



## **Teacher of Chemistry**

An exciting and rare opportunity has arisen at Derby High School for an enthusiastic, innovative and creative teacher of Chemistry. The successful candidate will have the potential to deliver outstanding Chemistry classes throughout the 11 to 18 age range, including A level. The ability to teach Physics at Key Stage 3 would be an advantage. In addition there may be an opportunity to teach Science to Year 5 and 6 in our Primary.

This post would be suitable for either an experienced teacher or a newly qualified teacher seeking to develop their career. The successful applicant will also be expected to make a positive contribution to the co-curricular life of the school.

You will be

- an inspirational Chemistry teacher, who believes in high aspirations for all students
- passionate about innovative learning and teaching
- a dynamic, forward-thinking individual
- committed to student success
- highly organised
- enthusiastic

In return we can offer you:

- a positive and innovative learning culture supported by students, staff, parents and governors
- a collaborative and supportive attitude amongst staff which promotes a sense of teamwork and unity
- a Senior Leadership team who is committed to promoting the best environment and outcomes for staff and students
- an excellent CPD Programme
- membership of the Teacher's Pension Scheme

Derby High is an independent day school situated on the outskirts of the city of Derby. Our friendly, happy Primary School takes girls and boys aged between 3 and 11, whilst our busy, ambitious Senior School, previously girls only, became co-educational in September 2019 with boys joining Years 7 and 12. We are now making the exciting move to being fully coeducational throughout the school. Our Sixth Form welcomes both Derby High students and those who have completed their GCSE studies elsewhere.

Our academic record is particularly strong, with 92% of our 2020 A level entries being graded A\*-B, and 73% of GCSE grades being awarded 7-9; this places Derby High significantly ahead of all local schools in both A level and GCSEs.

The school has rigorous child protection procedures in place and the person appointed will be asked to supply information confirming identity and qualifications and will be subject to an enhanced DBS/Section 128 checks.

For an application pack please visit our website:

[www.derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk](http://www.derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk)

Closing date for applications: 12 noon, Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Interviews: Week beginning: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021