



# West Park

*'A caring school where we put pupils and their achievement first'*

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## **Vacancy for Teacher of Science**

**Pay Scale: M1 to M6 to be confirmed**

A fantastic opportunity has arisen to join the dynamic staff team at West Park School in September 2021.

West Park is an 11 – 16 school based in Spondon with 1409 pupils currently on roll. The school prides itself on exceptional pupil achievement, dynamic teaching and learning and excellent behaviour and engagement. We have a committed and talented staff team who work cohesively to get the best for all of our pupils. The pupils themselves are focussed, polite, positive and determined to take full advantage of the range of opportunities provided to them.

We have a **permanent** vacancy for a **full time** Teacher of Science who can inspire our pupils and help them enjoy the subject.

The science department at West Park School (Academy) comprises ten science teachers with a range of specialisms, three lab technicians and two specialist science teaching assistants. It is a vibrant and ambitious department committed to continual professional development, co-operation and sharing excellent practice. Our focus is to motivate pupils with highly engaging lessons and to develop pupils as well-rounded scientists. The department prides itself on consistently achieving results which exceed national expectations. We are looking for a gifted and enthusiastic science teacher to join the team and play an active role in the department as it enters the next exciting phase of its development. The successful applicant will need to be a highly-committed, motivated 'team player' who is always looking to improve their practice.

At GCSE, the majority of pupils follow the AQA Combined Science: Trilogy course with a small number selected for Triple Science. The successful candidate must be confident in teaching all aspects of the Combined Science course. Triple Science is taught by subject specialists.



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## Benefits:

- Pension scheme
- Flexible working
- Training opportunities
- Bike to work scheme

Further information about the school and the post is available on the school's website at:  
[www.westpark.derby.sch.uk/vacancies.php](http://www.westpark.derby.sch.uk/vacancies.php)

Application forms (Teachers) should be completed and submitted online together with a CV and supporting letter.

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and this position is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure check under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.*

*All applicants must be able to provide documentation to prove their right to work in the UK.*

**Closing date for applications: 9am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2021**  
**Starting date: September 2021**