



# WOODHEY HIGH SCHOOL

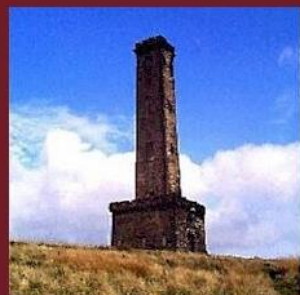
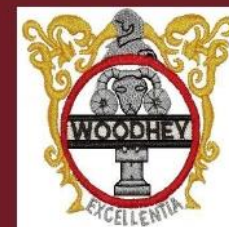
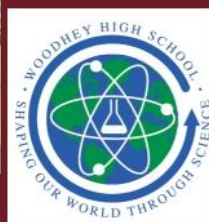
*Enjoy, Care, Achieve*

Application for the post of:

**Third in Science**

*Salary— MPS/UPS + TLR 2a*

**Closing date: Thursday 17 October  
2019 (noon)**



October 2019

Dear Applicant

Welcome to Woodhey High School and thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Third in Science.

This is a high-achieving, inclusive, community school which continues to strive for sustained improvement in all areas. We are therefore seeking to appoint a passionate and inspirational individual who will play an important role in the future development of the Science Faculty at Woodhey. This post offers an excellent opportunity for a talented teacher to gain leadership experience in a successful faculty, working closely with the Head of Science and the Second in Science. Science is one of our most successful faculties at GCSE.

We are looking for effective inter-personal and communication skills, evidence of excellent teaching ability and a desire to work through a team approach. Equally important will be a set of values which matches our own and a constructive attitude to externally imposed change. We shall be delighted to consider your application if you decide to apply and wish you the best of luck if you choose to do so.

If any candidate wishes to discuss the post on an informal basis they may contact us by phone (01706 825215).

Yours faithfully

B. Leadfoot





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### Appointment Process

Thurs 3/10/2019

TES Online  
Local Authority Jobs  
Website & School Website

Thurs 17/10/2019

Closing date for applications (12 noon)

Thurs 17/10/2019

Shortlisting (pm)

Tues 29/10/19

Professional interviews, including a lesson observation, will take place in school throughout the day. A detailed programme will be sent to all shortlisted candidates. We hope to make an appointment on the day.

Fri 1/11/2019

Final date beyond which applicants can assume that their application has been unsuccessful on this occasion if they have not been contacted. We wish you well for the future if this is the case.



The successful candidate will be expected to take up the position from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (term starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020).

All unsuccessful shortlisted candidates will be offered a debriefing session.



Please find with this information:

1. Job description.
2. Person specification.
3. Information about the school.
4. Application Form.

Further details about the school and a copy of our latest Ofsted Report (Nov 2017) are available on the school website [www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk](http://www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk). For information about Ramsbottom please visit [www.Ramsbottom.net](http://www.Ramsbottom.net).

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Dear Applicant

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Third in Science at Woodhey High School in Ramsbottom.

The Governors wish to appoint an outstanding candidate to teach and lead in in this highly successful and popular faculty with effect from January 2020. We are looking for a dedicated and inspirational teacher who will build on the school's success and continue to raise standards of achievement in this subject.

Woodhey is a high achieving and inclusive 11-16 community comprehensive school and Specialist Science College. It also has an Enhanced Provision Unit for pupils on the autistic spectrum. We are committed to providing a secure and caring learning environment for all our pupils and our key values are respect, integrity, care and the pursuit of excellence in all fields. Our aim is to develop highly-educated, well-rounded, considerate and confident young people who are willing and able to contribute to society.

There are currently 1118 pupils on the school roll.

Ramsbottom has become more of a residential area than an industrial town. The town does have some thriving small industries and is a popular shopping centre for the surrounding area. A strong sense of community values still exists in Ramsbottom, but many residents now commute to Greater Manchester, Merseyside, West Yorkshire and Lancashire because of the superb access to the nearby motorway network.

We obviously want the right person for our school and you will want the right school in which to work - so we have tried to include as much information as possible for your consideration. We shall be delighted to consider your application if you decide to apply and wish you the best of luck if you choose to do so.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Yours faithfully

Luise Fitzwalter

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Chair of Governors



## APPLICATION DETAILS

Please complete the enclosed application form, together with a letter of application (no more 1,500 words).

**Application forms and details are available on the school's website [www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk](http://www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk) in the section "About us".**

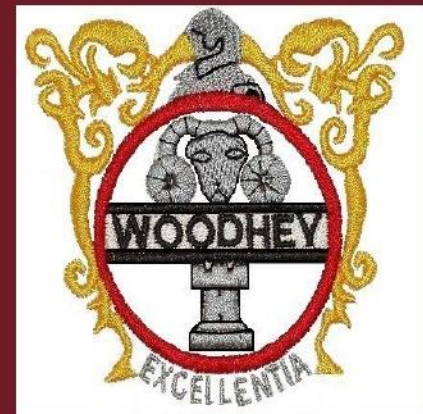
**Applications should be sent by email ([woodhey@bury.gov.uk](mailto:woodhey@bury.gov.uk)) or post to the school to arrive by:**

**Thursday 17 October 2019 (noon)**

Your application **must** address the person specification and outline your experience, values and vision for the future at Woodhey. You may enclose a curriculum vitae if you wish but this will only be considered alongside a fully completed application form and letter.

We look forward to receiving your application.

If you have not heard from us by **Friday 1 November 2019** please assume that you have not been successful on this occasion. May we thank you in advance for your application and wish you well for the future.



### THIRD IN SCIENCE - FACULTY INFORMATION

Woodhey High School has an experienced and successful Science Faculty that consistently achieves results well above the national average at the end of both Key Stages. The faculty currently consists of 7 full-time Teachers, 4 part-time Teachers, 1 Assistant Headteacher and two Technicians.

At KS3 we use 'Science Works' text books with modified schemes of work and pupils are taught in sets according to ability. Science is allocated 6 hours per fortnight in Years 7 & 8 with an additional hour in Year 9. During Year 8 Woodhey pupils can take an option for taking Triple Sciences and are allocated 10 hours per fortnight during Year 9. Woodhey's Science curriculum is available at <http://www.woodhey.bury.sch.uk/Curriculum/> The successful candidate will teach all three disciplines at KS3.

At KS4 the majority of pupils currently study AQA Trilogy, studied in Year 10, and Year 11. The number taking the 3 Separate Sciences has generally been about one quarter of the cohort in recent years.

The department has an extensive range of worksheets and software to aid teaching. There are 8 laboratories, one classroom and at KS4 we have access to a computer suite. All laboratories are situated around a central preparation room. The majority of lessons are taught in the laboratories.

Faculty staff are practically minded, constantly seeking to encourage an interest in an enjoyment of science through exciting and dynamic teaching, thus leading to a good understanding of the subjects at all levels.

Members of the faculty each assume responsibility within their subject area to help contribute to the effective running of the Science team. Staff are encouraged to voice their opinions and share their ideas in order to move the faculty forward in line with new developments.

As Head of Faculty, I am looking for a well-qualified, committed and enthusiastic teacher (Physics or Chemistry preferred) who will need to be hard-working. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute fully to the team, offering new ideas and approaches to teaching, and show a willingness to take on responsibility. In return you will receive a great deal of support, gain valuable experience teaching very responsive pupils, and learn from extremely hard-working colleagues. The successful candidate will be expected to teach confidently across the subject at KS3 and at KS4.

I hope the information supplied has encouraged you to apply. If you feel that Woodhey provides the opportunity for you, I wish you well and look forward to receiving your application.

D Careless  
Head of Faculty



Information regarding the  
Job Description  
and  
Person Specification  
for this position can be found  
within the separate  
documents attached with this  
advertisement

