



Science at Park Vale Academy

The Science team currently consists of 8 full-time teachers of Science and technical support offered by 2 technicians. The Science faculty as a whole has an excellent mix of staff who offer a broad spectrum of experience and work closely as a team. The faculty also includes 3 members of staff with SLT responsibilities and one with a teaching and learning responsibility for literacy across the curriculum. This mix of staff will offer any new colleague a wealth of professional experience from which to draw upon. Schemes of work are established at all key stages, with a Key Stage 3 scheme of work currently following the Activate course and at Key Stage 4, the school follows the AQA curriculum for both Combined Science : Trilogy and the three separate science qualifications.

The Academy was recently rebuilt and the department has fantastic facilities, with 6 state-of-the-art laboratories and 1 science teaching classroom. Each room offers access to interactive TV screens and visualizers, together with excellently resourced scientific apparatus and equipment. The faculty benefits from a large and well stocked Prep Room which is close to all of the science teaching rooms.