



Teacher of Chemistry Main Pay Spine (Outer London)

Fixed Term Contract to cover maternity leave From January 2020

Woodford County High School is an 11-18 selective girls' community school. It is set in attractive grounds and offers a very pleasant and friendly working environment. Hitherto a four form of entry school (4fe), we took our first 6fe cohort into Year 7 in September 2016. Building works associated with the school's expansion were completed in July 2017 and science is now housed in a brand new 'state of the art' building.

The science department is across three floors and consists of 13 new laboratories and a dedicated computer room. In addition, a roof top terrace serves as an outdoor classroom, with plans for a greenhouse and astronomy dome to be located here. There are 15 permanent teaching staff in the department, assisted by 4 laboratory technicians, including a full-time Senior Technician.

Students in Years 9 to 11 follow the AQA GCSE Science Course with the expectation being that they all take the 3 separate sciences. In Years 7 - 8 we use our own scheme of work tailored to National Curriculum requirements. The teaching of the subject components at GCSE level (from Year 9) is allocated, where possible, according to subject specialism(s).

All three sciences are popular courses at A-level, and each year there is high demand for Chemistry in both Year 12 and Year 13. A-level chemists follow the AQA course and already a substantial proportion of students go on to study science, and related areas at University.

We are looking for a well-qualified, committed colleague who will enjoy playing a full part in the life of the school. As well as A-level Chemistry experience, the ability to teach another science in KS3/4 would be a strong advantage. Most full-time members of staff are form tutors, and the successful applicant should be prepared to undertake the responsibilities that this entails. Form tutors have a vital role to play in the general development and support of the members of their form: our pastoral structure rests on them and much home/school contact is established through them.

Closing date for applications Monday 30 September 2019 (noon)