



Reed's School Job Description TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY

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The Department and Role:	The Chemistry Department consists of 8 teachers with the support of a full-time technician. The successful candidate will report into The Head of Chemistry, who reports into the overall Head of Science. There are five labs in the department which are very well resourced. All the Sciences are taught as separate subjects and pupils can choose either 2 or three Science GCSEs. Maximum class size at GCSE is 24, although this number will decrease over the next few years. Sixth form sets usually number 12-14 candidates. GCSE Chemistry results have been very strong over the last few years; the syllabus is Edexcel IGCSE. We follow the CIE syllabus at A Level and due to the popularity of the subject, we have added a third set. All members of the teaching staff are involved in the School's tutorial and pastoral systems and are expected to be involved in the Activities Curriculum provided to the pupils.
Main Duties and Responsibilities:	• Teach Chemistry to our pupils, and teach Science to Years 7 and 8 as part of the Junior Science course. • Provide support to the Head of Chemistry and the Head of Science and work cooperatively within the Department Team. • Be familiar with the aims and objectives of the Science Department as outlined in the departmental handbook. • Assist the Head of Chemistry and the Head of Science with the development of schemes of work and assessment materials. • Keep records of marks achieved in preps and tests by the pupils you are teaching. • Attend suitable INSET as required under the guidance of the Head of Chemistry and the Head of Science. • Participate in Science Activities outside the classroom as required by the Head of Chemistry and the Head of Science.

	• Promote all Sciences as subjects throughout the School. • Undertake such other comparable duties as the Headmaster requires from time to time. • Promote and safeguard the welfare of children and young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom you come into contact.
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	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications:	• Educated to Degree level in a relevant subject	• Qualified Teaching Status
Experience:	• Experience of working co-operatively as part of a team • Experience of teaching successfully at all levels and to differing ability needs • Ability to demonstrate success across the ability range • Ability to demonstrate creative and innovative approaches to enthusing and challenging pupils	
Skills	• Good planning and organising skills • Ability to use a range of ICT to gain participation and encourage learning • Ability to set effective, realistic and challenging lesson objectives and appropriate prep • Initiative to improve personal and departmental standards and results • Experience of gathering, evaluating and using assessment data to	

	inform learning	
Knowledge	• Excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm for the subject • Insight into student learning needs	
Personal competencies and qualities	• Motivation and enthusiasm to work with children and young people • Ability to act as a role model for pupils and staff through demonstrating high standards of personal and professional conduct • Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people • Positive attitude to use of authority and maintaining discipline • Ability to maintain consistency and fairness	