



'We learn not for school but for life'

Oswestry School is an independent, co-educational day & boarding school, with a 11-18 senior school of c.350 pupils and a 4-11 junior school (Bellan House) of c.120 pupils. The strong ethos of the school is reflected in its fabulous pastoral care and sense of community. The School recently underwent inspection, with an excellent report. As well as providing a fantastic learning and living environment for young people, Oswestry School offers an enjoyable, challenging and rewarding working environment.

Oswestry School is located on the outskirts of its market town on the Welsh borders, with easy access to the great outdoors as well as good links to the local town of Shrewsbury and the cities of Chester, Manchester and Birmingham.

Subject leader of Biology

Applications are sought for a full-time [subject leader](#) of Biology to join us from September 2019. Sciences are popular at Oswestry School with good numbers for A-level each year. STEM-related courses at university are popular choices and we are also seeing increasing numbers looking at higher level apprenticeships in industry. There is a popular Science Society programme of lunchtime clubs and after school talks and events for those interested in extending their knowledge beyond the curriculum. The ability to teach A-level biology and to ensure that biology is represented as part of the co-curriculum is important.

For an informal discussion regarding the post, please contact Mr Russell Thomas, Head of Science rct@oswestryschool.org.uk or Miss Alison Sefton Deputy Head Academic, ahs@oswestryschool.org.uk

Other responsibilities could be considered in combination with this role: Housemaster/mistress, Head of Section, and Assistant Head (co-curriculum). Please see the [TES website](#) for details.

Generous fee discounts for staff children, as well as a medical support package and use of facilities, help emphasise that Oswestry School is a community which cares for its employees.

Closing dates for the above position: **Thursday 24 April 2019 at noon**

Provisional interview dates for the above position: **Friday 3 May, Monday 6 May or Wednesday 8 May 2019**

The school reserves the right to offer the post at any stage in the appointment process or not to offer the post.

For an application form and job description please contact:

Victoria Barker, Headmaster's PA, Oswestry School, Upper Brook Street, Oswestry, SY11 2TL
Telephone 01691 655711 or email recruitment@oswestryschool.org.uk

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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