



Pittville School
Albert Road
Cheltenham
Gloucestershire
GL52 3JD
Headteacher: Mr R. Gilpin

**Teacher of Science
MPS/UPS
Required for September 2023
Permanent**

“Pupils value their school and are very loyal towards it”

“The quality of teaching is good. Pupils take a pride in their work.”

“This is a good school”

Ofsted 2019

[This is an excellent opportunity to join a friendly, dynamic school where all can thrive and staff are highly valued.](#)

The Governors are seeking to appoint a dynamic and inspiring teacher of science for September 2023. This post is suitable for both experienced and early career teacher in either a full or part time role.

Pittville School is a good 11-16 school situated in a superb setting in the heart of Cheltenham. The school is heavily oversubscribed at Key Stage 3 and the school has seen its first preferences for places rise year on year. We are particularly proud that visitors to our school always comment on the excellent behaviour and attitude to learning exhibited by our students. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a developing department and be part of our school improvement journey.

The science department is housed in six laboratories and is taught by five full time staff, two part-time staff and two members of the senior leadership team. The department is supported by two highly effective technicians. The department is led by a curriculum leader and two second in departments with responsibilities for key stage three and key stage four.

At Key stage 4, students study the AQA combined science (trilogy) course. Students are taught by three specialist teachers, covering biology, chemistry and physics. Teachers usually teach their specialism at key stage 4, but there is flexibility for teachers to teach more than one subject area if they wish. At Key stage 3, students study a bespoke curriculum, inspired by the national curriculum covering the big ideas in science. The ability to teach biology at key stage 4 is desirable but not essential.

The successful candidate will be joining a highly supportive and collaborative department, which has high expectations of the students they teach. This is a great opportunity to gain both experience and demonstrate impact as the department implement new strategies to ensure that outcomes for students accelerate and rise year-on-year. An ability to work well in a team and a love for teaching is essential.

If you are committed and hard-working and want to join us at a very exciting time in our development, please contact: Linda Ferrabee on 01242 524785 or download an information pack from the school's website: www.pittville.gloucs.sch.uk or by emailing jobs@pittville.gloucs.sch.uk

Closing date for applications is 23rd January 2023

Interviews to be confirmed

Pittville School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post including checks with past employers, social media checks and the Disclosure and Barring Service. All offers of appointment are subject to satisfactory references and DBS clearance. It is an offence to apply for the role if you are barred from engaging in regulated activity with children.