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OF THE YEAR



**Teacher of Chemistry (Part or Full-Time)
For September 2022**

A Message from the Head



I am delighted that you are taking the time to find out more about joining King's High – a remarkable school and a very special community.

I hope that this brochure conveys a sense of the inspiring and dynamic culture at our school and across our Foundation.

King's High is a very special community, where we strive for excellence and to make a difference in our world. Our community strength lies in our relationships – between staff, pupils, parents, across our Foundation family of schools, our alumnae and partnerships with our local community.

King's High is an exceptionally vibrant environment in which to work with a forward-looking, innovative ethos. Our expert staff show exceptional commitment to our students both in the classroom and in their wider endeavours.

I very much hope that you will be inspired by what you discover about us and that you will wish to be a part of this exciting community; I look forward to receiving your application.

Dr Burley
Head Master



The School

Founded in 1879, King's High School provides independent, single sex, day education for approximately 780 girls aged 11 to 18. The school is renowned for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere and its strong reputation as a centre for educational innovation. It is founded on a distinguished academic tradition tailored to the individual needs of our students. We pride ourselves on the outstanding academic performance and broader creative and co-curricular passions of our pupils.

We value friendship, social responsibility, intellectual curiosity and creative thinking. Students are encouraged to follow their interests and excel in subjects they enjoy. Our aim is for our pupils to grow into happy, confident and compassionate young women with the ability to reason, analyse, learn independently and exercise strong judgement and leadership.

As we celebrated our 140th Year, the school moved into its stunning new home on the Foundation campus in September 2019, joining Warwick School and Warwick Preparatory School.

King's High School was shortlisted for Independent Girls' School of the Year 2020 and has further recently received the accolade of becoming a Tatler school.

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Warwick Independent Schools Foundation comprises two schools: King's High with Warwick Preparatory School, and Warwick School. The Foundation is unique in the Midlands, offering co-education for our pupils aged 3 to 7, and single-sex education from age 7 onwards. This offers the best of both worlds for our pupils: teaching specifically tailored to their needs with extensive opportunities to collaborate outside the classroom.



The Role

We are seeking to appoint an outstanding and innovative Teacher of Chemistry to join a vibrant and ambitious department in a thriving school. The role on offer is flexible depending on the candidates who apply, ranging from approximately two thirds of a full time table to a full timetable.

The successful candidate will have excellent communication and people skills, a positive mindset and a forward-thinking approach to the teaching of Chemistry in every Key Stage.

The successful candidate will be able to teach Chemistry to a very high standard, inspiring a genuine interest in the subject, and contributing with enthusiasm to the busy co-curricular life of the department and school.

This is an excellent opportunity for an innovative practitioner to develop their skills and experience in a highly successful department. It is a particularly exciting time to be joining the school as we enjoy our superb new facilities at the Myton Road site.

The department enjoys excellent links to the schools within the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation and is extremely well resourced. The department consists of four teachers who work collaboratively to ensure the very highest standards of teaching and learning.



Job Description

Reporting to the Head of Chemistry, the post holder is required:

- To plan, prepare and teach lessons as required by the department.
- To set homework and mark written work regularly and ensure that the correct procedures are followed.
- To set, supervise and mark school examinations and course work for public examinations.
- To assess, record and report on the development, progress and attainment of pupils and to communicate this information to parents via written reports and Parents' Evenings.
- To review methods of teaching and programmes of work and participate in arrangements for further training and professional development.
- To contribute to departmental co-curricular activities.
- To keep records of attendance at lessons as required.
- To encourage as much use as possible of the school libraries and other resources.
- To invigilate and undertake administration associated with public examinations.
- To maintain good order and discipline among pupils and safeguard their health and safety.
- To attend Departmental, Year, Staff, Parents' and Inset meetings.
- To attend assemblies and participate in the pastoral programme
- To provide cover for absent staff, especially within the department, and to carry out other duties as required.
- To adhere to school policy on safeguarding and update training as required.
- To ensure the safeguarding and well-being of children and young people at the school in accordance with school policies.



Further Details

The Employer is the Warwick Independent Schools Foundation.

Salary

The Warwick Independent Schools Foundation has its own salary scale and salary will be determined according to qualifications and experience.

Staff Lunches & Parking

Lunches are provided, free of charge and staff are allocated a free parking space in one of several car parks on campus.

Pension

Applicants will automatically be enrolled into the Teachers' Pension scheme.

Child Protection

The school's Child Protection Policy is included in this pack. An interview will include questions about safeguarding children. The appointment will depend on satisfactory DBS clearance.

The Warwick Independent Schools Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any concerns should be reported accordance with the Foundation's Child Protection policy.

Safeguarding

All staff are required to:

1. Adhere to the School Policy on safeguarding and undertake training as required;
2. Ensure the safeguarding and well-being of children and young people at the school, in accordance with School policies.

Appointment Method

Interviews and lesson

Appointment Timetable

Thursday 17 March 2022

Deadline for submission of applications (on the standard application form)

ASAP thereafter

Notification of outcome to short-listed candidates & interviews

The Application Form

Candidates must submit a letter of application outlining how they meet the job and person specification and what they can offer to the Department and the School.

If you have any queries about the completion of the form, please contact Mrs Sarah Norton (Head's PA) s.norton@kingshighwarwick.co.uk

Enclosures

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- Job Description
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- King's High School Child Protection Policy
- Recruitment of Ex-Offenders Statement



Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable	Method of Assessment
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A high qualified graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional qualifications at a higher level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contents of the Application Form Copies of qualifications
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding classroom practitioner 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching at all levels to A level and Oxbridge Background of teaching with significant success 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contents of the Application Form Interview Professional references
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to communicate effectively, in clear English, with colleagues, pupils and parents, including in written reports Effective behaviour management strategies Differentiation Ability to prioritise and make decisions Excellent time management and organizational skills Outstanding use of ICT in the classroom and to develop resources 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contents of the Application Form Interview Lesson Professional references
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine interest in the craft of teaching and knowledgeable about teaching and learning Subject knowledge of the highest order Understanding of the factors that influence girls' learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding of how to use Assessment for Learning to develop pupils into independent learners Up to date knowledge of ISI requirements for subject departments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contents of the Application Form Interview Lesson Professional references



Personal competencies and qualities	<p>A wholly professional attitude to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to high standards and achievement and to raising these standards • Commitment to own professional development • Support for school aims and policies • Ability to cope with pressure/workload • Tact and discretion, loyalty, flexibility • Adaptability, confident and dependable • Soundness of judgement • Time management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate being articulate, presentable, co-operative, reliable, responsive with a “can do” attitude with good communication skills at all levels • Creates good rapport with staff, parents and pupils • Ability to prioritise • Ability to organize self and work independently • Ability to listen • Ability to work in a team • Sense of humour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview • Lesson • Professional references
Safeguarding Children, Young People and Vulnerable Adults	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A commitment to the safeguarding and well-being of children and young people at the school, in accordance with school's policies • A willingness to adhere to the school's policy on safeguarding and to undertake training as required 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents of the Application Form • Interview • Professional references • Successful DBS Clearance
Equal Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the requirements of Equality and Diversity 		





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