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Dear Potential Colleague

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy for **Teacher of Science** at St Edmund Arrowsmith **Catholic** High School.

Our aim has always been to inspire every pupil to want to make the world a better place. This aim sits above all others in defining an education for our pupils.

Our Science Department also want pupils to develop a love of Science. We want to help pupils develop an enquiring mind and see the impact of science in our world. We also help pupils to develop a range of skills which will support them across all their subjects and in their everyday lives.

In Science we have 10 purpose-built laboratories in the department, five of which have been refurbished in the last two years. Students will follow a two-year key stage three science course, studying elements of biology, chemistry and physics.

At the end of Y9, pupils have the option to study AQA Triple Science or AQA Combined Science. Pupils choosing Triple Science will study for three GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Pupils choosing Combined Science will study towards two GCSEs. In 2019, 76% of our pupils achieved grades 9 - 4 in Combined Science and 100% of pupils achieved grades 9 - 4 in Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Over 40% of the grades achieved in Biology, Chemistry and Physics were at grades 7-9, and 26 grade nines were awarded across the sciences.

We are seeking a practitioner who is passionate about achievement and outcomes for young people both academically and personally and if you would like to join our school community as a colleague who is committed to these values, then I look forward to receiving your application form.

All our teachers have high expectations of pupils and aim to create a supportive and caring environment where pupils are nurtured to help them achieve.

To apply, please use the CES application form provided and return this prior to the closing date stated on the advert **Friday 15 October 2021 at 12.00noon** to [recruitment@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:recruitment@arrowsmith.wigan.sch.uk). Shortlisted applicants will be contacted as soon as possible and therefore if you have not received any contact within a 2-week period following the closing date, we must advise that you will not have been successful on this occasion.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school where you will be sure to find a warm and courteous welcome.

Yours faithfully

**M J DUMICAN**  
Headteacher