



The Elton High School

Required from 1st January 2027, a full-time permanent Teacher of Science (0.8 will be considered) - Pay Spine

We are looking for an enthusiastic and skilled full-time teacher of Science to join our supportive and high-performing team. 0.8 timetable requests will also be considered and we welcome applications from both ECTs and experienced teachers alike. The vacancy has arisen due to the retirement of the current postholder.

The Elton High School is a significantly oversubscribed school with a tradition of excellence. We have a history of high achievement with results regularly placing us as amongst the highest performing schools in Bury LA and amongst the top proportion of schools in the country. The successful applicant will be part of a fantastic departmental team, wholly supportive and collaborative, who generate excellent teaching and learning practice.

Our most recent Ofsted inspection (February 2026) reiterated the strengths that had been confirmed in the previous reports. The inspection team noted that "Pupils describe feeling happy, safe and proud of their school." Our students achieve well, with the inspectors being particularly impressed with relationships between students and staff, describing them as "warm, respectful and trusting."

The success of our school is built on the work of our high-quality staff. We have a strong system of staff training in place aimed at developing the very best practice, with a constant focus on ensuring that all of our team feel supported to give their best and to have a work life balance. We pride ourselves on taking a proactive approach to promoting the well-being of everyone in our school community and consistently review opportunities to further promote staff well-being. Initiatives include a half termly Golden Week (no meetings scheduled), Staff Wellbeing Committee and an annual Well-being Day for every member of staff. Our staff enjoy working here, so this is a rare opportunity to join us and contribute to our next steps in pushing Elton to realise its potential as one of the very best schools in the Greater Manchester area. Visits to the school are welcomed. Please contact Ms Colyer colyerk@eltonhigh.bury.sch.uk or Mr Stringer stringerr@eltonhigh.bury.sch.uk to arrange.

The school has excellent transport links with the M60, M61, M62 and M66 Motorways plus the Metrolink with a fast and frequent service from Bury town centre.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Appointment is subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure from the DBS.

In line with safer recruitment, please ensure that your application covers your full employment history and there is a reason noted for any gaps in employment. Successful candidates will be asked to provide relevant references for the past ten years and character references will not be accepted.

Please visit our website www.eltonhigh.bury.sch.uk/vacancies or contact the Headteacher's PA, Andrea Poole, at poolea@eltonhigh.bury.sch.uk for an application pack.

CLOSING DATE: 9 am Monday 19th October 2026