with fine art, three-dimensional art and music great strengths of the school. We have specialist art areas with two music suites, five practice rooms and a drama studio leading into an open-air amphitheatre. We have a Learning Resource Centre and Library. Students also enjoy the use of covered walkways, landscaped seating areas and a large reception area where children's work is displayed.

Contact with Parents

The school values and encourages its partnership with parents. Parents and carers are invited to meet subject teachers during the year and progress reviews are issued to keep them informed about the progress of their children.

Curriculum and Teaching

Organisation Years 7 and 8

The curriculum we offer has always been broad and balanced including English, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science, Design Technology, Physical Education, History, Geography, PPD (Philosophy Personal Development) French and Spanish, Music, Art and Drama.

Years 9, 10 and 11

The programme of study in Years 9, 10 and 11 have been developed to deliver an academic and vocational curriculum to meet the needs, aspirations and interests of our students. Every student studies English, Mathematics, Science, Computer Science and Physical Education. There is an opportunity for choice at this level and every effort is made to accommodate the wishes of students and their parents. The school offers a diverse range of KS4 courses including many of the more practical BTEC courses. Some students study KS4 courses at other schools or colleges in Hampshire.

Pastoral Care

Our concern for individual students is reflected in our pastoral organisation. The school is year based, each year having a team of tutors and a Year Leader. Tutors and Year Leaders stay with their groups for the full five years. The role of the Year Leader is fundamental to the system; each one has a specific responsibility for the progress for the year group and also has a distinct curriculum role. As with all managers in the school, an important aspect of the role of the Year Leader is to monitor learning. All teachers and tutors in the school are trained to use our data systems so that they can track and monitor the academic development of each individual child and ensure that all children make progress. In 2011 we introduced a House System, which has energised the rewards system and brought staff and students from all parts of the school together in a vibrant and warmly competitive atmosphere.

Service

Please note that it may not be possible to transfer across previously accrued service with other local authority schools or colleges.

Salary

Please note that salaries are not automatically portable between schools as pay scales and funding criteria vary across the country. Salaries for part time posts will also vary subject to the actual days worked in each academic year, which is subject to timetabling requirements.

Equality and Inclusion

British and European law states that a person cannot be employed to this post if they do not have permission to live and work in the United Kingdom.

Developing in your career with Eggar's School

Recently Qualified Teachers

RQTs will be supported through year 3 to 5 by a Line Manager and Performance Management Reviewer. Our whole school programme of continuing professional development events include INSET days, Eggar's Experience clubs, Teaching and Learning Wednesdays, Paired action research groups and voluntary working teams. You can also expect:

- An induction day for new staff before your position commences.
- Monthly and Weekly subject specific focus time throughout the year.
- Opportunities to observe subject specialists.
- Developmental lesson observation feedback.
- Our whole school programme of CPD events.

Experienced Teachers

Experienced Teachers, often with some Upper Pay Spine status, will be supported by a Line Manager and Performance Management Reviewer.

Our whole school programme of Continuing Professional Development events include INSET days, Eggar's Experience Clubs, Teaching and Learning Wednesdays, #TeachMeets, annual #Pedagoo Hampshire, Paired Action research Groups and Voluntary Working Teams.

You can also expect:

- An induction day for new staff before your position commences.
- Termly Middle Leadership focus time throughout the year.
- Annual opportunities to hold Teaching and Learning positions of responsibility.
- Leadership Development programmes in and out of school including the National Professional Qualifications.
- Opportunities to observe subject specialists.
- Developmental lesson observation feedback.
- Our whole school programme of CPD events.
- Teaching School Alliance Research Programmes.

Teachers in Middle Leadership Posts

Teachers in positions of leadership responsibility for Curriculum areas or Progress Leadership often with some Upper Pay Spine status will be supported by a Line Manager and Performance Management Reviewer.

Our whole school programme of Continuing Professional Development events include INSET days, Eggar's Experience Clubs, Teaching and Learning Wednesdays afternoons, #TeachMeets, annual #Pedagoo Hampshire, Paired Action research Groups and Voluntary Working Teams.

You can also expect

- An induction day for new staff before your position commences.
- Bi- weekly Subject Specific focused Line Management and Mentoring throughout the year.
- Half -Termly Middle or Senior Leadership focus time throughout the year.
- Annual opportunities to hold Teaching and Learning positions of responsibility.
- Leadership Development programmes in and out of school including the National Professional Qualifications.
- Opportunities to observe subject specialists.
- Developmental lesson observation feedback.
- Our whole school programme of CPD events.
- Teaching School Alliance Research Programmes.

Staff Benefits at Eggar's School

Eggar's School enjoys a supportive work environment and offers staff a number of benefits:

- Employer contributions to both the Teacher's Pension Plan and the Hampshire Local Government Pension Plan.
- Access to a free and confidential counselling support line and face to face sessions.
- Free eye tests and a set payment towards the cost of glasses if, as a result of the eye test, it is considered necessary by the optician that glasses be worn for display screen work.
- Free on-site parking.
- Tea and coffee provided free of charge.

Data Protection Act 2018

You will be responsible for ensuring that workplace responsibilities such as confidentiality, treatment of personal information and records management are carried out in compliance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and the Employment Practices Data Protection Code 2002.

Job Title:	Curriculum Leader of Science – Chemistry/Physics
Reports to:	Director of Science
Salary Range:	MPS/UPS + TLR 2b

Job Description

The main purpose of the role is:

- To plan, teach and deliver our Science Scheme of Learning to KS3 and KS4 classes, across a variety of age ranges and abilities, developing and enhancing classroom practice to secure the best possible outcomes for all our students.
- To develop the area of Subject Responsibility to ensure that our Science Teaching practice is excellent, supported by a rich and contextual curriculum that enthuses, engages and challenges all our students to achieve the best possible outcomes in Science.
- To research, analyse and appreciate the relevant current thinking relating to Science Curriculum Development and Science Teaching, maximising opportunities to develop and implement new ideas and approaches for the teaching of the relevant subject to our students.
- To develop relationships with external agencies, STEM networks and partnerships to maximise opportunities to 'bring science to life' for all of our students, and to support students ideas about opportunities and progression into STEM related careers and further education.
- To review and reflect upon our current approaches to the teaching of the specific subject area; namely practical work, knowledge and skills, numeracy and literacy, and to develop ideas and innovation to enhance and further improve our Teaching and Learning across the Department.
- To plan, deliver and assess the learning of KS3 and KS4 students supported by strong subject knowledge, and an appreciation of current pedagogical practices relating to the Assessment of Science learning.
- To ensure that Science teaching enthuses and develops curiosity in students' whilst keeping them safe and supported in their learning.
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of students as a class teacher and tutor.
- To contribute to raising the standards of student attainment, sharing responsibility for the progress and outcomes of the specific Subject Responsibility at the end of Key Stage 4 with the Director of Science.
- To play a full part in the life of the school community, to support its distinctive mission and ethos and to encourage staff and students to follow this example.

Our Pastoral Care System is essential to the ethos of the school. Most teaching staff will take a tutor group. The tutor may be the first person to whom a student chooses to turn for help or advice. As such, a tutor should be both approachable and well-organised so that students can feel secure in the school environment

Full training and development will be given and would suit anyone interested in developing into senior leadership in the future. We have a first-class track record of developing our staff into senior leader positions.

New staff are supported through a carefully constructed induction programme, with all new appointments assigned a mentor or buddy. school. Eggar's is an innovative and enjoyable place to work, with opportunities for career progression within the school actively encouraged and supported.

Person Specification:

Essential - Leadership across the department as agreed with the Curriculum Leader with the addition of:

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCED THROUGH
Knowledge And Qualifications	<p>Qualified Teacher Status</p> <p>Current knowledge of the national curriculum and research, initiatives and technologies in child learning and development.</p> <p>Understanding of assessment for learning and its use to raise standards</p> <p>Current knowledge of safeguarding legislation and government guidance relevant to the post</p>	<p>An understanding of the role of parents and the community in school improvement and how this can be promoted and developed</p> <p>Evidence of continual professional development that is relevant and appropriate to the post.</p>	<p>Application</p> <p>Documentary evidence</p> <p>Interview</p>
Skills	<p>Ability to challenge and differentiate teaching and learning for students of varying abilities</p> <p>Ability to create excellent working relationships with students to motivate them to engage and achieve.</p> <p>A skilful communicator with strong interpersonal and presentation skills, both oral and written, that naturally adapts to a diverse audience. E.g. parents, staff, students and the wider community on a range of issues</p> <p>Excellent planning and organisational skills including time management for the effective delivery of teaching and learning and to identify priorities and meet professional targets</p> <p>Computer literate with the ability to make effective use of ICT in learning.</p>	<p>Data analysis for the effective monitoring and assessment of student performance and goal setting.</p>	<p>Application</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>Presentation</p> <p>References</p>
Experience	<p>Proven success of delivering high quality teaching relevant to the post across all ability ranges within Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, that is both engaging and inspiring including preparing students for external examinations.</p> <p>Implementing and contributing to a meaningful curriculum and learning experience together with demonstrable evidence of classroom teaching that is engaging for all students, supports student progress and where there is good classroom organisation and class management</p> <p>Evidence of monitoring and evaluating student progress that</p>	<p>Successful experience of teaching students with SEN</p> <p>Experience of participating in extra- curricular activities</p>	<p>Application</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>References</p>

	supports continuing improvement Evidence of collaborating and building effective relationships with parents and the wider community to enrich teaching and learning for the wellbeing of students		
Personal attributes	Commitment to excellence in learning and teaching which is challenging and stimulating whilst creating a safe and inspiring learning environment Enthusiastic and flexible approach, with present to inspire confidence and trust, whilst being self-reflective and responsible to feedback for continual development Welcomes accountability to a wide range of groups, forms constructive relationships with the ability to understand the importance and value of engaging with parents and the wider community		Interview Presentation References
	With a strong working ethos, committed to enabling the academic, spiritual, moral, social, emotional and cultural development of students, recognising and valuing the richness and diversity of students needs and the whole school community		

Job Hazard Assessment

Job Specific Information

The following information highlights hazards related to the role that could pose a risk to the post holder. Applicants should be aware that where roles are exposed to hazardous risk, risk assessments are undertaken and control measures are put into place where possible.

Manual Handling

The types of manual handling operation involved in this role are:	Objects
The above manual handling operations are required on the following basis:	Infrequent
The weights involved in these manual handling operations are likely to be:	Up to 5kg

Display Screen Equipment

This role will require the post holder to be a Display Screen Equipment user and will involve the use of:	A laptop An inter-active whiteboard A desktop computer A tablet
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Job Characteristics

This role involves working with children and young people:	Between 11 and 16 years of age. In addition, this role involves working with children and young people with special needs including those with physical disabilities
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This role also has potential to involve:	Verbal abuse and/or aggression and this is likely on an infrequent basis
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Work Environment

This role is carried out in an environment which involves:	Lone working on occasions
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Driving

This role may require the postholder to drive:	Their own vehicle, if applicable, for work purposes on infrequent occasions
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Application Procedure

Applicants should complete an application form in full before your application can be considered. It is available to download from our website www.eggars.net. Please submit your application so that it is received no later than the closing date and time.

Eggar's School / London Road / Holybourne / Alton / Hampshire / GU34 4EQ

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Application Form Completion

Please ensure that the application form is fully completed, including the Equality Monitoring Form. Two referees must be supplied, as indicated on the application form. Please indicate on the form where you saw the post advertised.

Selection Procedure

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interview. Interview days usually involve time for applicants to get to see the school and staff they will be working with, as well as a number of assessment activities, depending on the post. Interviews are normally arranged within three weeks of the closing date. We are sorry that we will not be able to reply personally to all unsuccessful applicants, but please be assured that we will take the time and trouble to read each application carefully.