



April 2018

Dear Colleague,

Teachers of Science – (MPS) (2 posts)

Required for September 2018

Thank you for your interest in these full-time permanent posts. We are seeking to appoint two suitably qualified Teachers of Science for September 2018 who are willing to be energetic members of a supportive, professional team. We are committed to excellence of achievement and try to ensure that pupils reach their full potential, at whatever level they are working. It is anticipated that the successful candidates will be required to teach General Science at Key Stage 3, Science to GCSE and at least one Science at A Level. The ability to teach A Level Physics for one of the posts would be an advantage but would not exclude a strong candidate and with two posts available, we welcome applications from suitably qualified staff in all of the science disciplines.

Sheldon's policy is always to appoint the most suitable person for the post and applications are welcome from both experienced and newly qualified teachers.

Sheldon is a high-achieving and oversubscribed school with a strong record of success and an outstanding local and national reputation. You would be joining a very hardworking and supportive faculty which has a strong collegiate atmosphere. The Science Faculty has a very strong and dynamic team of enthusiastic staff achieving very good results at GCSE and A-level, working in excellent modern facilities. The posts would be equally appealing to someone in their NQT year or to someone with more experience. We offer a full programme of induction to all colleagues who join us.

The successful candidates will work with us to consolidate our successes and continue our development. In addition to working as part of the Science faculty, the successful candidates are also likely to be form tutors.

Sheldon is a great school. I have worked in six schools in total and am continually impressed by the positivity of the staff and the atmosphere around the school that is overwhelmingly happy and shows our students to be enjoying their learning in a thriving environment. It's simply a pleasure to come to work each day and I think you would find staff would say the same to you were you to ask them.

Further details concerning the faculty and the school are enclosed from Darren Grainger, Head of Science, together with an application form. In addition, we have included other information to outline the all-round offer, but please also take the time to look at what happens in the school day-to-day by visiting our website. I hope that, having read the information, you will be keen to apply.

The successful candidates will be required to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils in the school. The posts will be dependent on a successful enhanced DBS check.

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Please complete the application form and return it with a supporting letter (no more than two sides of A4 please). Closing date for applications – **26th April 2018 (12 noon)**.

We hope to interview before May half term so if you have heard nothing by this date, please assume you have been unsuccessful on this occasion. If this proves to be the case, thank you for your interest in Sheldon School and best wishes for your future career.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Neil Spurdell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'N' and a long, sweeping underline.

Neil Spurdell
Headteacher