



## **Details relating to the Science Department**

Required from September 2018

There are currently thirteen members of staff in the Science Department supported by three technicians. There are ten laboratories with a computer and interactive whiteboard in each laboratory. The Science area includes purpose built preparation areas and also features an ICT laboratory with 30 computers. There is a strong leadership team within the department and a strong collaborative and supportive ethos throughout the department.

At KS3 the department follows a modified Exploring Science scheme. At KS4, the Edexcel specifications are followed, leading to qualifications in combined science for most learners and separate sciences for the most able.

The Science Department are committed to delivering high quality teaching and learning leading to positive outcomes for all students. We strive to do our best to inspire a lifelong love of science in our students and encourage progression to post-16 science courses. We have high aspirations for all of our students, evidenced by the fact that over a third of each cohort study separate sciences (rather than combined).

We are expecting to be an Institute of Physics Lead School in the Future Physics Leaders project next year and physics teachers, both newly/recently qualified and experienced, will benefit from the specialist expertise and training that will bring. There may be opportunities for further career development associated with that project.

The person appointed will be expected to have an understanding of current national educational developments concerning teaching generally, and specifically the teaching of Science in Secondary schools.

Salendine Nook is a successful and over-subscribed 11-16 School which achieves high academic standards and has a reputation as a caring community. The School is on the western side of Huddersfield, one mile from the M62. The road system makes travel to Leeds, Bradford and the whole Yorkshire region very easy.

**Applications and further details available from Salendine Nook High School, telephone 01484 657541 or from our website [www.snhs.kirklees.sch.uk](http://www.snhs.kirklees.sch.uk)**

**Applicants should include no more than two A4 sheets of additional information with their application.**

**Completed forms must be returned directly to the Principal, Mr Darren Christian,  
Salendine Nook High School, New Hey Road, Huddersfield, HD3 4GN  
By 12.00pm on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

*“Together we can...”*

**Principal: Mr D. Christian, MA (Ed), BSc (Hons)**