



Welcome to our Trust

Teacher of Science



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Welcome to Anglian Learning



Thank you for your interest in the position of Teacher of Science at Anglian Learning.

We are an ambitious, outward looking school trust consisting of six secondary schools and ten primary schools, the latest to join our community being Wimbish Primary Academy in September 2023. While each of our academies retains very clearly their own identity and ethos, we are collectively passionate in our belief that all young people deserve to have access to an outstanding education, and which crucially enables them to thrive in the local, national, and global communities in which they live.

Anglian Learning has been founded on strong collaborative and trusting relationships, where everybody is committed to sharing their successes, but equally open to innovative ideas and alternative perspectives. We also passionately believe that our most valuable resource is our people, and if you apply and are successful in your application, we promise to develop and support you in your career, as well as providing a caring, friendly environment in which to work.

For an informal discussion regarding this role, please contact Joanna Handsley, HR Officer, on HR@anglianlearning.org.

I hope that you find the following information useful. If you wish to make an application for this vacancy, please see the instructions within.

We look forward to hearing from you.



**Jonathan Culpin,
CEO, Anglian Learning**

Our Values:

Aspiration

We are ambitious for ourselves and all those in our community to be the best we can be



Community

We underpin our relationships with a culture of support, respect and trust, recognising we are stronger together



Empowerment

We enable our academies, staff and learners to embrace new ideas and think creatively



Inclusivity

We believe in equality of opportunity, celebrating everyone's differences and supporting learners of all abilities from all backgrounds



About Anglian Learning

Founded in September 2016 of four community-facing secondary schools seeking to share knowledge and provide mutual support, Anglian Learning has grown over the past seven years to be one of the leading school trusts in the region.

Educating more than 8000 pupils and employing over 1000 staff across three counties and sixteen academies, the Trust's mission is to enable inclusive and aspirational learning in every classroom, empower leaders across every academy, and ensure inspiring opportunities and educational success for all of our learners, people and communities.

Alongside this, the Trust remains committed to its heritage which is rooted in local communities and several of our schools provide adult learning opportunities and support for local groups and societies. We also operate our own sports centres under the banner of Anglian Leisure. Local, high quality and representative governance of schools is a key aspect of our leadership structure and we are recent winners of the NGA National Outstanding Governance Award as a reflection of this commitment.



In addition to our commitment to celebrating our community ethos, we believe strongly in empowerment: of pupils, our people and, crucially, our leaders. As recent research has reiterated, headteachers are incredibly influential in the success of schools and of their learners. The role of the Trust is therefore to provide the environment in which our leaders can grow, develop and flourish in their role. Our central team provides extensive, expert and rapid advice and support in human resources, finance, ICT, estates and operations. Therefore, our school leaders have the space and focus to drive school improvement in the curriculum, teaching, behaviour and in establishing the healthy culture and ethos that underpins this.

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8,000

pupils

Employing over

1,000

members of staff

3

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16

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About Bassingbourn Village College and the team



Bassingbourn Village College has just celebrated its 70th Birthday, being established as part of the Village College movement, opening in 1954. We are proud of this rich academic tradition but are now looking to become a high performing, happy and successful college, with a strategic plan to achieve this ambition by our 75th Birthday in 2029. To achieve this, we will need excellent, passionate leaders who believe in our potential to be a truly inclusive, community centred school that demands the best outcomes for all.

Bassingbourn Village College is an 11-16 mixed comprehensive school with a growing student body, currently 670. This enables us to know our students as individuals and foster our core values of respect, responsibility and residence. With a new Principal starting in September 2024, Bassingbourn is looking to build on its strong foundations and develop a rich and inspiring curriculum led by passionate and high quality staff.

Our close-knit Senior Leadership Team combines diverse professional expertise, hands-on experience, and a shared passion for education. We work collaboratively to set strategic goals, drive key initiatives, and foster a high-performance culture that inspires both students and colleagues within the school and across the Trust. Together, we are dedicated to shaping an environment of excellence and continuous growth.



Working for Anglian Learning

One of our core design and decision-making principles is that we constantly strive to build a healthy organisational culture, central to which is making sure we are a learning community where everyone can achieve their potential. We create a strong sense of belonging and a place where staff feel appreciated and fairly rewarded for the work they do. We are a flexible employer that supports colleagues to balance their lives and recognises how staff give back to our young people.

Staff survey

Our most recent staff survey indicated that a high proportion of staff:

- Feel as though they belong within Anglian Learning
- Agree that they are provided with relevant opportunities for professional development
- Feel that there is a positive culture of psychological safety within their school
- Have high levels of job satisfaction and happiness at work
- Would recommend our organisation as a great place to work
- Almost all staff who responded to the survey feel part of a team within their school and can rely on colleagues for support when needed.

Joining Anglian Learning comes with a myriad of benefits, fostering both personal and professional growth. Our coaching and mentoring programmes are designed to offer tailored support that enhances your skills and career development. For further information about the opportunities available for this role please contact Joanna Handsley, HR Officer, via HR@anglianlearning.org.

Benefits

Other benefits and support available to all Trust employees include:



Career Average
Revalued Earnings
Pension Scheme
(CARE)



Cycle to Work Salary
Sacrifice Scheme



Free membership to all
Anglian Learning Sports
Centres



20% discount on
Anglian Learning Adult
Education Courses



Professional Development
Scheme Policy



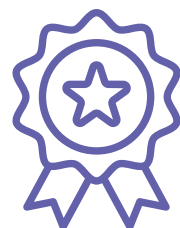
Employee Assistance
Programme



Specsavers VDU Vouchers



Boots Flu Vouchers



Perkbox – a benefit, reward and
recognition platform offering a
wide range of discounts on high
street and online shopping



Role Summary

CORE PURPOSE

- To teach all Sciences in line with the curriculum.
- To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate
- To monitor and support the overall progress and development of pupils
- To facilitate and encourage a learning experience which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential
- To contribute to raising standards of pupil attainment.
- To share and support the school's responsibility to provide and monitor opportunities for personal and academic growth

VISION AND EXPECTATIONS

We are committed to providing outstanding academies which are a source of pride for the communities that they serve.

We aim to achieve this by raising the educational attainment of all our young people and using the collective energy and cross-school educational fertilisation within the Trust to improve life chances by:

- Developing a dynamic and inspirational culture for teaching and learning excellence.
- Providing pupils with stimulating and valuable enrichment opportunities across the curriculum.
- Building a curriculum and assessment structure that will enable teachers, pupils, and parents to celebrate success and respond swiftly to challenge.
- Encouraging innovation and risk-taking through a focus on research and best practice locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Promoting, enabling, and supporting leadership at all levels to flourish in individual schools and across the Trust.
- Providing high quality professional learning opportunities for staff at all levels in the Trust.

Job Description

Teacher of Science

Bassingbourn Village College



SALARY:	Main Pay Scale, Points 1 (£31,650 FTE) to Upper Pay Scale 3 (£49,084 FTE)
HOURS:	Full Time
PENSION:	Teachers Pension Scheme
DISCLOSURE LEVEL:	Enhanced DBS plus Barred List Check
LOCATION:	The post holder will be based at Bassingbourn Village College but will be expected to work across the Trust and to travel between sites.
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Head of Department

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

Under the direction of the Subject Leader (where appropriate), to contribute to the teaching of the department, as follows:

- by planning and preparing courses and lessons in accordance with departmental schemes of work
- by teaching pupils according to their educational needs (including liaison with the Special Needs Department and Teaching Assistants as appropriate.)
- by setting and marking work carried out inside and outside school
- by assessing, recording and reporting on the development, progress and attainment of pupils, according to departmental and school policies.
- by delivering cross-curricular themes and skills (e.g. Information Technology), as required.

To participate in the development of appropriate syllabuses, materials and schemes of work.

To participate in arrangements for preparing pupils for public examinations and in assessing pupils for such examinations.

To contribute to the selection for appointment and professional development of other teachers and non-teaching staff including the induction and assessment of newly qualified teachers.

To contribute to the storage and recording of Department resources and to the display of pupils' work in subject areas.

To comply with health and safety regulations and observe safe working practices.

The Postholder has a responsibility for promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children and young persons s/he is responsible for or comes into contact with.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Any other duty as requested by the Principal or nominated deputy which is commensurate with the post and appropriate to the seniority and professional experience of the post holder.

Qualifications and Training

Essential

- Degree in related subject
- QTS

Desirable

- Further qualification &/evidence of continuing professional development.

Experience

Essential

- Successful teaching experience during ITT placements and/or as a fully qualified teacher.

Desirable

- Experience in fully comprehensive school across the spectrum.

Skills and Knowledge

Essential:

- Able to work collaboratively with others;
- Able to form good relationships with students;
- Able to motivate students;
- Energy and enthusiasm;
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills;
- Expertise in the teaching of the relevant subject including evidence of excellence in own work as a practitioner;
- Good knowledge and understanding of current issues in learning and teaching;
- A reflective practitioner.

Desirable:

- Flexibility.

Personal Attributes

Essential:

- Be a team player;
- Highest levels of integrity and probity and a commitment to highest levels of effort, endeavour and focus on standards;
- High standards of behaviour in the professional role;
- Commitment to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with young people;
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people;
- Satisfactory DBS check, Medical Clearance and Reference.

How to apply

Dates

CLOSING DATE: Midnight, 30th April 2025

INTERVIEW DATES: W/C 12th May 2025

START DATE: 1st September 2025

We reserve the right to close this advert prior to the publicised closing date if we receive a high volume of suitable applications. Applications will be reviewed as received so please apply early to avoid disappointment!

If you are passionate about taking the next step in your career as a Teacher of Science, and meet the person specification we invite you to apply for this exciting opportunity via:
https://ce0976li.webitrent.com/ce0976li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=612290007I&VACANCY_ID=0263740kZz

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment and undergo appropriate checks. Therefore, all posts within the Trust are subject to robust pre-employment checks including but not limited to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check

This job entails work that is considered regulated activity i.e. work which involves regular close and unsupervised contact with children or vulnerable adults. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act. Our policies for Ex-Offenders, GDPR, Safeguarding and Recruitment can be found on our website: www.anglianlearning.org.

We value diversity and welcome applications from all, including those with protected characteristics under the Equality Act. Should you require reasonable adjustments to support your participation in an Anglian Learning recruitment campaign please do not hesitate to get in contact as we are happy to discuss your requirements.'

Flexible working, including part-time hours and job shares, will be considered for all Anglian Learning roles with the exception of where this is not compatible with the business needs. Should you be interested in flexible working please indicate this on your application.

Privacy Notice for Job Applicants - <https://anglianlearning.org/information/data-protection-policies/>

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