**Teacher of Biology**

**(A Level & BTEC Applied Science)**

Background information

The college’s vision is “to be the unique and vibrant sixth form college of choice, celebrating individuality, pushing boundaries, achieving excellence and launching exciting careers.”

Our mission is to offer outstanding teaching, learning and support to 16-19-year olds to facilitate progression from school into university, further training, apprenticeships and employment. We provide a relevant, broad and rich curriculum so that our students can reach their full academic and wider potential while developing the independence, resilience and awareness necessary for success as responsible global citizens.

We have a talented and committed staff team at Bilborough College. Our teachers set high standards and expectations for students, provide excellent learning opportunities and establish good relationships in order to ensure that each student makes excellent progress and meets their full potential. Teachers support their Course Leader and Head of Faculty to ensure continuous quality improvement within the subject, participate positively in the college’s performance review programmes and engage in the college’s professional development programme. A short lesson observation will form part of the selection day for this post. This will provide an opportunity for candidates to demonstrate their ability to deliver high quality teaching learning and assessment.

**Faculty of Human Sciences**

These faculties are one of nine faculties within the College curriculum structure. They are managed by the Head of Faculties and supported by Course Leaders, who have responsibility for individual subject areas. The other subject within the Faculty is Geography. Biology is currently delivered in a suite of Science Labs with networked PC access and interactive white boards. The AQA specification is delivered in Biology to an approximate Cohort of 284 students across the two year groups.

**BTEC Faculty**

In addition to A Level Biology, the teachers in the department deliver on the BTEC Extended and Subsidiary Diplomas in Science to a cohort of approximately 70 students. BTEC is managed by the Head of Faculty and teachers are also supported by Lead IVs. Other subjects within the BTEC faculty are BTEC Public Services, Sport, Business Studies, Performing Arts, Law, Creative Media and CTEC IT.

**BTEC Science (QCF courses)**

The Science courses are now well established in the college. Both the Extended and Subsidiary Diplomas in Science have been delivered for five years. We are striving to deliver courses that meet national averages and secure excellent progression opportunities for our students. *Examples of units you would contribute to delivering are:* Perceptions of Science, Statistics for Science, Human Physiology units, Genetics and Biochemistry. The students on the course are well motivated and enthusiastic and they are looking for good outcomes to support applications for university courses such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science and Forensics.

The Science department are supportive and experienced and work well together as a team. The subject area is supported by a range of high quality resource materials such as dedicated teaching rooms with networked laptop PC access and TV and interactive whiteboards and data projectors.

Contract Details:

* **Part time**, (9 - 13.5 hours direct teaching per week – 0.6 fte)
* **Fixed Term 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020**
* £24,098 - £39,329 per annum pro rata

The College applies the Sixth Form College’s pay scales. Salary progression is made annually up to the maximum of the scale following acceptable appraisal outcomes. Applicants with School Threshold Payments would be offered the equivalent point on the Sixth Form College’s pay scale.

***The closing date is 9am Tuesday 15th October 2019***

***Interviews for shortlisted applicants will be held Friday 18th October 2019***