

May 2023

Dear Applicant,

TEACHER OF SCIENCE: 0.8fte

Thank you for your interest in the post of Teacher of Science at Upper Wharfedale School, which offers the successful candidate the opportunity to work in our outstanding 11-16 rural high school.

We are a successful and happy school community in which the skills and potential of all of our students are developed. We encourage moral, social and economic awareness so that students can lead confident, healthy and responsible lives as individuals and members of society. Academic success is important but so is our commitment to ensuring that students develop the skills that will prepare them for life-long learning in a rapidly changing world; confident in their ability to meet any challenges ahead and enabling every student to succeed and achieve their potential.

We are looking for a well-qualified, enthusiastic and conscientious Teacher of Science who has the experience and enthusiasm to teach all three subjects in this area. It would be ideal if you were a Biology specialist, but we are very happy to consider applications from those specialising in Chemistry or Physics.

The successful candidate will be aspirational in outlook showing a commitment to further raising attainment in Science through outstanding teaching and learning. In return, we can offer you support from a highly committed and experienced team with a strong and positive ethos in which every student is encouraged to excel.

The post is available from 1st September 2023 but we understand that you may not be able to start straight away in the new term. It is most important to us to appoint the right person so even if you may not be able to take up post until after October half term, we would love to hear from you.

What can we offer you?

An investment in your professional and career development, to enable you to become ready for the next stage in your career

Opportunities to observe and learn from outstanding practice

Access to professional development at other local schools

North Yorkshire County Council's employee assistance programme with access to discounted products, health and wellbeing services and car leasing plans.

Applications are welcome from experienced, recently qualified or early career teachers. To assist with your application, and give further background information on the post, we have enclosed details about the department, person specification, job description and information about the school.

Upper Wharfedale School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. The successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

We look forward to receiving your completed application form, which must contain a supporting statement of no more than two sides of A4.

The closing date for the post is **Monday 12th June 2023 at 12pm.**

If you would be interesting in visiting our school prior to applying, please just contact the Main Office.

Thank you for your interest in the post; we look forward to receiving your application.

Yours sincerely,



Catherine Reeves
Headteacher

Thursday, 25 May 2023

Excellence for all