



Teacher of Biology

for

September 2018 or January 2019

BIOLOGY TEACHER FROM SEPTEMBER 2018/January 2019

We are looking for an enthusiastic, well qualified graduate Biology teacher to join the Science Department at Box Hill School. The successful applicant would be joining a very dynamic and rapidly developing department. This is an exciting time and a great opportunity to be part of a team, intent on driving sciences forward in the years to come. Applications from newly qualified teachers as well as more experienced teachers are welcome though the successful applicant would be required to teach at KS5. The school is going through a period of significant progress and we are striving to improve further our impressive standards. The current Head of EVS (and sole teacher) is leaving at the end of this year so whilst this is being advertised separately, candidates should also consider this as available from September and an ability/willingness to take this on would be an advantage though not a necessity.

The Department

The Science Department teaches Biology, Chemistry and Physics to GCSE level as well as offering a Single, combined sciences GCSE. All three sciences are offered at both IB and A level, as well as Environmental Systems and Societies (EVS) as an option in the IB only. GCSEs and A levels follow the AQA exam board.

Box Hill School also has a thriving International Study centre (ISC) and all sciences are offered at GCSE level in the ISC. A willingness to get involved in the delivery of science to students with English as a second language would be highly advantageous.

The Science Department comprises nine teaching staff, who are supported by three excellent technicians as well as a highly devoted and organised SEND department.

Science classes are small, with no more than twenty students in each though the average is much lower than this. In years 7 and 8, students follow the Explorer science course and we also run the CASE scheme within the syllabus. In year 9, students are taught by subject specialists and follow each science separately, using a bespoke scheme that has been developed as an acceleration onto GCSE science and to promote scientific thinking and reasoning skills.

The Role

We are looking for a Biologist who can:

- Deliver GCSE biology to children of varying abilities and SEND requirements
- Potentially teach all 3 sciences at key stage 3 and ideally be able to teach another science to GCSE level
- Be prepared to deliver IB/A level biology to years 12 and 13 (experience of the IB would be an advantage but not essential)
- Show excellent teamwork skills and be willing to contribute to the wider development of the department

- Convey their subject matter with skill and enthusiasm, taking into account the specific needs of the students
- Develop and share good practice
- Follow departmental and school policy as regards discipline, monitoring and intervention strategies
- Help to raise the level of achievement and enthusiasm for biology
- Prepared to work hard to achieve the department goals
- Instil a passion for learning for the subject

Remuneration

Box Hill School has its own pay scale above the national scales and we will pay a salary commensurate with the experience of the applicant.

The Application Process

- Candidates must complete the school application form and must include the names and addresses of three referees.
- A letter of application, no longer than two sides of A4 in length, should be addressed to the Head, Mr Corydon Lowde, at:
Box Hill School
Mickleham
Dorking
Surrey, RH5 6EA.
- Applications may be submitted electronically to Maggie.Lawrence@boxhillschool.com but a hard copy should also be sent by post.
- Candidates may also send their CVs as well, but this does not replace the need to complete the school application form.
- The deadline for submission of applications is: **Wednesday 20 June 2018**

Please note: The deadline for applications is a guide only and the school reserves the right to interview and appoint sooner. Early applications are therefore encouraged.

- Candidates invited for interview will be given a tour of the school; have an interview with the Faculty Head; deliver an observed teaching session and have an interview with the Headmaster and Deputy Head.
- For further information, feel free to contact the Head of Faculty, Mr Ben Gallagher at gallagherb@boxhillschool.com

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Corydon M J Lowde". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Corydon" being the most prominent part of the signature.

Corydon Lowde
Headmaster