



Park House School

March 2021

Dear Applicant

Teacher of Science

Thank you for your interest in this exciting post.

Park House School is a dynamic school. In October 2019, the school was judged to be Good and we have the aspiration – and a clear plan – to move to Outstanding in the coming years. Employing the right staff is vital to our success and is a key priority for us. Actively involved in every interview process, I believe that valuing and developing our staff is the best way to release their potential. In return, I seek staff who are passionate about working with young people, resilient, and with a truly growth mindset. If this is you, we look forward to hearing from you!

We are a values-driven school, committed to high quality teaching and learning and respectful relationships within an inclusive learning community. Developing stimulating and student-centred teaching and learning is at the centre of our school development work. We work hard to ensure that our students develop confidence, leadership skills and high levels of aspiration.

Park House School is an 11-18 comprehensive school with academy status with approximately 1200 students on roll. Examination results are consistently good at KS4 and KS5, regularly exceeding national averages across the board and ensuring that all of our students are able to progress to future education, training or employment. The school is genuinely comprehensive and our catchment area includes students from areas of relative deprivation as well as affluent socio-economic backgrounds. We are delighted to welcome increasing numbers of students from different cultures and we celebrate the diversity this brings to our school community. We run a large and successful sixth form which allows students to follow A levels, a level 2 vocational pathway or take advantage of a blended offer as part of rugby academy.

The Post

This is a key role in an excellent department. We are looking for someone with a genuine and infectious passion for teaching science who will enthuse and engage the students they teach; someone with high expectations for all students whatever their prior attainment.

The successful applicant will teach across KS3, KS4 and KS5. Any Science specialism is welcome as the emphasis for us is on dynamic and effective teaching and learning. Excellent professional development and support will be available to the successful candidate.

The Department

The Science Department is staffed by a large and supportive group of teaching staff with TLR holders leading each of the three science disciplines, alongside a highly experienced Head of Department.

Curriculum

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In Years 7 and 8 (KS3) pupils follow the Activate Scheme of work.

KS4 starts in Year 9 with the majority of students following Combined Science. Around a quarter of the cohort each year is invited to take the Single Science courses and will begin this course in Year 9.

Science options are popular in the Sixth Form: we offer Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Application Process:

Please complete the application form, ensuring you address the following in the 'Relevant Skills and Experience' section:

What skills and experience do I have that make me an excellent candidate for this post?

Please return your application to HR@transformlearningtrust.org by 9am on Wednesday 21st April. Interviews will be held the following week. **Candidates are, however, urged to apply ASAP as we may interview as suitable candidates apply.**

Should you wish to discuss the role or request a tour the school in advance of making an application, we would be delighted to welcome you. Please contact my PA, Carmen Jones at cjones@parkhouseschool.org to arrange a suitable time.

Thanks again for your interest in this role. I look forward to welcoming you to the school and wish you well with your application.

Yours sincerely

Tom Goodenough
Principal

Park House School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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