April 2019

Dear Applicant

**Post of Science Teacher - Required for September 2019**

Thank you for your interest in the above post at our school. I hope the information provided and, more generally, on our website will be helpful in the construction of your application.

We require for September 2019, a well-qualified, enthusiastic and creative Science Teacher to join our hard working and successful Science Faculty. **At Fairfield High School, Science is seen as a creative, intellectual and thought provoking subject. GCSE Science has consistently, year on year, produced high quality, outstanding examination results.**

The application form should be completed in full. In the section ‘how do you meet the selection criteria’ please link your skills, knowledge, experience and personal qualities to the requirements of the post, as described in the job description and person specification. We want you to tell us why you are the right person for this teaching post at our school.

The successful candidate will be expected to deliver the teaching of Science subjects from Years 7 to 11, including AQA GCSE Science examination groups, and contribute to a highly inclusive and successful extra-curricular programme. To be successful in this application, you must be able to demonstrate that you can motivate and inspire pupils of all ages and abilities and actively contribute to the high expectations and achievements of the Science Faculty. Your teaching record should be at least the equivalent of ‘good’ or better over time.

We offer excellent support and CPD, including a powerful, whole school focus on the development of learning and teaching. This is an excellent opportunity for an ambitious person. This post would suit an NQT or a more experienced colleague. Applicants of all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all children and expects our staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post will involve sensitive child protection issues. Candidates invited for interview must be able to demonstrate a deep understanding of these matters. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Shortlisted candidates will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date, which is **9.00am on Thursday 25th April 2019**. References will be taken up at this point. Interviews will be confirmed in writing by email. If you do not hear from us within 14 days of the closing date, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Fairfield is a great place to work with a tremendous staff. We are an outstanding school with high standards and expectations. However, we acknowledge that there is always room for improvement and we strive to be the very best we can. If you wish to work in such an environment, please give us your serious consideration.

If you require any further information, or an informal discussion about the post, please do not hesitate to contact Dr A. Cahill, Director of Study - Science.

Good luck with your application.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Bateman
Headteacher**