Rhyddings Business and Enterprise School

Science Department

The current Science department has 5 members of staff, plus one lab technician. The successful candidate would join an excellent department at an exciting time in the school’s development and would be joining a strong, hard-working team which is committed to achieving excellence and in which a creative approach to teaching and learning in Science is strongly encouraged.

The successful candidate will teach across all five years and will teach a full range of classes across the curriculum area. They will participate in the planning and preparation of the schemes of work and appropriate specification, and participate in the regular monitoring, assessing and recording of students’ work, consistent with Curriculum Area and whole school policies.

*The successful candidate will join a team committed to working collaboratively and delivering a stimulating curriculum and maximising the potential of all learners through outstanding learning and teaching.* We are constantly reviewing and developing our approaches to improving teaching and learning initiatives. *Candidates should be able to demonstrate a track record of high quality classroom practice (either in teaching practice or in current post), a strong team ethic, and knowledge of the curriculum and the changes to the new specifications.* Our philosophy is that to be an effective team, we must always value the need to constantly develop ourselves.

The Science team is looking for a person who has an excellent rapport with students and who is able to put the student at the centre of everything they do. The enthusiasm to engage students effectively will be a vital skill as our students respond well to teachers who are firm but fair. The candidate appointed can expect to receive considerable support and advice from the department.

**The person appointed will have:**

* High standards and expectations
* The learners at the heart of all their work
* Has a creative and imaginative approach to teaching and learning.
* Is passionate about their subject and who wants to make a real difference to the learning experience.
* Wants to maximise the life chances of our learners through their work.
* A commitment to team work
* A positive outlook

*The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All staff are subject to an enhanced DBS check.* Appointment to this post is subject to a criminal record and background check.