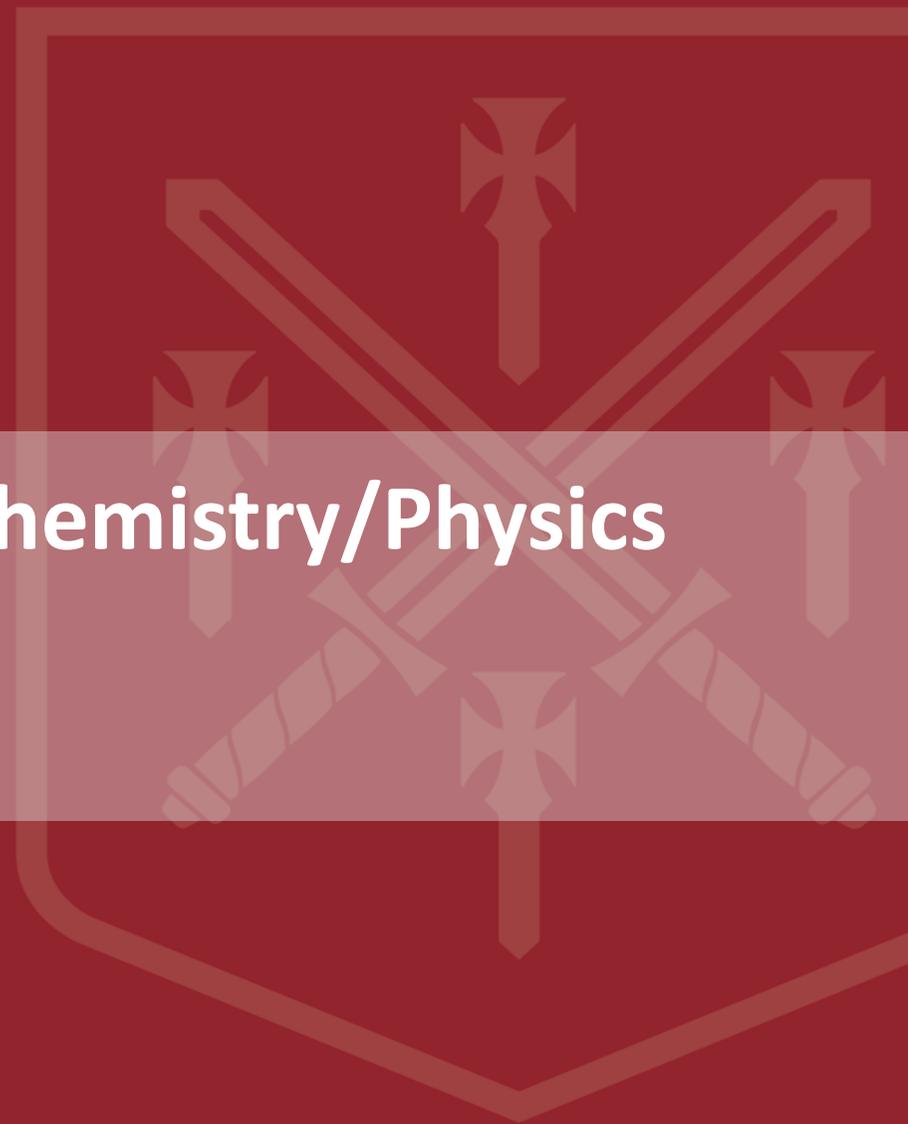




The King's (The Cathedral) School  
Peterborough

# Teacher Apprenticeship (Chemistry/Physics Specialist) Candidate Pack



# Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you for your interest in joining The King's (The Cathedral) School. It is an exciting time to be considering teacher training, especially to teach a subject which is of such importance.

The King's (The Cathedral) School enjoys a very strong reputation both within the city and the local region. As one of a small number of state schools with close links to their local Cathedral, our distinct Christian culture lies at the heart of the School. We are a single academy Trust, located close to the city centre of Peterborough, educating students from the age of seven to eighteen.

We are rightly proud of our student's academic achievements (progress is typically in the top 5% nationally for GCSE) but the educational philosophy at the School is far broader with students encouraged to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including Sport, Music and Duke of Edinburgh.

You will benefit from training within a team where Science is enjoyed through to A-Level in strong numbers, and a good proportion of our students follow the Separate Science route at GCSE. You will join us at a perfect time where we have invested significantly into our IT provision. This year alone we have installed a brand-new network, provided laptops for all our teachers and installed new SMART boards in every classroom. We are a Microsoft School and students are becoming increasingly used to the suite of products.

For more information about the breadth of our offering and the School culture, we encourage you to read our Executive Self Evaluation Summary available [here](#) on our website.

John Harrison

Headteacher



## Role Description

The Apprentice teacher programme is designed to provide suitably qualified colleagues with a training year that is hands on and practical, provides a superb springboard into the profession, and where you will very quickly feel very part of the King's School family.

Your school-based programme will be delivered in partnership with Teach East, our local and well-regarded teacher training provider. You will benefit from high quality centralised support, joining a supportive network of other trainees from within the Peterborough area. Within the school you be allocated a subject mentor and given plenty of support from our Professional tutor team as you start the journey towards being an outstanding teacher.

Our numbers studying Sciences at A level are strong and growing. We benefit greatly from students who are well behaved and mature; they are aspirational in their aims, and many continue to study the subject at university and beyond.

Teachers really enjoy working at the school. They find our students focused, friendly and enthusiastic, and our parents supportive. Colleagues often stay at the school for a significant period of time and find it hard to leave!

This post is both suitable for a recent graduate or those interested in a career change. All trainees would receive high quality mentoring and support.

## Key Areas of Responsibility

As a Science teacher apprentice, you will be responsible for delivering high quality lessons to the students within your care. We have a wide range of resources available, which provide a great starting point as you plan for your individual classes.

Apprentice teachers will undertake the role of a form tutor as part of our programme, sometimes on their own but often in partnership with more experienced colleagues.

Another important aspect of the role is ensuring that you contribute to our full extra-curricular provision. This may include lunchtime clubs and some after school provision.

# The King's (The Cathedral) School

The King's (The Cathedral) School offers a warm and friendly work environment with exceptionally well-behaved students. Staff retention rates are high and staff morale strong.

Staff benefit from on-site fitness facilities and access to a personal laptop. The school continues to look forward with significant recent investment in our School site.

I would encourage all colleagues who are interested in the role to contact the School to arrange either an informal tour or a phone call with myself prior to submitting an application. We look forward to hearing from you. Please contact our Office Manager, Mrs J Baker ([admin@kings.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:admin@kings.peterborough.sch.uk)) to arrange.



## School Summary

Number on roll: 1,247

Progress 8: 0.7

Ethnicity: 52% White British, 27% Asian British, 21% Other

Number of students with an EHCP: 45

Number of students with SEND Support: 68

Number of students who are PP: 169

Attendance: 96.1%



## Application Details

Application Process: Please complete both an application form and covering letter that explains your suitability for the role and motivation for applying. There will be a one-day interview for the role.

Deadline for applications: Monday 1 June

# Person Specification

## Education & Qualification

Relevant Degree  
Relevant 16-18 qualifications

## Experience

Experience of working with young people. This may be within a teaching or coaching environment.

## Abilities, Skills & Knowledge

Personal Resilience  
An alignment with the School's Ethos and Culture  
Ability to empathise whilst acting decisively  
Strong communication skills  
Ambitious for self and others  
Attention to detail  
Dogged determination

## Key Information

The postholder will:

Need to successfully apply to the school

Need to also successfully apply to Teach East (details will be provided).

## Next Steps

If you are planning a move into teaching, please do come and look at the school and meet colleagues. We can talk through any questions you may have about the course along with future prospects of employment.

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