

The Science Faculty at Penwortham Priory Academy

Thank you for your interest in the vacancy within the Science Department at Penwortham Priory Academy.

The faculty consists of six members of staff and one technician. Our aim, of course, is to provide the very best science education for our students.

I joined Priory as Head of Science in September 2019 and since that time the department have worked hard to improve our provision and outcomes. There are several benefits to working in the science department at Priory:

- Shared resources at both KS3 and KS4
- A focus on expert instruction and student practice
- Visualisers in every classroom
- Commitment to continuous improvement
- Commitment to staff wellbeing
- Centralised school detentions
- Whole class feedback
- Supportive and developmental culture
- Specialist teaching at KS4

As you will see in the vacancy documents, we are ideally seeking a physics specialist. The reason for this is specialist teaching at KS4, a system which allows us to cut back on planning as well as continuously refine and improve our teaching. Interested non-specialists are encouraged to apply and will be given any necessary support, both internally and through external training, to improve their physics subject knowledge.

We are a close knit and welcoming team, bonded by our shared desire to support our students in achieving their best possible outcomes. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a similar enthusiasm for continuous improvement and help us push towards our goals.

GCSE results for the previous two cohorts have provided positive subject progress scores. If you would like to join our successful team, I look forward to reading your application. If you have any questions about the role, please email me and I will be happy to assist.

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