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| **Job title** | Teacher of Science |
| **Location** | The Deepings School, Park Road, Deeping St James, Lincs PE6 8NF |
| **Salary range** | MPS or UPS |
| **Start date** | 01/01/2018 |
| **Closing date for applications** | 03/10/2017 |
| **Interview date** | 10/10/2017 |
| **Job details**  **The Science Department**  The Science team currently consists of fifteen qualified science teachers. The team is led by Director of Science, supported by three specialists - Head of Biology, Head of Chemistry and Head of Physics. The SLT link is via an Assistant Headteacher with responsibility for science. Individual strengths and experiences are shared in what is a team approach to the School Development Plan’s aims of ‘Raising Standards’ and ‘Every Child Matters’.  We are very well supported within the team by four Science Technicians and two college administrative staff.  **Accommodation – existing and planned**  In September 2015 the Science Department moved into a brand new, purpose built Science block. We have 11 new Science labs, a lecture theatre and an IT breakout area. We offer the best possible facilities in which to teach, lead and inspire the next generation of young scientists.  **Curriculum**  The curriculum is underpinned by the Every Child Matters agenda and we aim to ensure that every student is equipped with the scientific knowledge and understanding to take an active role in society when they leave the school. Within all stages active learning is promoted.   * **KS3** The current schemes of work are based on the QCA guidelines. All students in KS3 are broadly banded. We aim to provide a solid grounding in the key concepts before starting KS4 midway through Year 9. * **KS4** Most students will follow the AQA GCSE combined science trilogy specification (double award) while our most able learners will follow the separate sciences route (triple award). * **KS5** A-level courses are offered in Biology, Chemistry and Physics and level 3 BTEC in applied Science all of which are very popular with students.   **Extra Curricular**   * Gifted and Talented activities for Year 4, 5 and 6 Students * Primary Science Challenge * Easter Revision School * Field trips for AS/ A2 Biologists * Trip to CERN for AS/ A2 Physicists * STEM club for KS3 students * Homework and extension club for GCSE students   **We offer**   * A ‘state of the art’ Science department with full access to ICT facilities, a lecture theatre and superb administrative and technical facilities * 11 brand new and fully equipped Science laboratories – The successful candidate is likely to have their own lab equipped with a new laptop * A supportive team, helping the development and growth of our co-workers through a comprehensive programme of professional development. * A very supportive and successful NQT programme * All 3 Sciences, which are popular and increasingly successful at GCSE and A Level. * High uptake in the Sixth Form with some individual outstanding performances and many students wishing to study Science related course at top Universities.   **The Post**  Permanent full time  We are looking for a well-qualified and enthusiastic Teacher of Science with an active approach to learning. We offer an engaging and enjoyable curriculum. The ability to teach either Chemistry or Physics to A level is desirable but not essential.  We offer you the opportunity to share our positive, professional, people centred and performance focused outlook by joining:   * our dedicated and progressive team of over 220 teaching and support staff * a popular, oversubscribed school where an adventurous approach to learning and life is at the heart of all we do * an 11-18 mixed comprehensive school with the full ability range, located in a vibrant and growing community in South Lincolnshire * a member of the CfBT Schools Trust   Experienced mentors are available to support students in their NQT year.  **Application Process**  Please submit your completed application form and a covering letter via the TES website, by email to [speacock@deepingschool.org.uk](mailto:speacock@deepingschool.org.uk) or by post to the school address. CVs will not be accepted.  *We are 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 have to meet the requirements of the person specification and will be subject to the relevant pre-employment checks which will, where applicable, include a health check, an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.*  *The Deepings School is an Equal Opportunities Employer and we welcome applications from all sections of the community.*  *The Deepings School fully recognises its responsibilities for child protection. Our policy applies to all staff, governors and volunteers working in the school.* | |
| **Contact details:** | **To apply, please**   * **Upload your application to the TES website: OR** * **Email your application to** [**speacock@deepingschool.org.uk**](mailto:speacock@deepingschool.org.uk)**; OR** * **Post your application to the school** |
| **Any special instructions** | Applications must be on a school application form. CVs will not be accepted.  If you have any questions or would like to come and visit the department, please contact Mr Richard Corner, Assistant Headteacher by email on rcorner@deepingschool.org.uk. |