

## **INFORMATION ABOUT SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

At St. Peter's Catholic School, the Science Department has had high levels of success in examination results and were a key factor in the excellent EBaac results the school achieved last year. A large number of our pupils work towards Triple Science GCSEs and achieve excellent results with around 75% achieving an A or A\* in the three separate sciences. We follow the AQA Science A specification and students begin working towards GCSEs in Year 9.

Science is a very popular choice at A level. We currently have 54 pupils studying A level Biology, 37 students studying A Level Chemistry and 38 students studying A Level Physics. Students achieve excellent results with over 50% of pupils regularly achieving an A\*-B grade. Pupils voice has consistently shown that pupils enjoy and value their Science lessons and feel supported and confident in their learning

The Science department currently comprises of seventeen teachers, teaching across all Key Stages; four Assistant Head teachers also teach Science. We have a range of subject specialists and are able to ensure that all 6th form courses and the overwhelming majority of KS4 are taught by subject specialists.

Engagement in science is promoted at all Key stages; lecture opportunities and visiting speakers have been popular at KS4 and KS5 and we have entered local and national STEM competitions. There is an excellent turn out for regular after school revision sessions

The school would welcome applications from candidates who are passionate about promoting Science through exciting and engaging teaching. This would be an ideal opportunity for a newly qualified or experienced Science teacher to enhance professional development and to contribute towards a successful and innovative department.