

# Brookfield Community School

## A Specialist Sports College

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Dear Applicant

### **Brookfield Community School – Teacher of Science (0.6FTE) Maternity Cover 9 April 2018 – 31 August 2018**

Many thanks for your interest in the post of Teacher of Science at Brookfield. This represents an opportunity to join a highly successful and hardworking team of Science staff. The post is fixed term to cover a maternity leave and will last up until the return of the established member of staff. Therefore the post end date is only approximate and cannot be regarded as definite. The post is terminable upon the return of the established post-holder, or should the established post-holder not return, upon either the successful completion of the recruitment process or other management decision in respect of the vacancy.

We are seeking candidates who will:

- Build on the very good spirit of teamwork in the faculty.
- Improve further the good progress, achievement and excellent examination outcomes in Science.
- Maintain a clear vision for teaching and learning and a focus on the needs of the individual student.

In Years 7, 8 and 9 students are taught Science in tutor groups. In Year 10 and Year 11 two or three classes follow a Triple Science course (in which they complete three separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and four or five classes follow a course which covers both a GCSE in Science and a GCSE in Additional Science.

At A Level the school offers Biology, Chemistry and Physics courses, all of which are extremely popular with students in the Sixth Form.

The Science department has thirteen teachers, two Science Technicians and ten laboratories, although because of the pressure on laboratory space some Science classes are taught elsewhere in the school for some of their lessons.

The department has three Physics specialist teachers, five Biology specialists and five Chemistry specialists. The staff are passionate about Science and share that enthusiasm with the students. In KS3 and KS4 all staff are expected to teach aspects of Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

We would ask much of the successful candidate. Equally, we feel that, as a school, we have a lot to offer. I look forward to welcoming new colleagues who have the necessary skills, qualities and values to make a truly positive contribution to Science at Brookfield.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Edmonds  
Headteacher

