

HEAD OF BIOLOGY

We are seeking to appoint an imaginative, enthusiastic, and committed teacher to lead Biology in this highly successful selective school for boys. The school is an Ofsted outstanding one, and this is a rare opportunity to join a friendly, collaborative and successful department in a genuinely high achieving school.

The successful candidate will work alongside our established Head of Science who leads the department as well as our Head of Chemistry, who leads that subject, to help deliver strong outcomes in Biology across Key Stages 3, 4 and 5. This post would clearly suit an aspiring teacher relatively early in their career and looking to climb the career ladder. However, we would equally welcome applications from more experienced colleagues looking for a chance to focus their efforts on leading Biology in a selective school where you can work with bright and motivated young men.

Our Science facilities are excellent, with eight well-equipped laboratories and the Science department itself is highly successful. The department achieve genuinely outstanding results at all Key Stages and with a range of specialisms in the department, colleagues are currently able to focus on teaching their own specialism in KS4 and 5. Both GCSE and A Level results in Biology in 2019 and 2020 were outstanding.

Science is allocated up to four hour-long lessons per week throughout Key Stage 3. At Key Stage 4, Science is taught in sets and we offer two routes based on aptitude with boys taking either separate award Science or the combined Science trilogy using the AQA specification. We also offer A Levels in Biology, Chemistry and Physics with all three very popular and firmly established options.

The school is committed to safer recruitment practice and pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. This post is subject to enhanced DBS clearance and we would like the successful candidate to join us after the Easter break in 2021.

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