

GRADUATE TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY/SCIENCE, September 2019 for one year

Colfe's School seeks to recruit a graduate teacher of Chemistry/Science for September 2019.

Colfe's (www.colfes.com) is a selective independent day school located near Blackheath/Lewisham, just over 10 minutes from London Bridge by rail.

The vacancy would suit a recent graduate or an undergraduate who is due to graduate this summer. The successful candidate will receive support and guidance and will teach a substantially reduced timetable. Assistance with the department's additional activities, e.g. Junior Science Club, lunchtime/after-school support clinics and off-site visits, is an important part of the role. In addition, all Colfe's teachers are expected to contribute to the school's co-curricular programme.

Previous experience of teaching is not essential but strong applicants will possess a suitable range of personal qualities and interests. In the absence of previous experience, the successful candidate will be invited to spend some time at Colfe's during the second half of the Summer Term for intensive in-house training.

In Years 7, 8 & 9 we follow the Exploring Science course, which is taught as a combined course in Years 7 & 8, but as separate sciences in Year 9. We begin the GCSE courses in January of Year 9 and all pupils study triple science up until the end of Year 10. Our more able pupils continue to study the three separate sciences at GCSE and the remainder go on to complete the AQA Science Trilogy course in Year 11. All of the laboratories have multimedia projectors and interactive whiteboards supported by a wide range of software.

The Chemistry Department is part of the Science Department in which there are currently thirteen teachers, supported by four technicians. Chemistry has become an increasingly popular A Level choice at Colfe's and has a proven track record of success and adding value to students working at the highest level. Most of our graduates go on to study Medicine or Science related courses at Russell Group and their first choice universities.

The appointment will be for one year and the salary will be in the region of £25,000.

Teachers appointed to posts are expected to maintain high professional standards and contribute to the co-curricular life of the school. Those who join Colfe's can expect to become part of a caring, purposeful and committed community.

Application procedure

The recruitment process will require all applicants to complete an application form, accompanied by a letter of application, and details of two referees, who will be contacted prior to interview, in accordance with the School's Safer Recruitment procedures.

The application should be submitted either by post to:

Mrs A Ross
Human Resources
Colfe's School
Horn Park Lane
London SE12 8AW

Or electronically to: recruitment@colfes.com

Applications should be sent **as soon as possible** and by Noon, **20 March** at the latest. Colfe's reserves the right to appoint to this post before the closing date if necessary.

Colfe's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. All applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure & Barring Service.