



North East
Learning Trust

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A
TEACHER OF
SCIENCE
TO JOIN OUR TEAM

Teacher of Science

Required for September 2020

Salary / payscale MPS / UPR

We are seeking to appoint a passionate, inspirational and innovative teacher of English to join our fast-moving, forward-thinking Multi-Academy Trust.

We are looking for a classroom practitioner who has:

- Relevant training and experience of successful teaching and learning
- High expectations and standards in achievement and behaviour
- A firm belief and strong commitment to inclusive education
- A clear understanding of how children are motivated and learn effectively
- A creative approach to encourage children to take ownership of their own learning
- Energy, commitment, enthusiasm and initiative
- The ability to work collaboratively and flexibly as part of a highly skilled team and form positive relationships with children, parents, staff and other professionals
- The ability to deliver outstanding teaching

Deadline:

Friday 24 January 2020

Shortlisting will take place Friday 24 January with interviews taking place week commencing Monday 27 January.

How to apply:

Please could you complete and return the Application Form together with a supporting letter to school by 12:00 noon Friday 24th January. The letter should outline the reasons why you wish to work at the North East Learning Trust, what you would bring to the post, and the experience and attributes that have prepared you to take on the role.

Application forms should be completed and returned with a supporting letter of no more than two sides of A4 to debra.livingston@shottonhallacademy.co.uk or by post to Debra Livingston, The Academy at Shotton Hall, Passfield Way, Peterlee SR8 1AU.

Job description

Responsible to

Head of Science / Headteacher

Job purpose

- To teach science to students across the age and ability range within Hermitage Academy
- To be a committed and enthusiastic member of the science department
- To develop and foster positive working relationships with students, teaching staff, other professionals and parents/carers.

Key duties of this post will generally include:

Operational and strategic planning

- To report regularly to Science Leadership on the progress of individual students
- To participate in staff meetings as required
- To plan, prepare, evaluate and modify personal teaching methods and materials in accordance with department and school policies
- To control and manage the classroom effectively
- To praise and manage student behaviour as appropriate
- To plan to meet the varied and special educational needs of students
- To set homework in accordance with the school and department policy and to ensure that students complete school planners

Enhancing own knowledge, skills and understanding

- To continuously develop your range of teaching and learning strategies for supporting the development and progression of individual students
- To keep up-to-date with developments and initiatives in the subject area.

Professional development and raising awareness

- To be an active member of the school's Science Department
- To work with relevant staff to identify and address the needs of students
- To plan differentiated material to support all students at Key Stages
- To participate proactively in professional development initiatives

Curriculum and extra-curricular provision

- To contribute in developing/reviewing/revising schemes of work and engaging and challenging resources
- To contribute to the creation, planning and organisation of extra-curricular activities to promote the subject and enhance students' learning

Sharing information

- To ensure the efficient exchange of information regarding students both within the school and with other institutions/external agencies, as necessary
- Support and monitoring
- To ensure the efficient exchange of information regarding students both within the school and with other institutions/external agencies, as necessary
- To assess in line with departmental and school policies the ability of individual students; transfer that assessment to school records and to reports for parents; to communicate assessment details and data to tutors in preparation for parents' progress evenings
- To prepare and conduct assessments of students' learning as and when required, and submit data regarding students' progress into the school management information system.
- To liaise with others involved in supporting students' learning
- To develop and maintain links with subject and pastoral staff to support, monitor, assess and evaluate the progress of individuals
- To support students' social and emotional needs.
- To foster good relationships and liaison with parents/carers

Additional duties

- To ensure the maintenance of accurate and up-to-date information concerning students' learning and progress.
- To ensure effective communication/consultation as appropriate with the parents/carers of students
- To carry out duties as appropriate to the position of a classroom teacher within school • To carry out duties as appropriate to the position of a pastoral tutor
- Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a line manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

The above list of duties is extensive but not exhaustive and may not identify each individual task which may reasonably be requested of the post holder. Employees will be expected to comply with any reasonable request from a manager to undertake work of a similar level that is not specified in this job description.

This job description is current at the time of post, but, in consultation with you, may be changed by the head of school to reflect or anticipate changes in the job commensurate with the grade and job title.

Person specification

	Essential	Desirable
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialism within the subject area Relevant degree – QTS Good qualifications within the subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good honours degree in Science
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent and successful teaching experience in the relevant subject area from KS3 – A-Level Proven ability to plan and deliver successful and inspiring lessons in the relevant subject area Proven track record of delivering excellent outcomes for students at all abilities. A commitment to extra-curricular activities Ability and experience of delivering lessons in the relevant subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proven track record of exam success at KS4 Experience of organising and participating in extracurricular activities
Aptitude and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good communication skills Ability to work under pressure. Ability to motivate and inspire students Excellent classroom teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to initiate activities to enhance provision within the subject area Ability to teach KS5 Science.
Personal qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reliable and conscientious Desire and ability to learn new skills High expectations of all students Caring and supportive Enthusiastic team player Organise, plan and prioritise effectively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of working with young people aged between 11-18

References:

Any relevant issues arising from references will be taken up at interview.

DBS and pre-occupational health:

The North East Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment will be subject to receipt of a satisfactory DBS Enhanced Disclosure.

An enhanced DBS check and pre-occupational health check are an essential part of the selection and recruitment process.

Equal opportunities:

We are an equal opportunity employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applicants from all sections of the community.

Applications with disabilities will be granted an interview if the essential job criteria are met.