

## **POST INFORMATION**

### **TEMPORARY TEACHER OF SCIENCE TO COVER MATERNITY LEAVE**

Thank you for your interest in the above post, which is required from February 2018. We are seeking an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher who will contribute to the development of a strong and forward looking team. The successful candidate will not only fulfil normal teaching duties, but will also be eager to be involved with extra-curricular activities in order to enhance the opportunities offered to all students and therefore further enhance the reputation of the Faculty and the school.

The successful candidate will teach Science to all ages and abilities at Key Stage 3 and 4.

The Science Faculty at Hummersknott aims to provide a broad experience for all students and currently comprises 10 full time teaching staff supported by 2 full time Laboratory Technicians. Each teacher teaches all aspects of Science to their allocated classes in KS3 and KS4, maximising their opportunities to utilise their specialism.

At Key Stage 3 students follow a scheme of work built around the Activate Scheme of Work and incorporating the Academy's assessment without levels framework. This is delivered in 6 lessons per fortnight. At Key Stage 4 students study for 2 or 3 GCSE's based on the AQA specification. Students in Year 11 study 10 hours of science per fortnight with an additional 5 hours for students opting for Triple Science. Staff within the department are also responsible for delivering Health & Social Care.

The Faculty aims to stimulate interest and success in Science by use of practical and investigative work wherever possible. Students are set in all year groups except Year 7 so that it is possible to teach at a level appropriate to the ability of the student.

The Science Faculty is well equipped and the accommodation includes 9 laboratories, a Prep Room, a Staff Base and an ICT Suite. Staff are allocated their own teaching room wherever this is possible.

The post would suit either a newly qualified teacher who would be given a comprehensive induction programme and a full range of professional development opportunities or an experienced teacher looking to expand their professional horizon.