



# The West Bridgford School



## Full Time Teacher of Chemistry Application Pack



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## The West Bridgford School

10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Applicant,

Re: Teacher of Chemistry

Thank you for your interest in the above post. The Governors are seeking to appoint a Teacher of Chemistry for September 2025.

Enclosed with this letter are the following:

Copy of the Advertisement  
Department Information  
Job Description

Applicants should return the application form (CV's are not acceptable), with a letter of application, by 12-noon Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

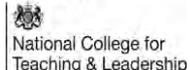
Yours sincerely,

Staff Services Department

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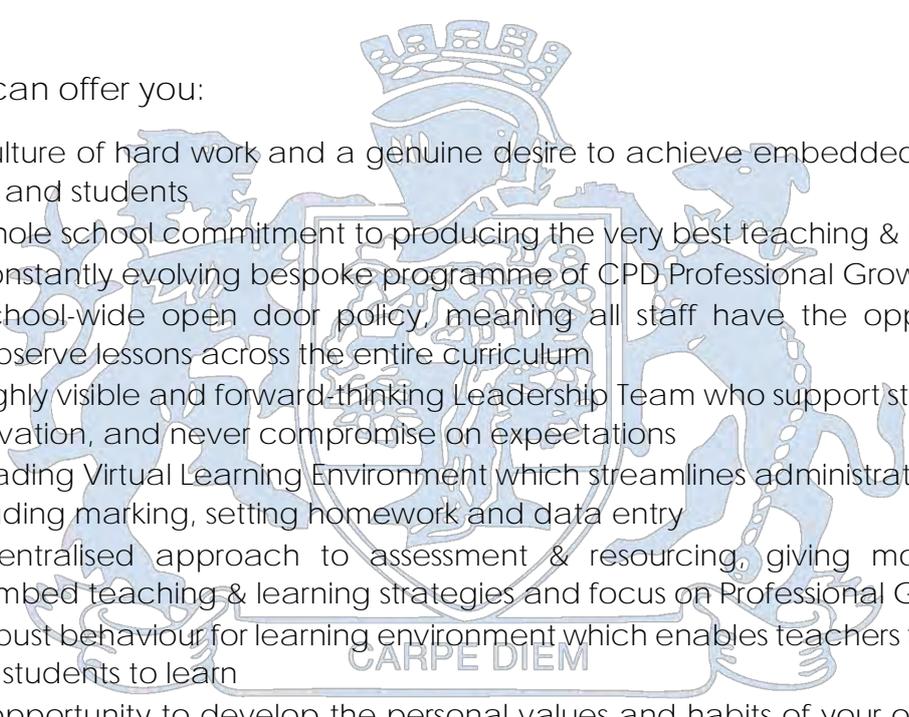


## Teacher of Chemistry

What we are looking for:

- Alignment with our values and ethos. We believe in working together with families and the local community to create an educational culture of life-long learning based on academic excellence and independent thought
- Someone who will foster a safe and respectful learning environment for all students
- A teacher with a passion for their subject who will deliver excellent teaching and learning
- Someone with a passion for CPD who will fully engage with our ongoing Professional Growth programme

What we can offer you:

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- A culture of hard work and a genuine desire to achieve embedded in both staff and students
  - A whole school commitment to producing the very best teaching & learning
  - A constantly evolving bespoke programme of CPD/Professional Growth
  - A school-wide open door policy, meaning all staff have the opportunity to observe lessons across the entire curriculum
  - A highly visible and forward-thinking Leadership Team who support staff, lead innovation, and never compromise on expectations
  - A leading Virtual Learning Environment which streamlines administrative tasks including marking, setting homework and data entry
  - A centralised approach to assessment & resourcing, giving more time to embed teaching & learning strategies and focus on Professional Growth
  - A robust behaviour for learning environment which enables teachers to teach and students to learn
  - An opportunity to develop the personal values and habits of your own tutor group, guided by a highly trained, experienced and dedicated pastoral team
  - A community of supportive families who help to ensure students leave our school confident, articulate, and culturally aware.

We would welcome applications from both experienced and newly qualified teachers. We are looking for an individual with a commitment to engaging our students' learning through excellent teaching and a passion for their subject.

*As employers, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and in that regard have appropriate policies and procedures. All staff undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and interviews will include questions about safeguarding children.*

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Secondary Roll: 1785 including 436 in Post-16

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## Full Time Teacher of Chemistry

FOR SEPTEMBER 2025

Salary dependent on experience: £31,650 to £49,084

The West Bridgford School has an opportunity for an enthusiastic Teacher of Chemistry, including the opportunity to teach A Level Chemistry for the right candidate.

The person we are seeking will be:

- Completely aligned with our values and ethos. We believe in working together with families and the local community to create an educational culture of life-long learning based on academic excellence and independent thought.
- Able to foster a safe and respectful learning environment for all students.
- Able to teach Science in a challenging and inspiring way, skilled in the use of technology to enhance their teaching, and fully committed to helping students achieve high standards of academic success.
- Enthusiastic about ongoing CPD and excited to fully engage with our dynamic model for Professional Growth.
- We would welcome applications from both ECT or more experienced colleagues.

We are offering:

- Excellent professional development opportunities through our whole school commitment to producing the very best Teaching & Learning using Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction.
- Experienced ECT mentors. The department has an excellent track record of supporting teachers as they get established in their career.
- The chance to work as part of a team committed to continuous improvement.
- Fantastic students with a genuine desire to achieve.

The successful candidate will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We welcome applications regardless of age, gender, ethnicity or religion. For further information, and an application pack, please visit our web site at [www.emet.academy/vacancies](http://www.emet.academy/vacancies) or email [recruitment@emet.uk.com](mailto:recruitment@emet.uk.com)

Only applications submitted on the school's application form will be considered. We do not accept applications through recruitment agencies.

Closing date for applications is at 12-noon, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2025

## THE WEST BRIDGFORD SCHOOL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science Department is a large, vibrant and very successful part of the school. There are 16 full time teachers and 3 full time technicians supporting the students. Most teachers have their own laboratory and all have workroom space. The department offers Double and Triple Award Science and have very large uptake of the sciences at Post 16.

Teachers in the Science department work in a collaborative way, with a focus on CPD at all times, based around Rosenshine's Principles of Instruction. Centralised planning, assessment and resources helps to manage staff workload and gives more time to embed Teaching & Learning strategies and focus on Professional Growth. This reflects the whole school commitment to producing the very best in Teaching & Learning at all times. Our aim is to make Science as accessible and enjoyable as possible for all our students with a variety of teaching methods to accommodate different learning needs.

We have a broad and bespoke KS3 curriculum which continues to evolve as we look to provide the best foundation in science for our younger learners who are taught in mixed ability groups. GCSE Examination groups are set by ability from year 9 and follow the AQA specifications in Triple and Trilogy Double Award Science. Assessment is well-established, light touch and focused on student learning. Intervention in science is carried out by additional science teachers who work with smaller groups in order to support individual learning needs.

The sciences are a very popular and successful subject choice at Post-16. Presently there are around 150 Biology, 100 Chemistry and 60 Physics students studying A levels in the Department. All staff have the opportunity to contribute to teaching the A level specifications. The department runs successful extra-curricular clubs and a very popular A level Biology fieldtrip.