

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY, one year fixed term

Colfe's School seeks a motivated, inspirational teacher of Chemistry to join a thriving and expanding Science Department from September 2018 for one year. There may be the opportunity for the post to continue beyond the initial year for the right candidate. This post would suit an experienced or a newly qualified teacher, for whom full induction support (meeting statutory requirements) would be provided. The possibility may also exist for a well-qualified graduate looking to begin their teaching career at a school which has a great track record of supporting and training staff.

The Chemistry Department is part of the Science Department in which there are currently thirteen teachers, supported by four technicians. Chemistry has become an increasingly popular A Level choice at Colfe's and has a proven track record of success and adding value to students working at the highest level, consistently running two sets both at AS and A2.

In Years 7, 8 & 9 we follow the Exploring Science course, which is taught as a combined course in Years 7 & 8, but as separate Sciences in Year 9. We begin the GCSE courses in January of Year 9 and all pupils study Triple science up until the end of Year 10. Our more able pupils (about 80%) continue to study the three separate sciences at GCSE and the remainder go on to complete the AQA Science Trilogy course in Year 11. At A level we follow the Edexcel specification. All of the laboratories have multimedia projectors and interactive whiteboards supported by a wide range of software.

The successful candidate will join an enthusiastic and supportive team of three chemists and will be able to teach across the age and ability range to Oxbridge level, as well as specialist Chemistry teaching at GCSE and the ability to contribute to teaching and enthuse naturally curious pupils at Key Stage 3.

The person appointed would be expected to possess the following:

- Genuine interest in the subject and its teaching
- Ability to teach and enthuse pupils using a range of methods and media
- Enthusiasm for teaching through practical work
- A professional approach
- Good organisation
- Willingness to work as part of a collaborative team
- Awareness of changes in the Science curriculum
- The ability and willingness to make a significant contribution both to subject-related activities, such as the Science Society and the Junior Science Club, and to the wider sporting, cultural and pastoral life of the school

Teachers appointed to posts are expected to maintain high professional standards and contribute to the extra-curricular life of the school. In return those who join Colfe's can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community.



Application procedure

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, current CV and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures. There will be an interview and lesson observation for short-listed candidates.

The application should be submitted either by post to:

Mrs A Ross
Human Resources
Colfe's School
Horn Park Lane
London SE12 8AW

Or electronically to: recruitment@colfes.com

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by **Noon, 27 April** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

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Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.