**WHY TEACH SCIENCE at FULLBROOK?**

Fullbrook is a good school as confirmed by our most recent Ofsted inspection in February of 2017. The Science faculty consists of a large team of enthusiastic and dedicated professional Science teachers. Staff from all three branches of Science are supported by an excellent team of technicians. The Science faculty prides itself on building close working relationships and a collaborative work ethic that continues to enable us to meet the high demands put on us by recent changes to the Science curriculum at both key stage 4 and 5.

Members of the Science faculty at Fullbrook benefit from the following opportunities:

* To teach A level Biology, Chemistry or Physics to large cohorts of enthusiastic students.
* To teach GCSE largely with your specialist subject
* To teach GCSE Science over a three year period removing the pressures of a two year course, allowing for greater development of core skills and stretching of our large separate science cohort
* To work in newly refurbished Science laboratories
* To take part in delivering a STEM programme which has won numerous awards and challenges in recent years.
* To work in a well-resourced Science Faculty
* To gain the skills required to springboard your career to success through progression within the faculty, opportunities to work collaboratively with other local schools particularly in the Guildford Educational Partnership and/or involvement in whole school initiatives.

Many of the current members of our Science faculty have benefited over recent years from opportunities within the school to develop their careers. For example:

* Internal progression from NQT to holding a position of responsibility within the faculty e.g. KS3 coordinator, second in faculty and head of department positions.
* Involvement with Royal Academy of Engineers, developing links with local schools to improve STEM involvement at all key stages.
* Involvement in whole school initiatives for literacy and growth mindset including delivery of Inset training to staff.
* Working with key stage 2 students from local schools to improve their learning in Science and build links with schools in the local community

The success of our staff development programme can also be seen in the reasons why staff have chosen to move on from the Science faculty at Fullbrook. Recently staff have moved into positions of responsibility in other educational facilities for example as heads of STEM, directing the development of key stage 5 in Maths and Science and leading a gifted and talented programme across all key stages.