



The Oakwood  
Academy

## SCIENCE

The Science department comprises of eight teachers and one technician. It is situated in purpose-built laboratories, with all rooms benefiting from projectors, visualisers and interactive whiteboards. The department follows the AQA Combined Science Trilogy and Separate Science specifications at GCSE.

In addition to the Head of Faculty for Science, the department also has a nominated Second in Science as well as a Trust Lead Practitioner. The Head of Faculty works closely with their SLT line manager and with the Redhill Trust Director for Science. Common schemes of learning, resources and assessments are in place; all Redhill Trust secondary schools follow the same exam board to enable us to share and collaborate in developing high quality resources. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to work with the Head of Faculty to further develop in-school plans and resourcing to ensure consistency across the faculty. We work closely with colleagues across the nine other secondary schools in our Trust; in addition, the Director for Science liaises with us regularly to support with assessments, moderation and CPD.

The GCSE courses start in the Spring of Year 9 and use the Redhill Trust model. This allows for consistent assessments and interventions across Trust schools. Students receive 5 hours of Science lessons per week in Combined Science, and an additional 3 hours for Separate Sciences. In Years 7, 8 and 9 students have 3 Science lessons per week. There used to be a strong extra-curricular provision in the department, however, this is something which needs to be revived; we currently offer Key Stage 3 Science clubs as well as 'Period 6' support sessions for exam year students.

Science forms a key component in any school and hence the successful candidate will play a crucial part in continuing to build on the successes of both the Science department and the school as a whole. If you are interested in joining our team, and driving future success, then we would be delighted to receive your application.

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