



KS4 Science Teacher

Full /Part -time

Clifton Pay Scale

An energetic and well-qualified graduate is required to join an experienced and enthusiastic team in the Science Department at Clifton College from September 2024, teaching from Year 9 to Year 11.

Applicants should have experience teaching either Chemistry or Physics to GCSE and must be willing to contribute to the extra-curricular life of this busy co-educational boarding school. Full and part-time applications will be considered. Please specify preferences clearly in your supporting statement on the application form.

Early applications are encouraged, and we reserve the right to interview and appoint before the closing date.

About Us

Clifton College is a leading independent day and boarding school educating over 1,200 pupils aged 3 to 18. Founded in 1862, the College provides an all-round education, a rich heritage with modern state-of-the-art facilities. Located in the beautiful suburb of Clifton, we lead the way as one of the best independent schools in the country.

Staff

The Science School is home to 18 teachers and 6 technicians across Biology, Chemistry and Physics. There is a wealth of experience, all being dedicated to their job and seeking to get the best from the pupils in their classes. All staff also play full roles in the pastoral and co-curricular life of the school, which serves to enhance their role within the classroom. Individual departments meet weekly to discuss departmental and school-wide issues, share best teaching practice and ICT strategies. There are excellent systems in place for health and safety, departmental planning and assessment.

Facilities

Each science is based on its own floor within the Science School. There are 5 purpose built labs on each floor. There are two computer rooms and a dedicated science library which contains early editions of some of the most influential scientific books from history. All teaching rooms have a PC and large plasma



display screen, as well as adjustable whiteboards. There are dedicated technician rooms for each science which are extremely well equipped.

GCSE Science at Clifton

Clifton College operates a two-week timetable. Year 9, 10 and 11 students have five 45 minute lessons per fortnight in each science. In the Sixth Form students have thirteen lessons per fortnight, usually split between two teachers.

Pupils are taught the AQA GCSE syllabus up to Key Stage 4. Pupils enter for either the three Physics, Biology and Chemistry GCSEs, or the Combined Science (Trilogy) Award worth two GCSEs, and this choice is made at the end of Year 10. There is a large uptake in the sciences at A level where students have extensive opportunities to go beyond the scope of their courses. A large portion of these students do go on to pursue science related degrees. For KS4 students, each department runs their respective Olympiad papers throughout the academic year and there is a dedicated Science society which invites external speakers and encourages students to run their own sessions on a wide range of science topics.

The Post

The successful applicant will be expected to teach throughout the age and ability range from Year 9 up to Year 11. A passion for the subject and the ability and energy to communicate it effectively are essential so students can continue to feel motivated to take sciences at A level. A commitment to enriching the department's resources and a working knowledge of ICT within the subject are also desirable qualities. This is an exciting opportunity to join a successful, progressive, thriving and friendly department.

Applicants seeking further details of the post may wish to contact the current Head of Science, Alexis Kelly, akelly2@cliftoncollege.com.



What's in it for you

• Free Holiday Club • Free lunch • Onsite gym membership with swimming pool • Pension scheme & Life Assurance • Cycle to work scheme • Confidential counselling • Employee Assistance • Opportunities for career development Pop Up Bicycle Servicing • Wellbeing Week

How we Recruit and our commitment to Safeguarding

Clifton College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. That's why we apply robust selection principles to our recruitment, in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE).

Although not all the roles at Clifton College are pupil-facing, we treat all roles as regulated activity. This means we can be safe in the knowledge that we have applied the most stringent recruitment checks to safeguard our pupils.

Due to the nature of the role, you will need to complete an enhanced criminal record disclosure (DBS check) and undergo our pre-employment screening. As a regulated sector we are required to ask for references prior to interview. By applying for this role you are consenting for us to contact your referees. This role is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 therefore you will be asked to disclose all previous convictions not exempt under amendments to the Exceptions Order 1975, 2013 and 2020.

If you join us, we will provide regular training on Safeguarding, Equality & Diversity and Health & Safety legislation to ensure that you maintain an up-to-date knowledge of these areas.

Equal Opportunities

Applications are welcome from all suitably qualified candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, age or disability. We particularly encourage applications from under-represented groups. Clifton College is committed to equality of opportunity for all staff and applications from individuals are encouraged regardless of age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnerships.

How to apply

To apply, please complete an [application form](#) and return to recruitment@cliftoncollege.com

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