

Appointment of Biology Teacher September 2021



The Role

St. Teresa's seeks to appoint an enthusiastic, well-qualified, energetic and organised person to join this friendly and forward-thinking department. The successful candidate should demonstrate a passion for Biology, teaching across the age range 11 to 18 years.

The School

St Teresa's has a school population of 640 including over 80 boarders, and a healthy Sixth Form. The school has its own Preparatory School and Pre-prep. The school sits in 55 acres of beautiful countryside and the school benefits from excellent facilities. In recent years the school has carried out a significant development programme and further exciting projects are in the pipeline.

St Teresa's offers a strong, caring community based on its Catholic traditions, but remains an inclusive environment that welcomes pupils from all backgrounds. With recognised strengths spanning academia, sport and the creative and performing arts, we focus on the individual, allowing the girls to achieve their best and enabling them to follow their own unique path to happiness and success.

Location

St Teresa's stands in grounds of 55 acres in an area of outstanding natural beauty between Dorking and Effingham in Surrey. There is easy access to London by road or rail; both Gatwick and Heathrow are within 45 minutes' drive.

Facilities

The School is centred around the original eighteenth century manor house, which has evolved over the years and now proudly boasts some outstanding facilities.

A number of new facilities have been provided to meet the needs of a modern education. These include a brand new Sixth Form Centre, Equestrian Centre, Tennis Academy, a Performing Arts Centre comprising a large theatre, drama studios, music classrooms, practice rooms and recording suite. In addition, pupils at St Teresa's enjoy a swimming pool and an all-weather pitch.

The Science Department

Science is flourishing at St Teresa's and is currently one of the most popular choices at A Level and GCSE. There are currently six full time and six part-time teachers. You will join a friendly, supportive and hard-working team.

The department is well-equipped with online resources, textbooks and teaching equipment.

Extra-curricular activities are run by the Department, responsibility for these is shared within the Department.

Main Duties and Responsibilities:

- To contribute to the teaching of Science throughout the school; to enable students to achieve their goals and reach their potential.
- To assist in the development of appropriate syllabuses, resources and schemes of work.
- Keep records of marks achieved in homework and tests by students you are teaching.
- To attend departmental meetings and work cooperatively within Department teams.
- To be familiar with the aims and objectives of the Department as outlined in the departmental handbook.
- To work closely with colleagues to maximise the success of the Department.
- To take an active role in helping to organise and lead some of the extra-curricular activities offered by the department.
- To play an active role and contribute to the wider school community.

The Appointment

The remuneration paid to the person appointed will be commensurate with the importance of the post and with the experience and qualities of that person. The successful applicant will be eligible for fee discounts for any daughters attending the School. The Teacher shall be enrolled into the Effingham Schools Trust Qualifying Workplace Pension Scheme. Further details are available from the Director of Finance. As part of St. Teresa's commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, any offer of employment to this post will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service check, along with qualifications, satisfactory references and a satisfactory response to a Health Questionnaire.

Please complete the Application Form in full accompanied with your letter of application and CV.

The letter should indicate your suitability for the post and your motivation for submitting the application. Further information including examination results and the Independent Schools' Inspection Report can be found on the School's website www.st-teresas.com

Please note: Closing date for applications is Thursday 15 April 2021.

Applications should be sent to:

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St Teresa's reserves the right to interview at any stage of the selection process.