

SCIENCE FACULTY

We are seeking an inspirational, enthusiastic and innovative science teacher to join our diverse team in this high achieving 11-16 comprehensive school. The science department is very successful. We are looking for someone to contribute to this success; someone who will actively participate within the department and further enrich our pupils' experiences within science.

The science department at The Romsey School consists of nine specialist teachers. Science is taught in a suite of labs and is situated in the main block of the school overlooking Romsey Abbey as well as East block. In 2019, the last year of formal GCSE exams, over 70% attained a 4+ grade, 61% a 5+ and 30% a 7+ with a significant number of grade 9s, well above the national average, especially in the separate sciences.

The science department utilises SMART boards and digital projectors to improve teaching and learning in most of the classroom as well as networked computers. We also have five of nine newly refurbished labs with advanced interactive boards and cutting edge technology to support the learning experience. Staff within the science department use a range of software with all ages and abilities, and this forms one of the many different techniques utilised to allow rapid and sustained progress for all pupils. We also utilise Google Classroom as our main online learning tool and are developing it to deliver all homework and follow up information.

Science teachers have a balanced timetable, teaching the full range of ages and abilities. Pupils are taught in sets according to ability, and composition of all sets is subject to continual review. We run both combined and separate sciences and all teachers are expected to contribute to the teaching of these if necessary.

The department meets on a regular basis and all teachers contribute. The focus for faculty meetings is on the improvement of teaching and learning and they often take the form of a workshop.

Department staff also play a wider role in the school and community and have been instrumental in the School Fair, Ski Trip, F1 for Schools programme, Enterprise Project, Duke of Edinburgh Award and our Romsey to Kenya project, as well as after school revision workshops. A member of the science team also runs the STEM projects in school, working alongside Maths and Technology to provide enrichment activities for our young learners.

This post presents an exciting opportunity to develop both leadership and creative, innovative teaching within an outstanding curriculum area.

We welcome applications from well-qualified and enthusiastic teachers who are capable of contributing to a highly effective and supportive science teaching team. The post is initially a temporary position for one year. The Romsey School is a high achieving and oversubscribed school, committed to high quality inclusive education.

