

Teacher of Science



This is a rare opportunity to join a thriving Science faculty in an excellent school. Our fully-staffed team work collaboratively to develop learning and their own practice within a successful and welcoming work environment. We hope that the information below offers some context about our department to aid your potential application. Interviews will be held during the w/c 23rd March 2026.

CURRICULUM AND TEACHING

All students (248 per year group, 8 form entry) undertake Science lessons in our three-year Key Stage 3 (6 lessons per fortnight).

Triple Science is offered as an option at Key Stage 4 for all students, and around 60 students opt to take AQA Triple Science each year, being taught by 3 specialists. All other students undertake the AQA Combined Science award - most of our Combined Science classes are usually taught by two teachers who deliver all three sciences between them.

The school has a Sixth Form of around 400 students, and Science is a popular option. Each year we teach around 3 classes each of Biology (AQA), Chemistry (OCR) and Physics (AQA). Our Science team follow a fully-resourced curriculum at all Key Stages. Our Key Stage 3 curriculum has recently undergone significant development to support students' learning and teachers' workload, and this is having a very positive impact.

Our students achieve exceptionally well in Science:

- 88% of students undertaking Combined Science at GCSE achieve an average Grade 4 or higher
- 30% of Combined Science students achieve an average Grade 7 or higher
- Our Triple Science students achieve exceptionally: 63% of students achieve a Grade 7 or higher in Physics' 50% in Chemistry and 48% in Biology.
- Students undertaking Science subjects at A level achieve an average grade of a B across all three disciplines.

Aspirations are high - a large number of students progress on to university to study courses such as engineering, medicine, pharmacy, dentistry and other science-related courses. Additionally, we have a growing number of students who are pursuing degree apprenticeships in science-related fields.

STAFFING

Our Team is led by a Curriculum Team Leader, Anthony Barnaby, in addition to 3 Assistant CTLs who lead Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

We are a team of 13 teachers - 5 Biologists, 5 Chemists and 3 Physicists.

We are supported by a team of 4 laboratory technicians.

ENRICHMENT

We offer a Science Club for Key Stage 3 and drop in and revision clubs for Key Stage 4. Students have the opportunity to enter the Physics Olympiad each year alongside many other opportunities.

We run trips to Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Perlethorpe Nature Reserve and London and undertake regular fieldwork locally.

FACILITIES

The Science faculty is the largest in the school and is based in a bespoke corridor, with designated areas each for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

The vast majority of our lessons are taught in well-equipped laboratories. We have two prep rooms and an office in addition to the staff room with toilets and showers in the main school.