FOR INFORMATION

Cirencester Kingshill School

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

An energetic and enthusiastic Science Technician is required to support the work of the 9 teaching staff in the Science faculty and training will be given for this role. The faculty is housed in 7 laboratories has laptops and Data Harvest data loggers with a variety of sensors. Each laboratory has a computer, a projector, whiteboard all linked to the school network.

"Exploring Science" is used to teach up to three and a half hours per week at Key Stage 3. The pupils are taught as mixed ability groups with class sizes of around 30. Exploring Science is proving to be a popular course with both staff and pupils. It provides an efficient coverage of the Key Stage 3 curriculum. It has a Teachers' planning resource and technicians brief with our internal schemes providing a wealth of supportive materials such as help sheets, extension sheets, literacy sheets, homework sheets and skill sheets.

The Key Stage 4 pupils follow the AQA specifications. We have around 50 pupils in each of Years 10 and 11 who study separate sciences Biology, Chemistry and Physics with the remainder following the AQA trilogy combined science course. All pupils have access to the electronic textbook at home providing podcasts, videos and worksheets as well as the text book.

Please see the job description for full details of the post.

Holidays

The post is term time including Inset days which totals 44.55 weeks of the year. This includes 24.5 paid days holiday rising to 29.5 after 5 years continuous service plus statutory holidays. Holidays must be taken during the school holidays.

Hours

27 hours and 30 minutes per week, over 5 days (Monday – Friday). Daily hours of work will be discussed at interview and negotiated with the successful applicant.

Daily working hours will also include a 20 minute paid break (if working more than 4 hours per day), to be taken at times agreed with the Line Manager.

Salary Scale

Grade E point 4 – 8 £18,933 - £20,493 pro rata. Actual salary per annum is £12,022.70 - £13,013.32.

Safeguarding

Cirencester Kingshill School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

We welcome applications from underrepresented groups including ethnicity, gender, transgender, age, disability, sexual orientation or religion.

How to Apply

- Please complete the Application Form for Support Staff.
- Include the names, addresses, contact numbers and email addresses of your two referees.
- Include your C.V.

Please note that applications without the above being completed/included will not be accepted.

• It would also be helpful if you could include a letter of application which explains how your experiences and skills will best fit the role of Science Technician.

Please email completed application forms and relevant documentation to jobs@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk or post to Cirencester Kingshill School, Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1HS.

Closing date for receipt of applications is midday Tuesday 18th January 2022

Interviews – Week commencing 24th January 2022

(We reserve the right to close this recruitment earlier if there is a sufficient number of applications.)

We look forward to hearing from you. If you require any further information with regards to this vacancy please do not hesitate to contact the school.

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