



Head of Science Faculty – April / September 2021 Additional information

We are excited to be able to offer an opportunity for a well-qualified, experienced, and inspiring individual to embrace the role of Head of Science and lead a team of dedicated, reflective practitioners. Applications are welcome from experienced practitioners, with opportunities for the right candidate to take on whole school responsibilities commensurate with prior experience and / or future career aspirations.

The department is showing continued signs of development under the current leadership and this is an excellent opportunity for the right candidate to build on these developments and evidence rapid impact in furthering these improvements.

The faculty is housed in 6 laboratories and supported by a highly committed team of science technicians. The Head of Faculty is also supported by a Second in Science who is currently responsible for Key Stage Three curriculum delivery.

Pittville is part of the Balcarras Teaching Partnership in Cheltenham and one of the team is the science subject leader for ITE students in Gloucestershire. We currently offer a Triple Science option at GCSE to support our most able scientists in their transition to 'A' level. We also have close links with local post-16 sixth forms, colleges and industries who provide valuable careers advice for our students.

An ability to work well in a team is essential, as is a clear commitment to excellent teaching in the classroom. There are exciting developments at our school, and we are looking for someone who will be enthusiastic about contributing to our future.

As a school we will commit to your future professional development. We offer a training program to all new staff as well as our own INSET program. We are part of a Teaching School Partnership which offers a range of development programs and run our own SEND Network which also provides a lot of high-quality training in house. This runs alongside the usual provision of courses, school visits, and local partnerships.

For more information or to talk to the Headteacher, please contact:

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