



Brentwood School

Trainee Teacher of Chemistry (PGCE, ECT1 or ECT2) One Year Contract

Department:	Chemistry
Report to:	Head of Chemistry
Job Purpose:	<p>This is an exciting opportunity for an outstanding enthusiastic Chemistry graduate to join our thriving department. The current staffing need means this role is viable for a PGCE, ECT1 or an ECT2. We are fully committed to the development of new teachers and provide a thorough and supportive programme of study and mentoring.</p> <p>Pupils study Chemistry as a discrete subject at Key Stage 3, at IGCSE, A Level and as part of their International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Beyond the timetable, the Chemistry Department offers a significant range of co-curricular provision for pupils of all ages. Additional support is provided for students applying to read Chemistry at Oxbridge or other prestigious universities in the UK and overseas. The role involves teaching Chemistry throughout the Senior School.</p> <p>The successful candidate will also be expected to assist in the support offered to pupils outside the classroom. Furthermore, all teaching staff are expected to participate fully in the wider life of the School through co-curricular involvement.</p>
Key Responsibility /Accountability	<p><u>Teacher of Chemistry</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To be an effective classroom teacher who can share good practice;• To plan and prepare interesting and engaging lessons;• To maintain an orderly, positive and purposeful classroom atmosphere;• To make a contribution to departmental schemes of work;• To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of students;• To help develop students as independent learners. <p><u>Others</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To promote the general progress and well-being of individual students and of any assigned group of students, including tutor groups.• To safeguard the general health and safety of students.• To communicate and consult with parents and any relevant outside bodies or agencies.• To participate in all relevant meetings.• To undertake supervision and cover duties as required.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● To contribute to other aspects of education outside of the classroom e.g. sports, clubs and visits. ● To respond positively to reasonable requests from the line manager and to embrace opportunities and challenges.
Person Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Degree in Chemistry or a closely related discipline ● We will enable teachers to undertake a PGCE in their first year of employment with us or ECT1 or 2 through ISTIP. ● The successful candidate will show a commitment to the success of every student studying Chemistry in the School and should possess a willingness to help students outside the normal teaching day. ● They will be a perceptive and reflective practitioner in the classroom, committed to promoting academic excellence and embracing innovative teaching techniques. ● A dynamic communicator who has a demonstrable enthusiasm for their subject and a proven ability to inspire and motivate pupils at all stages. ● Able to demonstrate a good understanding of current educational thinking and of likely future developments in the subject area and to be aware of the wider relevance of Chemistry across the curriculum. ● Have an approach to work and collaborating with others that is flexible and enthusiastic. ● The successful candidate will be someone who understands the value of a good-humoured and ethical approach to working with others, knowing that the culture we embody is the one we create. <p>To find out more about this role please contact the HR Department at recruitment@brentwood.essex.sch.uk who will be able to put you in touch with the Head of Department, Dr Nick Law.</p>
	<p><i>To be committed to the safeguarding and promotion of the welfare of young people. To demonstrate this commitment in every aspect of this post. To adhere to, and ensure compliance with, the School's Safeguarding Policy at all times. You are required to report any safeguarding or child protection concerns to your line manager or the School's Designated Safeguarding Lead.</i></p>