

TEACHER OF SCIENCE: FULL OR PART TIME FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

Thank you for reading this information - in considering this post, you could be starting an incredibly exciting professional journey, where you are part, every day, of a community in which everyone is committed to being the best they can be and in which there is an immediately tangible atmosphere of absolute mutual respect and support.

We are looking to appoint **a well-qualified, enthusiastic and innovative teacher of Science** to join our newly formed faculty of Science, IT and Computing, which combines excellence in each of the fields in larger, well led team. The faculty consists of around ten experienced and supportive teaching colleagues, whose shared purpose is to inspire and challenge the students at Noadswood.

The study of Science is at the heart of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities with tremendous commitment shown by colleagues to support pupils; we are looking to appoint a candidate or candidates who ensure learners of all abilities make progress, achieve their full potential, develop a lifelong love for the subjects and see their learning as important in creating opportunities for them as adults.

Curriculum innovation to meet the needs of our pupils is a big part of what we do as a school, and this is well evidenced in our seeking candidates who are flexible to teach across the Sciences and keen to enrich the study of Science with extra-curricular work in all aspects of STEM.

Noadswood is a very popular and successful school of 1000 pupils and at our last Ofsted (March 2017) the team remarked that we offer a 'high-quality and challenging education for every pupil' and that 'Pupils are kind and respectful to each other and their teachers'. It also noted that there is 'strong leadership of the curriculum and teaching and learning'. We strive to make learning exciting, encouraging innovative approaches to both teaching and learning; our School Improvement Plan and Professional Development Programme are firmly based in the development of excellent pedagogy for the best outcomes for all pupils.

We are an outward looking school, with a host of opportunities to collaborate with other Primary and Secondary schools in our area and in our county, and this menu of opportunities is increasing all the time. There are equally many opportunities to lead and join in with enrichment visits and activities, as well as to be part of a school that is top class at sport, and has a thriving culture of music, drama, dance, arts and literature – the world really is your oyster from Noadswood.

We have been an Academy since 2011, using this to enhance the learning opportunities, facilities and other benefits for all; this includes providing health benefits for all colleagues at Noadswood. The school is situated in an extremely pleasant area on the "Waterside", a coastal strip with Southampton Water on one side and the New Forest National Park on the other. It is easy to access, Southampton is close by and we have staff who travel in from Bournemouth in the West, Salisbury and Winchester to the North, and Portsmouth in the East.

Noadswood really is an exciting, enjoyable and fulfilling place to work. We are proud to be a truly comprehensive school serving the whole of our community and looking all the time to the best possible life chances for all of our young people. I hope that you will be

keen to join us and I look forward so much to chatting to you, to you dropping in for a visit and to receiving your application once you have agreed with me that Noadswood could definitely be the school for you.

Kathryn Marshall
Headteacher