



## SCIENCE TEACHER

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We seek an inspiring and enthusiastic Science Teacher to join our dynamic Science team. The successful candidate will be a reflective and resilient classroom practitioner, ready to make best use of the fantastic dedicated training resources available through our nationally recognised network programmes. We are part of the Science Mastery pilot taking place next year and are looking forward to contributing to this cutting edge curriculum work in the coming years. Our Science team teach across key stages three, four and five, with opportunities to liaise with professionals from a dedicated central team of specialists and national experts, in addition to those from other schools within the network. We are fortunate to have exceptional potential within our team and are looking to build a centre of excellence within the school; we are committed to the development of young scientists and we seek the best candidate to support this work in our dynamic and well-resourced learning environment.

### **Our staff are:**

- Committed, enthusiastic practitioners seeking to support excellent progress for our students
- Educators who aspire to the highest standards of behaviour, academic success, and wellbeing for all in our community
- Resilient, reflective and thoughtful professionals, seeking to develop themselves with us

### **In return, we offer:**

- An externally recognised progression route with the support of a nationally recognised network
- A fully accessible, well resourced, multi-million pound building in which to practice
- A school community with a genuine family ethos, investing in staff wellbeing with sports and events
- Varied routes into teaching and industry-recognised professional qualifications (ATT, PGCE, TeachFirst, NowTeach, NPQML, NPQSL, BA and Masters programmes)
- A comprehensive support and induction programme for all staff including accommodation in zone 2 available for NQTs and trainees.
- A dedicated Employee Assistance and benefits package from Ark

**Further details about the post and how to apply can be found on our website**  
[www.walworthacademy.org](http://www.walworthacademy.org)

**We look forward to receiving your application**



## Job Description: Science Teacher

<b>Reporting to:</b>	<b>Lead Practitioner for Science (or delegated through Science Leadership)</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Ark Walworth Academy</b>
<b>Working Pattern:</b>	<b>Full Time</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>Ark Main Payscale, AM1 – AM6, £30,406 – £41,381 TLR available for suitable candidates</b>

### The Role

Joining a stable and thriving team, you will be instrumental in our mission to provide every student a great education and real choices in life, regardless of their background. A passionate practitioner, you will deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that drive achievement and inspire a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.

### Key Responsibilities

- Set high expectations so that all students are inspired, motivated and challenged to reach their full potential, and in doing so meet their progress and attainment targets
- Plan and teach well-structured, differentiated lessons that are aligned to the agreed curriculum and cultivate every student's intellectual curiosity
- Use data to inform teaching and learning, identify areas for intervention and provide feedback to students, staff and families in order to promote progress and outcomes
- Manage behaviour effectively to create a safe, respectful and nurturing environment so that students can focus on learning
- Work collaboratively with both school and network colleagues as a committed team member, building successful, high performing teams
- Participate actively throughout the network, by attending relevant meetings, and, as appropriate, delivering network-wide training and initiatives
- Work with colleagues, students and families to develop a strong school community

### Other

- Actively promote the safety and welfare of our children and young people
- Ensure compliance with Arks data protection rules and procedures
- Liaise with colleagues and external contacts at all levels of seniority with confidence, tact and diplomacy
- Work with Ark Central and other academies in the Ark network, to establish good practice throughout the network, offering support where required

This job description is not an exhaustive list and you will be expected to carry out any other reasonable tasks as directed by your line manager.



## Person Specification: Secondary Teacher

### Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to teach and work in the UK
- Degree in Science or related subject

### Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Demonstrable commitment to raising attainment of all pupils in a challenging classroom environment
- Excellent understanding of both subject and general teaching pedagogy
- Be or demonstrate the potential to become an outstanding teacher
- Mastery of and enthusiasm for Science
- Effective and systematic behaviour management
- Knowledge of the national secondary education system, examinations and curriculum

### Behaviours

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every student
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and you understand how and when to take appropriate action
- Deep commitment to Ark's mission of providing an excellent education to every student, regardless of background
- Excellent interpersonal, planning and organisational skills
- Resilient, motivated and committed to achieving excellence
- Reflective and proactive in seeking feedback to constantly improve practice
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.
- Commitment to and understanding of professionalism in line with the National Teaching Standards

### Other

- Right to work in the UK
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*