**The Curriculum Area**

The Hermitage Science Department has developed into a strong, well-organised department that promotes the study of all Sciences in the Academy. We are an enthusiastic department that is very forward thinking and take pride in the number of students that go onto study Sciences in Higher Education. In Years 7 and 8 students follow our own curriculum of theme based units which incorporates the basic fundamentals of all 3 sciences. In Year 9 we start their KS4 courses which will be AQA Combined Science (Trilogy) and AQA Separate Sciences. At KS5 we offer AQA Biology, Chemistry and Physics; we also plan to offer AQA Level 3 Certificate in Applied Science next year.

The department has continued to improve by working closely as a team and the successful candidate for this post will be joining an experienced and dynamic department. The department is well resourced with designated teaching rooms.

**The Post**

We are seeking an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher who will contribute to the further development of a strong and forward looking team. The successful candidate will not only fulfil normal teaching duties, but will also be eager to be involved with extra-curricular activities in order to enhance the opportunities offered to all students and therefore further enhance the reputation of the Department and the Academy.

The candidate should be able to teach all 3 Sciences to all ages and abilities at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. The ability to teach a Science to Advanced Level would be desirable. Our Science courses are increasingly popular in Sixth Form and an opportunity exists for a suitable candidate to teach in these areas.

The post would suit either a newly qualified teacher who will be given a comprehensive induction programme and a full range of professional development opportunities, or an experienced teacher looking for professional development opportunities.

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Principal