



Head of Department: Physics The Green School for Girls

Dear prospective candidate,

Thank you for your interest in applying for the above post. The Green School for Girls, established in 1796, is a highly successful school with an excellent reputation and is one of two schools run by The Green School Trust – a Church of England Multi Academy Trust serving the young people of West London. The Trust's core purpose is to develop schools which expand the hearts and minds of students within supportive, inclusive, multi-faith environments founded on Christian values. The motto for The Green School for Girls is "Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16) and serves to illustrate our belief that everyone has the potential to achieve and excel. We are very proud of our consistently high Progress 8 Scores (2017 0.6, 2018 provisionally 0.58) which we achieve whilst offering a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum.

The Trust intends to appoint aspirational and innovative teachers and leaders who will drive standards of excellence, curriculum development and pedagogical approaches which will inspire and motivate students within the subject area. As a Head of Department you will lead a team and contribute to the development of the school as a middle leader. You will plan and develop learning experiences which will foster a culture of high expectations, achievement for all and care for each individual within a dynamic learning environment where each student will be stretched, stimulated and supported to make excellent progress.

The Faculty on Science consists of Biology, Chemistry and Physics departments. Science is taught across all three Key Stages either as a combined science course at KS3 and KS4 or as separate subjects at KS4 and KS5. Science is a large department with 13 teaching staff, comprising of four Biologists, five Chemists and four Physicists. The department is supported by three technicians, one of whom is a physics specialist. The Physics Department has grown in recent years and is currently staffed by four Physics teaching specialists. We are very well resourced and currently have seven laboratories and two prep rooms.

Staff are expected to be involved in all aspects of school life and contribute to the ethos and co-curricular life of the school. We value our staff and we work collaboratively to provide professional support, C.P.D. and the sharing of good practice across both The Green School for Girls and The Green School for Boys. This is an exciting time to join the Trust as it begins a period of growth.

To apply you should complete the TES/LDBS application form and write a supporting statement of no more than three sides of A4 (corbel size 11) explaining how your professional experience has prepared you for the role with reference to the person specification and job description.

If you would like to visit the school please contact my PA Julie Hart j.hart@tgstrust.com.

I very much look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,

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