

THE GRANGE SCHOOL



Teacher of Science

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JOB PURPOSE

To be part of a team, which will have an impact on students' levels of scientific knowledge as well as literacy and numeracy, empowering them both within the curriculum and in their lives beyond school.

DUTIES

- ✦ To teach Science to students of all abilities, such that they achieve their potential.
- ✦ To raise the level of achievement for all students.
- ✦ To contribute to the team's development of an exciting and challenging curriculum, which will meet the needs of all students.
- ✦ To promote and support extra-curricular activities as part of the academic and cultural life of the school.
- ✦ To foster good relationships with students and with home, including attendance at parent-teacher consultations.
- ✦ To support students' learning by the use of the school's policies of marking, assessment, record-keeping, reporting and target-setting.
- ✦ To attend all relevant meetings.

At the Grange School, we recognise that all students can achieve well in Science. We seek to extend their scientific knowledge at every opportunity and are committed to ensuring that all students get the best from their Science education. We have high expectations of all our students, both in work and behaviour.





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THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

STAFF AND STRUCTURE

The department consists of nine teachers and two technicians including a Curriculum Co-ordinator, Strategy Manager and Lead practitioner. They form an enthusiastic, supportive and sociable team. Science is a busy and evolving department with excellent opportunities to develop your teaching career and subject expertise.

THE SCIENCE DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

Science is taught in nine laboratories, all of which have multimedia projectors. All the laboratories have already been refurbished to a very high standard.

All teachers have access to lab-logger and Kerboodle to enable excellent organisation on a day to day.

At Key Stage 3, we offer an adapted version of AQA Activate Science 1,2 and 3. At Key Stage 4, we offer AQA Combined Trilogy. At Key Stage 5, we currently offer Btec Applied Science Extended Certificate Level 3.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Students at The Grange School are keen to progress in Science; this is reflected in the number of students who choose to attend extra after school sessions. Key Stage 4 students attend extra-curricular year-round GCSE revision lessons.

The Science Department are looking to develop a more creative and exciting program for the students which will include our popular STEMNET and BRAINIACS clubs which students are invited to.

