



TEWKESBURY SCHOOL
EXPECTING AND ACHIEVING SUCCESS

Tewkesbury School



Teacher of Science Information Pack

Start - 1 September 2018

Welcome Letter

Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in our Teacher of Science position. Science is a popular and successful subject with a large proportion of students opting to study the three separate sciences at GCSE level. Teachers tend to teach their specialism from KS4 upwards to improve continuity and progression to A-level with excellent student outcomes.

Tewkesbury School is a successful 11-18 community school with excellent facilities. The focus of the school is to develop well-rounded individuals through a wealth of opportunities both within the classroom and beyond.

We wish to appoint an enthusiastic and creative member of staff to teach Science across all three Key Stages. An ability to teach Biology at KS5 is desirable.

This vacancy provides an excellent opportunity to work in a high quality and well-resourced environment and to become part of a highly motivated and visionary team of teachers. The successful candidate will be able to apply a creative and proactive approach to their teaching enabling students to engage and flourish in the subject.

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All science teaching takes place in one of the 15 dedicated science laboratories, with teachers usually operating from their own laboratory. This is supported by 4 highly skilled and experienced technicians and a dedicated Science HLTA. The science faculty teaching staff is made up of 14 supportive, experienced teachers.

Applications are welcome from those who have a passion for developing individuals to reach their full potential. Teachers who are newly qualified are encouraged to apply, as are those with more experience. The school offers a comprehensive NQT program and excellent opportunities for career development for all staff.

Gary Watson
Headteacher

Applications should be completed online.



We welcome visits from potential applicants and this can be organised via Julie Bridge, HR Manager, Tewkesbury School, Ashchurch Road, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8DF.
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Job Description

Teacher of Science (Biology specialism)

Grade: Teacher Main Scale

Responsible to: Headteacher in all matters.
Director of Science with respect to teaching, timetabled activities and curriculum development.
Head of House with respect to pastoral matters and the work of the form tutor.

Purpose of Job: To teach students within the school and to carry out such duties as are reasonably assigned by the Headteacher, including that of being a form tutor.

Employment Duties

- To inspire children with an enthusiasm for the subject and a love of learning.
- To plan, teach, mark, assess work in accordance with school and departmental policy, following the National Curriculum/examination syllabi/ and Departmental schemes of work as appropriate.
- To contribute to the production of schemes of work, the development of teaching materials and resources and to the development of faculty policy, as a member of the faculty team.
- To ensure all pupils work is assessed on a regular basis and to keep accurate records of individual progress.
- To ensure that all reports, profiles and reference on pupils are produced when required.
- To set and mark homework regularly according to school policy.
- To attend departmental meetings as requested by the Head of Department.
- To control and oversee the use and storage of books, stationery and other teaching materials related to their teaching, and observing any Health and Safety Regulations.
- To liaise with support teachers, classroom assistants and other staff where appropriate.
- To be responsible for high standards of work and behaviour and initial disciplinary sanctions.
- To keep up to date with current developments in the subject area and to attend relevant in-service training both within and without the school.
- To adhere to all the school's policies including equal opportunities and health and safety.
- To have responsibility for specific areas within the department as agreed with the HoD.

Additional Duties

- To be a Form Tutor and to carry out the duties as specified in the Job Description of a Form Tutor.
- To carry out agreed and reasonable supervisory duties as detailed by the Senior Management.
- To participate in meetings with colleagues and parents' relative to the post.

Our Vision

Young people will leave Tewkesbury School as confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens having experienced academic success in a happy, caring and stimulating environment.

Through our core values, all students will be empowered to meet the challenges of work and life in a rapidly changing global environment.

Our Core Values

Aspiration

Aim high and believe in yourself

Challenge

Strive to be the best you can be

Excellence

Celebrate your achievements and be proud of your efforts

Values

Conduct yourself appropriately and show respect at all times

Community

Care for your community, your environment and the people around you



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