The Grove School Science Faculty

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher to join a team of Specialist Scientists. The successful applicant will be expected to play a full part with the departmental team, contributing to the creation of policy and sharing in the decision making.

The department is well established and plays a crucial role in the academic success of the school. The staff team comprises 8 full time and 1 part time teaching staff who are supported by 2 full time and 2 part time laboratory technicians. All teachers work in one of the 9 fully equipped laboratories, five of which have been totally refurbished to the highest standard. We also have a science media room and staffroom.

The curriculum

- **Key Stage 3** is currently under review. The National Curriculum Programme of Study is delivered through our own internally generated resources and the whole school approach to the teaching of the PLTS. Current development areas include, Literacy in Science and the development of APP in Science.

- **Key Stage 4** In Year 10 G.C.S.E students follow AQA Science, Syllabus A or Separate Sciences
  In Year 11 GCSE students follow AQA Additional or Additional Applied Science

  Specialist teachers of Biology, Chemistry and Physics teach their respective subjects as far as practicable.

  Science contributes to some of the vocational options on offer at the School

- **Sixth Form** Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Studies and Physics are popular options at 'A' level.

Ideally, we are seeking to employ a Scientist to teach science at all levels

Main duties will include:

- Planning and preparation of lessons
- Teaching and the setting and marking of appropriate work, including homework and coursework in connection with public examinations
- Assessing, recording and reporting on the progress and attainment of pupils
- Communicating and consulting with parents, staff and outside agencies
- Participating in meetings and other activities within the directed time schedule

If you wish to discuss details of this post further, please contact **Paul Whittaker**, Head of Science at the School.

Closing date **30th June 2010**
Interviews **2nd July 2010**