



The Abbey

The independent school for girls aged 3-18.

Teacher of Chemistry (Cover for approximately 2 -4 weeks)

Background

The Abbey School is an independent GSA day school for girls aged 3 to 18 years. Founded in 1887 the school enjoys an enviable reputation of academic excellence, a rich history, a caring pastoral environment and a wide breadth of extra-curricular activity for each individual. With exceptionally high ratings in the national league tables and a thriving International Baccalaureate diploma programme, The Abbey School is the only independent school in the Berkshire area to offer such outstanding opportunities to academically able girls. The girls themselves are motivated, enthusiastic and co-operative and there is a happy, purposeful atmosphere to the school.

We are seeking a suitably qualified candidate who will teach dynamically throughout the age range up to GCSE and ideally A-Level and IB. They will also play a full part in furthering the development of a highly successful and committed department. The post is a temporary full time position,

Chemistry enjoys one of the highest uptakes for 'A' level in the school, we teach the OCR. At KS4 all pupils are taught by subject specialists and study all three separate sciences or double award. From the beginning of Y9 they follow the Edexcel International GCSE specification. As we do not enter the pupils for KS3 SATs, the department has been able to develop its own scheme of work for Years 7-8.

The successful applicant should be a well qualified and enthusiastic Chemist ideally able to teach Chemistry throughout the school, ideally A level and/or International Baccalaureate diploma.

Salary and Benefits

The daily rate of pay is £200

Lunches are available free of charge

Parking is available but not guaranteed.

Safeguarding

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

Terms of Employment

Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced disclosure. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at this School. For further information, contact the Disclosure and Barring Service on 0870 9090 811 or visit the Disclosure website at www.disclosuresdbs.co.uk.

Please complete the application form giving full contact details for at least two referees (including email addresses) and send with full CV and cover letter by email to recruitment@theabbey.co.uk