

## VANDYKE UPPER SCHOOL

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### TEACHER OF SCIENCE with possible KS3 responsibility (for the right candidate)

**REQUIRED January 2027 or earlier**

MPS-UPS - £32,916 - £51,047+ Possible TLR

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An exciting opportunity to be part of a strong team in a growing and thriving academy with an ambitious vision for our students. This post would suit either an experienced or early career teacher. We are seeking to appoint an outstanding teacher with the ability to inspire others to take up an exciting new post in our science team.

We are looking to appoint a full-time teacher of science to join our team of teachers in our new outstanding science centre. Science has consistently been a strength of the school which is reflected in all external quality assurance and exam results.

In return, we can offer you:

- the opportunity to work in a thriving school
- a vibrant and supportive environment with excellent opportunities for career development
- a strong team with a clear vision and ambition for all students
- an outstanding working environment and facilities

The successful candidate will need to be reflective, innovative and be willing to continually develop their practice to meet the demands of the specification but more importantly be able to alter their lessons to the needs of our students year on year. You will be joining a highly effective team who work collectively to move student progress forward each year, both within the science team and the wider school.

We are also excited to be able to offer a TLR for the right candidate to lead our KS3 provision in science. This role will require knowledge and understanding of curriculum and attainment at this important transition stage. As an upper school, liaison with local middle and other feeder schools will also play an important role in ensuring our students are fully prepared for KS4 study.

Our recent OFSTED visit highlighted “Students at Vandyke are proud and articulate ambassadors for their school. They enjoy learning and achieve well. They thrive as a result of the school’s ambition for all students to become ‘world ready citizens’”

“Students are confident, courteous and aspirational. They behave well and move around the school calmly. They respect themselves and others”.

**OFSTED January 2024.**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. References and an online search will be carried out for all shortlisted candidates. An enhanced DBS check is required for all successful applicants.

We welcome interested candidates to come and visit prior to application. Visits to the school can be arranged by contacting Jo Sessions.

**Please visit our website at [www.vandyke.beds.sch.uk](http://www.vandyke.beds.sch.uk) for further information and an application form, or contact Mrs Jo Sessions, PA to Headteacher on 01525 636700 or via email [recruitment@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk).**

**Closing date: Midday, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**Interviews will be w/c 13<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Once we have received sufficient applications the vacancy will close, so if you are interested you are advised to apply immediately. If you are short-listed for interview, details will be sent to you via email to the address provided on your application form. You are therefore advised to check your email on a regular basis.