

Post: Teacher of A-Level Biology and/or A Level Chemistry
Hours: 0.7 FTE (part-time across 4 days)
Salary: based on Sixth Form Colleges' Pay Scale currently up to £51,714 pa (pro rata for part time) dependent on skills and experience.
Start Date: 1st September 2026
Closing Date: 11th May 2026, midday
Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, and we reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing deadline.

We are looking to appoint an inspirational, enthusiastic, and well-qualified Teacher of A-Level Biology and/or Chemistry, to work within the Sciences, at this outstanding sixth form college. The post is open to new entrants to the profession as well as experienced teachers.

Applicants should be hardworking, enthusiastic, team-focused and have a high level of commitment. They should have an interest in new developments and a specific ability and focus in fostering the learning and success of 16-19-year-old students. Experienced candidates should be able to evidence excellent levels of value-added achievement and, for Post 16 work, retention levels. A high level of integrity is required.

Specific duties involve those expected of a professional teacher as detailed on the attached teaching job description. A pastoral role, most likely that of a personal tutor may also be required.

Nature of the Department(s) and Courses Offered

Biology sits within its own department. Numbers are incredibly healthy with around 460 students studying within the department. There are eight members of teaching staff and a dedicated team of technicians. The department offers the following courses:

- A Level Biology (AQA)
- GCSE Biology (AQA)
- Doctors, Dentists and Vets (Enrichment)

Chemistry sits in the newly combined Chemical and Physical Sciences Department. Numbers are incredibly healthy with around 600 students studying within the department. Half of these currently study Chemistry. There are twelve members of teaching staff (7 of which teach Chemistry) and three dedicated technicians. The department offers the following courses:

- A Level Chemistry (OCR B 'Salters')
- A Level Physics (OCR A)
- A Level Electronics (Eduqas)

Staff across both departments have also contributed to the teaching of Environmental Science, L2 Applied Science and GCSE Mathematics. It is anticipated that both departments will play a key role in any future development of V Level Science courses.

A broad range of enrichment is offered across both departments. Both Biology and Chemistry enter appropriate students for the Olympiad. There is also significant support for students applying for science courses at Oxbridge or Russell Group universities and medical schools.