

Seven Kings School

Friendship Excellence Opportunity

Teacher of Science

MPS/UPR and TLR available for the right candidate

Starting from January 2025

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for your interest in our school and the post of Teacher of Science.

Seven Kings School

Seven Kings School is a successful all through school in the London Borough of Redbridge, with a strong local and national reputation. We are a mixed, multi-ethnic community school providing high quality education to local children of all abilities. All staff contribute to our vision in creating an all through school which is a model of exceptional practice for all of our community and beyond. There are approximately 2230 students on roll, 500 of these in our dynamic Sixth Form which brings together outstanding learners from across East London (50% of our Sixth Form) to join our own students and is an exciting place to study. The school is always oversubscribed and enjoys strong support from parents and governors. We are a 'harmonious school' with an excellent learning environment.

Outcomes are consistently high in all phases and were once again excellent in 2023, placing us as one of the best state schools in the country. We are the most oversubscribed state school in the country. We were recently reaccredited World Class School status and are one of the Mayor of London's Schools for Success.

2024

GCSE 82% Grade 5+ English and Maths, 90% Grade 4+ English and Maths, with a P8 score of +1.06 and A Level 79% A*-C.

In our last OFSTED inspection in September 2018 we were judged to be outstanding, it reports on the 'unwavering focus...leaders leaving no stone unturned.... exceptional teaching.... of awe and wonder'. It is a joyous read; this is a school where students want to learn and relationships are excellent. We are proud to run a successful provision which integrates students with physical disabilities into mainstream education.

Seven Kings is a vibrant and fulfilling place to work with excellent opportunities for personal and professional development. We are proud of our induction and support programmes for all teaching staff and our high quality continuing professional development opportunities. Staff retention rates are high. The Seven Kings Learning Partnership is a thriving partnership of 23 schools providing exciting opportunities for staff development which is at the heart of our continuing success. We support schools in raising standards and we are committed to educational innovation. The school is regularly involved in local and national initiatives, all of which offer opportunities to our staff to enhance their professional development and develop their career at whatever stage.

The Science Team

“In lessons, pupils reflect on the awe and wonder of the world around them.” (Feedback on Learning in Science - Ofsted 2018)

What we are looking for

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified, creative and passionate teacher of science who will join our successful science department. You will need to be an enthusiastic practitioner with strong subject knowledge.

Science at Seven Kings is a high profile successful subject with roughly half of our 500 strong KS5 taking A Level science; the department is a stable, highly professional team of 16 dedicated teachers. The science department offers an array of opportunities for our students to truly explore and get to grips with the subject through rich enrichment experiences. If you are interested in leadership roles within Science, we could offer a TLR for the right candidate.

You will work alongside established leaders within a highly collaborative department to develop learning and teaching across science and ensure high quality systems and structures are developed and maintained across the department. You will also be expected to help all learners access our rigorous curriculum, meaning all students receive a high quality education within Science.

In 2024 across our cohort of GCSE Combined and Separate Science 93.5% of students achieved G4+/G4,4+, with 85% achieving a G5+/G5,5+. With 15% of Combined Science students achieving G7,7+ and 67% achieving G7+ in Separate Science (with 24% achieving a G9 on average across the 3 sciences).

Our Key Stage 5 team are passionate experts in their field of science who are restless at developing the curriculum and experience for our students and are passionate about their subjects and pedagogy at KS5.

This post would be suitable for an ECT or experienced teacher.

What we offer

The department consists of a Learning Leader who makes up a team consisting of fifteen teachers and three technicians who work collaboratively with one another and within the Learning Partnership to nurture and develop their classroom practice to ensure that the classroom experience that we provide contextualises learning that inspires the scientists of tomorrow. There are also two Deputy Learning Leaders with responsibility for Key Stage 4 and 5, along with Key Stage 5 Leaders for Biology, Physics and Chemistry. There are also two Lead Practitioners and one Senior Leader in the Science team. The department is housed in fully equipped labs with one university standard laboratory.

Our team is testament to the school's ethos of continuous professional development; many members of the science team have progressed into roles of leadership both within the department and the wider school. If you are successful in joining our department, you will be continuously supported by a team of experienced practitioners who are passionate about their subject. This is evident in our pedagogy meetings where we discuss learning and teaching to continuously improve our delivery of content across the curriculum. We are scientists first, teachers second, striving to contextualise and break down complex scientific ideas for our wonderful students and provide them with the wider understanding that creates outstanding scientists.

An Opportunity

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic, creative and well-qualified teacher of science to join a thriving and passionate team of pedagogues. We ask a great deal of our staff but we offer an outstanding opportunity for the right person to make a real impact on children's and teachers' lives, and to develop their career in a committed, successful and innovative school. This is a fantastic job; learning with great colleagues in a school where we are committed to the whole child and their learning and nurturing of our staff.

We hope that you will decide to pursue your application and that you will consider a future with us at Seven Kings. Seven Kings School is a self-confident and ambitious school, we are rightly proud of our place at the heart of the community and this is and will remain our focus.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Please visit our web site to find out about our work at Seven Kings: <http://www.sevenkings.school/>

If you would like to arrange a visit to the school, please telephone Kerry Gerard, HR Manager to make an appointment 020 8554 8935

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