



Bernwode Schools Trust
Churchill Road
Bicester
Oxfordshire
OX26 4RS

Job description for:	Teacher of Science
Grade:	MPS-UPR (dependant on experience)
FTE:	1fte
Contract type:	Permanent
Principle place(s) of work	The Cooper School
Immediate line manager	Head of Department: Science
Manages	None
Job purpose	To support the Department in developing the teaching and learning of Science in accordance with school policies and in pursuit of the highest standards of student achievement.

Main Duties/Responsibilities:

- Prepare and deliver lessons to a range of classes of different ages and abilities
- Mark work, give appropriate feedback and maintain records of pupils' progress and development
- Research new topic areas, maintaining up-to-date subject knowledge, and devise and write new curriculum materials
- Select and use a range of different learning resources and equipment, including podcasts and interactive whiteboards
- Prepare pupils for qualifications and external examinations
- Manage pupil behaviour in the classroom and on school premises, and apply appropriate and effective measures in cases of misbehaviour
- Undertake pastoral duties, such as taking on the role of form tutor, and supporting pupils on an individual basis through academic or personal difficulties
- Communicate with parents and carers over pupils' progress and participate in departmental meetings, parents' evenings and whole school training events
- Liaise with other professionals, such as learning mentors, careers advisers, educational psychologists and education welfare officers
- Undergo regular observations and participate in regular in-service training (INSET) as part of continuing professional learning (CPL).

Additional duties:

- To be aware of their responsibilities for health and safety for themselves and others.
- A commitment to safeguarding the welfare of children.

Bernwode Schools Trust is committed to safeguarding children. The successful candidate will be subject to a Disclosure and Barring Service check (formerly CRB) in line with Section 115 of the Police Act 1997.



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Person Specification

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Education/ training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well-qualified graduate with appropriate degree PGCE/Qualified Teacher Status 	
Relevant experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience with curriculum development work Experience across the age and ability range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrichment/ extra-curricular initiative; experience of teaching at KS5 Recent, relevant INSET
Relevant skills and aptitudes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to work in a team Excellent classroom skills Creativity and flexibility Commitment to developing teaching and learning Commitment to raising attainment 	
Special requirements		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keen sense of progression of own career Interest in current educational research A willingness to support the wider life of the school
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An awareness of responsibilities for health and safety of themselves and others. Successful and satisfactory background check received from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) after interview and before appointment. A commitment to safeguarding children. 	