



New Beginnings, Brighter Futures

Post title	Science Teacher
Location	The Priory Centre, St Georges Road, Lupset, Wakefield, WF2 8BB
Salary & Grade	Main Pay Scale + 1 SEN Point
Hours	Full Time

About The Priory Centre

The Priory Centre is located within Wakefield and has 3 sites. Our Key Stage 2 provision is currently based in the resource centre at Hendal Primary School, our Induction Centre for KS3 is in Castleford and the main site for KS3 students is in Lupset. We support students who have been permanently excluded from a mainstream setting with the aim of reintegration back into mainstream wherever possible.

The overarching aim of The Priory Centre is to provide environments that are welcoming, caring, calm, safe and purposeful and that, within a nurturing ethos, stretch our learners academically, support them pastorally and develop them socially and emotionally.

We seek to explore and celebrate the qualities that make our pupils unique. We believe that education, at every stage of the pupil journey, is about the development and nurture of the whole child. We aspire for all our pupils to become confident, happy and caring individuals who achieve personal success and develop a love of learning and of life.

This is an exciting time in our journey as we are looking to move to Academy status later in 2021.

Applicants

This is an exciting opportunity to join The Priory Centre, where we have high aspirations to deliver the very best educational experiences for pupils from across the primary and secondary age range. Our school is welcoming, calm and purposeful and, within a nurturing ethos, our learners are stretched academically, supported pastorally and developed socially and emotionally.

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding science teacher, dedicated to helping our young people reach their full potential. The successful applicant will have experience of developing and delivering Science up to GCSE level and will be offered a fully equipped science lab.

As a suitably qualified teacher, the successful candidate will prepare and deliver high-quality and effective lessons and interventions that foster academic progress, alongside support the development of learners' essential skills and emotional resilience in a stimulating and supportive environment. He/she will work in line with the SEN Code of Practice and have the ability to motivate and inspire young people experiencing social, emotional and mental or physical health difficulties operating between key stage one and key stage four.

Applicants must be able to evidence:

- recent experience of science teaching with students who exhibit behavioural, emotional and social difficulties;
- ability to successfully motivate and teach disaffected students within mainstream education and/or other settings;



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- their ability to support young people in achieving appropriate science qualifications through a curriculum that embraces nurturing principles;
- their ability to ensure the School meets the statutory requirements of the SEN Code of Practice;
- their ability to lead and manage personalised learning programmes for pupils;
- their experience of and ability to develop, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the science curriculum in terms of outcomes for pupils.

Essential qualities for all applicants include:

- the ability to use a flexible approach and a variety of techniques to enable disaffected students to access a personalised curriculum to meet their needs;
- effective communication skills;
- the ability to be understanding, calm and supportive;
- energy, patience, enthusiasm and a sense of humour;
- an ability to work flexibly and respond to change;
- a commitment to inclusive practices and the emotional reliance to manage a wide-range of student issues;
- a commitment to working in partnership with parents, mainstream teachers and outside agencies.

If you share our passion for developing and delivering outstanding provision and outcomes for pupils with a range of special educational needs, then we look forward to hearing from you.

The successful applicant will be required to complete a Disclosure Application Form and to provide criminal conviction information. Wakefield Council is wholly committed to ensuring children and young people are fully supported and safe. We are dedicated to the safeguarding of all children and young people whilst promoting their welfare and expect all staff and volunteers to share this responsibility

Completed application forms should be returned to the School Business Manager, Cath Heptinstall, and can be emailed to : cheptinstall@wakefieldprus.co.uk

Closing date: 14th May 2021, 9am

Interview date: 19th & 21st May 2021