

Lead Practitioner in Science

Salary: Pay range for Lead Practitioner: **Leadership pay spine 1-5**



If you share our belief that learning is a lifelong journey for students and staff alike, if you strive to be an excellent teacher and have a proven track record of successful outcomes, if you are a creative thinker with a track record for delivering on your plans, then tell us why Patcham High School is the place where you will flourish as the next step in your career journey.

In order to drive improvements even further forward, the Governors have decided that there should be greater parity of postholder staffing in Science and therefore an opportunity exists for a Lead Practitioner post in Science from the start of the Autumn term 2018. An earlier start is available if preferred.

Patcham High School is an 11–16 comprehensive school of 1050 students, situated on the northern outskirts of Brighton, very close to the old village of Patcham. The school is rated 'Good' by Ofsted and we are in an exciting phase of development to become 'Outstanding'. We are known for our innovative approach and we value CPD very highly.

The Lead Practitioner will lead on teaching and learning both within the Science department and beyond and help to drive up standards across the school.

The successful candidate should have:

- Proven track record of outstanding teaching leading to demonstrably high quality outcomes for learners of all abilities
- Proven track record of educational research being used in the classroom with evidence of impact
- Proven track record of involvement in school based development of teaching and learning both within the department and in the wider school as a whole
- Excellent subject and/or specialist knowledge
- Excellent ability to plan, teach, manage pupils and maintain discipline
- Excellent ability to assess, evaluate and develop
- Excellent ability to advise and support other teachers
- Ability to achieve excellent results/outcomes
- Proven ability to develop excellent relationships with students, staff, Governors, parents and the wider community
- Ability to manage own performance and professional development

If you enjoy a challenge and are interested in furthering your career please download an application pack (also available on our school's website <http://www.patchamhigh.brighton-hove.sch.uk/school-information2/vacancies/>).

Where possible, please email your completed application form to the Headteacher's PA, Elise Holmes eholmes@patchamhigh.org.uk If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Holmes, either by email or by telephone to 01273 543 484.

Patcham High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an Enhanced DBS Check.

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We reserve the right to interview on application should a suitable candidate become available.