



THE EARLS HIGH SCHOOL

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Application Information

Science Curriculum Leader – TLR2A £2,667

The Earls High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

This is an exceptional opportunity for a well qualified teacher of Science to take their first steps into leadership and join a highly successful school. This is a new role within the leadership structure of Science.

The Science Faculty is a highly successful, forward-looking Faculty, committed to excellence and the raising of achievement for all students. Major responsibility is taken by the Faculty Leader supported by two Learning Leaders at each Key Stage. Members of the team are often involved in extensive in-service development opportunities. The Science Department team currently consists of eight full time and two part time staff and in addition there is one full time and two part time Technicians. It is a very supportive faculty, with eight laboratories and a number of preparation rooms.

The Department has a successful Key Stage 3 curriculum and teaches both Combined Science and Separate Sciences at GCSE.

We are the lead school for the Black Country Science Learning Partnership supporting Primary and Secondary Schools across the region with high quality professional development opportunities. The successful candidate would have benefit of attending, and perhaps leading, a variety of CPD opportunities both in school and with our partners.

All Science staff teach all aspects of the Science curriculum and applicants should have the ability to teach a Science up to GCSE level. The ability to teach Health and Social Care, as well as Early Years, would be a distinct advantage. The actual role will be agreed with the successful candidate.

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Applicants should make clear in their letter of application the areas of Science and other courses in which they have experience, expertise and particular interest.

Person Specification

- An enthusiasm for education and a commitment to children. (*Letter, Reference, Teaching*)
- A wide range of interpersonal skills. (*Interview, Reference*)
- Good communication skills. (*Letter, Reference, Teaching, interview*)
- Team working skills. (*Letter, Reference, Interview*)
- A proactive and forward-looking personality. (*Letter, Reference, Teaching*)
- Flexibility. (*Reference, Interview*)
- Potential for further development. (*Reference, Interview*)

Preferred Background

- Well qualified with up-to-date training. (*Letter, Reference*)
- A successful record of classroom teaching (in service or training). (*Letter, Reference*)
- An excellent health record. (*Reference*)

The Earls is an ‘*outstanding*’ school that sets high and demanding standards in all that it does. A recent visitor described it as ‘*vibrant*’. It is an exciting and rewarding school to work in and the calibre of staff is very high. We put a great deal of time and resources into staff development believing that the quality of our staff drives the quality of our learning provision. We have a comprehensive induction programme for new staff. This post will be excellent preparation for further career development.

Please send completed forms and a letter of application to:

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