

**Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair**

Eaton Square Upper School, Mayfair is a brand new independent co-educational senior school opening on Piccadilly in September 2017. It will be the only Senior School in Mayfair, a stone’s throw from the hundreds of acres of green space afforded by the Royal Parks. Following on from the tradition of Eaton Square School, the education we provide will have a traditional British foundation, but a modern and international outlook. We celebrate the diverse skills and aptitudes of London pupils, and maximise the benefits of their learning from and interacting with each other.

Initially, we will be opening with Years 7, 8, and 9, and the school will grow organically, taking its first VIth form students in September 2020. We expect the VIth form to be at the site of 106 Piccadilly to begin with, though in time the VIth form may move to a new site.

We will require part time or full time teachers in all major subjects with the energy and enthusiasm to be the inaugural teachers at this new school. A positive can-do attitude is essential, along with an ability to create schemes of work, show initiative, and be self-sufficient. An ability and willingness to teach more than just one subject, and to contribute towards sporting and other co-curricular activities of the school will also be key qualities of many of the inaugural members of staff.

**Our educational philosophy and aims**

We offer a breadth and depth of education that goes beyond examination success and into every sphere of life. Intellectual, artistic, aesthetic, physical and musical pursuits enjoy equal emphasis. We want children to learn moral and spiritual values, too, that will help them to be happy and confident in themselves. We aim (in no particular order)

* To offer a well-balanced, all-round education leading to pupils who are themselves well balanced, well attuned, and well in mind and body
* To develop a purposeful attitude, self-confidence with respect for others, and a strong sense of community
* To develop intellectual curiosity and an instinctive love of learning which lead naturally to academic aspiration and examination success
* To teach pupils to persevere, and to equip them to overcome adversity and setbacks
* To give pupils the knowledge and skills to allow them to fulfil their potential, to assist them in further education and adulthood, and to enable them to take on and thrive in leading roles in their future lives

We will maintain class and group sizes small enough for tuition in lessons to be highly student focussed, giving emphasis to pastoral care within the school day to deliver a highly personalised education. We promote a reflective culture among the teaching staff, with a commitment to learning and professional development. London’s nearby galleries, museums, parks, and other iconic landmarks, act as an extended classroom for the school, to promote culture, all-round education, and a sense of belonging in the capital.

**Job Description**

**Job Title: Science Teacher**

**Reporting to: The Headmaster of Eaton Square Upper School**

**Aim: To be an inspirational Science teacher to pupils at the school**

**Part time Fraction: Initially 0.4 – 0.6**

**Duties:**

* To teach Biology, Physics, and Chemistry, initially to pupils in Year 7 – Year 9, showing awareness of the abilities and goals of the pupils
* To liaise with the other Science teacher at the school to ensure consistency of approach and best use of resources
* To work closely with the Learning Support Department in supporting children with special educational needs
* To use ICT to support and extend the Science curriculum
* To report to parents verbally and in writing
* To undertake duties before, during and after school as required, and attend school functions
* To contribute in a significant way to the co-curricular life of the school
* To participate in after school activities including residential field trips, when necessary
* To be responsible for the welfare and social well-being of the pupils taught
* To follow all school policies
* To promote and safeguard the welfare of children and comply with the Eaton Square School Safeguarding Policy
* To undertake willingly all reasonable requests made by the Headmaster for the successful running of the school

**Form Tutor responsibilities (if applicable):**

* To be generally responsible for the supervision and welfare of the Tutor Group, meeting with all tutees on a regular basis and liaising with parents as appropriate
* To adhere to the school’s procedures to register and code accurately all attendance and absence
* To collate and proof-read subject reports, and write the Tutor’s reports

**Characteristics of the successful applicant**

**It is essential that the applicant:**

* Is a competent and inspirational teacher of Science for at least Key Stages 3 and 4
* Has high personal standards and expectations of pupils, and is skilled in maintaining discipline
* Is excited by the idea of being a founding member of staff of a new central London independent day school, and everything this entails
* Is a team player with high levels of energy and a sense of humour
* Has a positive can-do attitude, and is happy to muck-in with the tasks that need to be done
* Has a good degree from a reputable university

**It is desirable that the applicant:**

* Would be willing and able to teach another subject, or some lessons outside their main teaching subject in a course such as PSHE or Enrichment
* Would be willing and able to contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school; for example, a sporting or physical activity, or another popular extra-curricular activity
* Is happy from time to time to take on tasks outside their normal job description, to assist the founding of school
* Has some experience of independent schools