



Head of Science (MPS + TLR 1B)

September 2015 Start

“OUTSTANDING” (Ofsted 2011)

We are seeking to appoint an inspirational Head of Science to lead the Science Department at our ‘outstanding’ rated Academy. This is a key role in our school and the successful applicant will be responsible for improving and maintaining teaching and learning within the Science department.

Crofton Academy, Specialists in Maths and Computing, is a co-educational comprehensive day academy where the age range of the pupils is 11 to 16. We work in partnership with Wakefield College, with staff from Crofton Academy leading Biology A-level on our site. Situated just outside Wakefield in the sought after village of Crofton we are popular locally and beyond our catchment area.

In 2014 we once again achieved an excellent set of results reaffirming that Crofton Academy is consistently producing outstanding results year on year. Our school is seen as one of the most successful locally as well as achieving national recognition for outstanding progress and attainment. Pupils in the Class of 2014 were allowed different pathways within Science to be completed. These included GCSE’s in triple science, core, additional, additional applied science as well as BTEC. 52% of the cohort were eligible for the EBacc section, of which 91% achieved 2 C’s or better, compared to 72% nationally.

The successful candidate will:

- Be a strategic and innovative thinker
- Be able to inspire and motivate students and colleagues
- Lead the department by example to achieve success for all students
- Take responsibility for curriculum development at KS3 and KS4
- Be a proven outstanding teacher who is able to coach and mentor other staff
- Have the ability to lead successfully within the department, ensuring attainment is at the highest level

We are able to offer staff a secure, supportive environment with continuous professional development. If you have the vision and drive for excellence and want to join an Academy where relationships for learning are fundamental to our continued success we would be delighted to hear from you.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. You will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS disclosure.

Headteacher : Mr Jez Horsley

All relevant information and application forms can be downloaded from the school website at www.croftonacademy.org.uk

For further enquiries, please contact Louise Stirk, PA to Headteacher at louise.stirk@croftonacademy.org.uk

The closing date for fully completed applications is noon on Thursday 22 January 2015.