

Salary: Main Scale
Hours: Full-time
Starting: September
Contract: Permanent
Responsible to: Head of Science
More Information: This post is suitable for an Early Careers Teacher

Role Purpose

To deliver high quality science education, fostering a love for science and encouraging academic progress among all our students in a safe learning environment. To support the science department in the development of departmental planning, review and participation in extra-curricular activities.

The School

Applemore is a place where we want our students to believe in themselves, respect themselves and show a determination to follow their ambitions to be successful in the next stages of their lives. As a staff body we are ambitious for all of our students, and we do this by offering opportunities for our students to empower them and create lasting positive memories.

We are a small school and place a high value on the connections we make through the families we work with and set high expectations for the students we see so every student can thrive. Our students leave Applemore equipped with the tools they need to lead happy and successful future lives.

The Science Department

We are a small and supportive team with a great breadth of knowledge. Teachers will teach all three sciences in KS3 and KS4 following a custom scheme of work for KS3 and AQA trilogy and separate science for KS4.

Students benefit from experiencing a range of practical work with an emphasis on skills and investigation to aid learning. We encourage students to take part in the trips offered to expand their science capital. We offer an eco-schools club and a visit to their annual conference.

We are privileged to live in close proximity to a National Park to include context in our studies and have links with the local refinery and maritime industries to show students the opportunities available in their area pursuing a science related career.

We look forward to meeting any potential candidates whether you are an experienced teacher looking for a new challenge, an ECT looking for somewhere to

learn how to become a great teacher or even a non-specialist teacher with an enthusiasm for science looking to re-specialise.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Learning

- Plan, prepare and deliver engaging science lessons to a consistently good standard.
- Assess, record and report on students' progress and attainment.
- Maintain a positive, safe and orderly learning environment.
- Implement and adhere to school behaviour policies.
- Develop, update and contribute to schemes of work and department improvement plans.
- To always adhere to the Teachers Standards (2021).

Pastoral Care

- Support the emotional and social development of students.
- Act as a form tutor, providing guidance and support to a specific group of students.

Other Responsibilities

- Contribute to extracurricular activities and school events.
- Attend meetings and other events in line with your directed time.
- Collaborate with colleagues, parents and external agencies.
- Participate in continuous professional development (CPD) activities.
- Engage in peer observations and feedback sessions.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.
- Any other responsibilities outlined in your contract or reasonably requested by the head.

What the school offers

- National Salary Pay scales
- Teachers' Pension Scheme (TPS)
- Supportive working environment
- Ongoing professional development
- School trip opportunities
- Be part of an ambitious school