



TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY

Appointment to take effect from September 2021

Founded in 2015, Le Régent is a Swiss boarding and day school with an international academic programme. Up to 300 students from Switzerland and around the world are educated in an ultra-modern campus in the heart of the Valais Alps in the stunning ski resort of Crans-Montana.

Le Régent follows a rigorous academic programme in English in preparation for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme while nurturing the individual talents of each student with its diverse extracurricular offering, including sports, arts, music and mountain activities.

Le Régent has been under the guidance of Institut Le Rosey (www.rosey.ch) since August 2019.

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and inspiring Chemistry Teacher to join our team from September 2021. The successful candidate will have the positive outlook required to be part of a boarding community and ensure they deliver the best possible lessons and results. In particular, the candidate will have the drive to foster a love of Chemistry and bring an infectious enthusiasm to the classroom.

The position of Head of Science may be available for the right candidate. Please refer to the TES advertisement for 'Head of Science' for full details.

PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

- To be a Chemistry specialist, able to promote a love for the subject and create dynamic and engaging lessons
- To be able to teach other Science subjects up to and including at (I)GCSE level
- To facilitate learning by establishing a relationship with students and creating an effective and stimulating learning environment
- To work as part of a departmental team, reviewing and developing the curriculum and producing resources and schemes of work to support learning for the full ability range
- To assist the Head of Science in meeting the requirements of the (I)GCSE and IBDP syllabuses and to ensure all students are thoroughly prepared for public examinations
- To teach across the full age range from grade 6 to grade 12 (IB2)
- To enhance the quality of teaching and learning in the Department and wider School through sharing resources and good practice, lesson observations, collaborative teaching, mentoring and active participation in continuing professional development
- To contribute to our boarding provision through weekly duties and a contribution to the broader life of the school

PERSON SPECIFICATION

KEY CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications:		
A good honours degree	✓	
A teaching qualification - PGCE or equivalent	✓	
IB experienced		✓
Knowledge and experience:		
Excellent subject knowledge and a clear enthusiasm for nurturing a love of Chemistry and Science	✓	
Proven track record at (I)GCSE and IB		✓
Knowledge and understanding of current (I)GCSE / IB reforms		✓
Commitment to, or evidence of, continuing relevant professional development	✓	
To be proficient with the use of ICT for teaching, learning and administration	✓	
Personal:		
Excellent interpersonal and communication skills	✓	
Ability to see tasks through to a successful completion and prioritise	✓	
Ability to command respect of young people and staff	✓	
Ability to maintain positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents	✓	
An interest in skiing and the outdoors		✓
A willingness to offer some extra-curricular provision	✓	
To uphold the School's central values	✓	