

INSPIRATIONAL
Box Hill School

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY

FOR

JANUARY 2018

CHEMISTRY TEACHER FROM JANUARY 2018

We are looking for an enthusiastic, well qualified graduate to join the Science Department at Box Hill School. The successful applicant would be joining a very dynamic and rapidly developing department. This is an exciting time and a great opportunity to be part of a team, intent on driving sciences forward in the years to come. The successful candidate should be an excellent classroom practitioner who can convey both the content of the course but also high levels of enthusiasm. We are working to increase our uptake of chemistry at both GCSE and IB/A level and I would hope that the teacher could make significant impact on this. The school is going through a period of significant progress and we are striving to improve further our impressive standards.

The Department

The Science Department teaches Biology, Chemistry and Physics as separate GCSE qualifications. All three pure sciences are offered at both A level and as part of the IB, which additionally includes an Environmental Systems and Societies course (EVS).

GCSEs and A levels are taught through the AQA exam board.

The school also has an International Study Centre, which offers pre-GCSE and GCSE courses to foreign students who have good but relatively limited English. The ISC science classes also fall under our departmental responsibility and provide superb experience and opportunity.

The Science Department comprises eight full-time and one part time teaching staff, who are supported by four excellent technicians as well as a highly devoted and organised SEN department.

Science classes are small, with no more than twenty students in each though the average is much lower than this. In years 7 and 8, students follow a bespoke science course based loosely on the Smart science syllabus, and we also run the CASE scheme within the syllabus. In year 9, students are taught by subject specialists and follow each science separately, using a scheme that has been developed as a foundation for GCSE science and to promote scientific thinking and reasoning skills as well as delivering essential content.

The Role

We are looking for a Chemist who can:

- Deliver GCSE Chemistry to children of varying abilities, ages and requirements
- Potentially teach all 3 sciences at key stage 3 and ideally be able to teach at least one another science to GCSE level
- Be prepared to immediately deliver Sixth form level chemistry, potentially at IB *and* A level (experience of the IB would be an advantage but not essential, training is provided)
- Exact high discipline expectations and be able to enforce this in line with school policy
- Inspire confidence in colleagues through good practice, enthusiasm, positivity and initiative
- Show excellent teamwork skills and be willing to contribute to the wider development of the department
- Convey their subject matter with skill and enthusiasm, taking into account the specific needs of the students
- Develop and share good practice
- Follow departmental and school policy as regards discipline, monitoring and intervention strategies
- Help to raise the level of achievement and enthusiasm for chemistry
- Prepared to work hard to achieve the department goal

Remuneration

Box Hill School has its own pay scale above the national scales and we will pay a salary commensurate with the experience of the applicant.

The Application Process

- Candidates must complete the school equal opportunities monitoring form and application form which must include the names and addresses of three referees.
- A letter of application, no longer than two sides of A4 in length, should be addressed to the Head, Mr Corydon Lowde, at:

Box Hill School
Mickleham
Dorking
Surrey
RH5 6EA.

- Applications may be submitted electronically to maggie.lawrence@boxhillschool.com but a hard copy should also be sent by post.
- Candidates may also send their CVs as well, but this does not replace the need to complete the school application form.
- The deadline for submission of applications is: **Tuesday 3 October 2018 by 9am**
- Candidates invited for interview will be given a tour of the school; have an interview with the Head and/or Deputy Head as well as the Faculty Head; and deliver an observed teaching session.

- For further information, feel free to contact the Head of Faculty, Mr Ben Gallagher at gallagherb@boxhillschool.org.uk

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your completed application.

Corydon Lowde
Headmaster