



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher of Science

Full Time, Permanent
Salary Range MPS- UPS

Required for Monday 28 February 2022

We are seeking to appoint a dynamic, enthusiastic and innovative Teacher of Science to join our successful and hardworking Science team at Queen's Park High School. This post is suitable for both early-career teachers (NQTs) or colleagues seeking to develop their skills further, within a culture of high expectation and strong professional support.

Queen's Park High School is a smaller than average 11-18 comprehensive school beautifully situated, close to the heart of the historic city of Chester. The school is a 'Good' school (Ofsted January 2020) which works in close partnership with Christleton High School and Chester International School as part of The Learning Trust.

Our school vision is 'Inspiring Individuals, Empowering Minds, Defining Futures' and we strive constantly to improve the quality of our students' classroom experiences in the pursuit of outstanding learning. Science is a popular subject throughout the school and forms part of the Science Faculty. There is a strong ethos of teamwork, sharing of good practice and a commitment to providing the best opportunities to ensure the success of our students at all levels across the school.

For further information and an application pack, please visit our website www.qphs.co.uk following the link for vacancies, or contact Andrea Nancollas by e-mail to a.nancollas@qphs.co.uk

We take our responsibility to protect and safeguard the welfare of our students seriously. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check (DBS).

Closing Date: Friday 5th November 2021 (9 am) - Early applications welcome

Interviews to take place: Week of 8th November 2021

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Further Details

TEACHER OF SCIENCE

We are seeking to appoint a qualified teacher of Science with the enthusiasm and interest to become fully involved in all aspects of the subject and capable of fostering sound, respectful relationships with students. You need to be a team player, who is committed to working alongside other colleagues to develop teaching and learning within the Science Faculty. Candidates who would be able to teach Chemistry or Physics to A level would be ideal, be not essential. Applications from early-career teachers (NQTs) or experienced teachers are equally welcome.

Facilities

We are well resourced and friendly faculty, with each teacher having their own teaching room. The faculty and school has access to a range of audio-visual resources and well-equipped computer rooms. Teaching rooms are gathered in the vicinity of a staff workroom, which is shared with the rest of the Science faculty. This provides a communal base for the team to share and access materials, prepare for lessons and meet.

The Team

The Science team are friendly, welcoming, professional and mutually supportive. Subjects within the faculty are Triple Science and Combined Science at GCSE and Biology, Chemistry and Physics at A-Level. The faculty is led by a Curriculum Team Leader (CTL) and supported by an Achievement Leader. Teams meet and work together regularly as part of the school's CPD programme which runs weekly on Tuesdays. Curriculum Development Time involves work on: curriculum, teaching and learning, assessment and feedback as well as opportunities to develop wider knowledge and skills.

Courses

We follow the National Curriculum in Key Stage 3 where classes are taught in mixed ability groups until Year 9. For GCSE and A level, we offer Science (teaching the AQA specification) as part of the wider Ebacc offer and the courses prove to be popular. The ability to teach Science up to and including A level would be ideal. Our record of success in public examinations is very good with students achieving some excellent results.

Applications

Please apply by completing the enclosed application form together with a supporting letter of application. In your letter of application, which should be no longer than two sides of A4, you are asked to outline your strengths and abilities you can bring to this post. Applications should reach us as soon as possible and no later than Friday 5th November 2021. Early applications are welcome.

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PERSON SPECIFICATION		
Job: Teacher of Science		School: Queen's Park High School
FACTOR	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of teaching KS3 and GCSE • A good working knowledge of effective teaching and learning approaches • Up to date knowledge and understanding of approaches to assessment • An excellent classroom practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of successful work with students across the ability range. • Experience of teaching Science to A level • Experience as a group tutor
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good honours degree in Science (or relevant subject) • Qualified Teacher of Science • An up-to-date knowledge of the Curriculum at KS3, 4 and 5 	
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent organisational and communication skills • Resilience and adaptability • Excellent time management skills 	
Interpersonal Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to inspire and build positive relationships with students and other members of the team • Evident passion for Science as a subject • High personal standards and expectations of others • A solution-oriented focus to all aspects of school life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A willingness to contribute to learning beyond the classroom • An innovative and creative approach to teaching and learning

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