FURTHER PARTICULARS

THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The post offers an opportunity to join an enthusiastic and effective team of thirteen scientists. Science is a high performing department within this successful school, achieving excellent examination results at KS3, KS4 and 'A' Level as identified in the Inspection Dashboard.

At KS3 pupils follow an agreed series of units based on the new programme of study. These are adapted to suit the needs of different groups of pupils. Pupils are taught in form groups in Year 7 but then broadly grouped into mixed ability sets in Years 8 and 9.

At GCSE pupils are divided into bands, determined by ability and aptitude. We offer two routes to GCSE; the AQA Separate Science syllabus, and the AQA Combined Science Course. Both courses are linear and taught by specialist teachers.

Pupils who take Physics/Chemistry at A level follow the AQA A specification. The Science Department is very successful with 21 'A' level groups in total, 4 of which are physics groups and 8 of which are Chemistry.

The school is part of a PFI programme, which has provided us with twelve refurbished and/or new laboratories.
Members of the Science Department work very much as a team and have over the years developed courses based on a number of shared principles. We seek a candidate who feels they are able to make a positive contribution to the team, for example in contributions to new schemes of work. A range of methods of teaching is used including group-work; research and presentation work as well as more traditional teaching with an ever-increasing commitment to the use of ICT.

The Head of Science is Dr C Perkins. There are separate Heads of Department for Biology, Physics and Chemistry but the staff work as a team incorporating the subject specialisims.

GENERAL

The person appointed will be expected to contribute to the pastoral structure of the school as form teacher. He/she should be enthusiastic and committed, and able to relate well to young people and staff. Secure subject knowledge and the ability to communicate this with all abilities is essential. A commitment to extracurricular work is also essential.

More information about the school and the department can be found on the website.

Application forms and all further details can be found on the school website under Vacancies. www.wirralgirls.co.uk. Please also include a letter of application and c.v. Your application should also include names and address and where possible e-mail addresses of two referees. Please return application to **hb@wirralgirls.co.uk**

Applicants are encouraged to visit the school and telephone the Headteacher.

Closing date for completed applications 12 NOON Friday 26th November 2021
Interviews: Wednesday 1st December 2021