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Post: Science Technician

Hours of Work: Permanent, Full time, Term Time Only plus 2 Weeks

Salary: Grade 6 Points 7-12, £24,293- £26,421 (FTE)

Actual salary: £21,962- £23,886 per annum

Archway Learning Trust is seeking to appoint an outstanding Science Technician to join a high achieving, successful and forward-looking team of staff.

The science department will be comprised of nine specialists across nine laboratories on the top floor of the new build. Within the team there is a breadth of experience and we are excited to support newly qualified teachers next year. The labs will be served by an impressive prep room with integrated high spec appliances and stocked with a substantial order of brand new equipment.

We are looking for someone who will embrace the challenges and rewards of setting up the prep room and establishing practical routines within science. This will be a fundamental role supporting the department and will involve regular interaction with both staff and students, occasionally offering in class practical support.

The successful candidate will be joining the team at an exciting team in the growth of BTA. Our recent Ofsted visit commended the consistency of implementation and high expectations of students in science lessons and the positive relationships within the team. We are looking for an individual who shares our vision for practical science as we embark on our Key Stage 4 journey.

At Key Stage 3 we follow a converged curriculum which is ambitious on behalf of all students. At Key Stage 4 we follow the AQA Trilogy scheme of learning. Based on our success and popularity of science, we have expanded our curriculum offer for 2024/2025 to include Psychology, Health and Social Care and Animal Studies.

The Science department has a well-established STEM club and enrichment offer through educational visits. The successful applicant will relish the opportunity to work with students in this extra-curricular events.

Candidates should pay attention to the job description/person specification and explain within their application how they meet the criteria, whilst also describing what they will bring to the post from their own knowledge and experience.

The role will be based at the Trust's Bluecoat Trent Academy but the post holders may at any time be required to support or work at any of the sites within Archway Learning Trust.

The growth and development of our Multi-Academy Trust makes this an excellent opportunity to join us, as we seek to serve a growing number of young people across the region.

In return we can offer:

- Archway benefits to include shopping discounts and competitions
- A free and confidential employee assistance programme offering counselling and advice
- Access to a generous pension scheme
- Access to discounted travel schemes
- Cycle to work scheme
- Comprehensive training and support
- Opportunities to develop new skills and progress your career

- Eye care voucher scheme
- Free flu vaccine
- Access to e-learning and development

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to the satisfactory completion of an enhanced DBS check, Barred List check, the receipt of satisfactory references, online searches and any other statutory checks that are required for the post. We are an equal opportunities employer.

For more information about Archway Learning Trust and the vacancy, please visit www.archwaytrust.co.uk/vacancies. To apply for the role click apply which will take you to the application form for the post. We would encourage you to refer to the job description and person specification, demonstrating your suitability for the role.

Closing Date: 9am, Friday 21st June 2024

Interview Date: Tuesday 25th June 2024