

April 2024

Dear Applicant,

**Re: Appointment of a Teacher (Biology) at Brine Leas School**

Thank you for your interest in the above-mentioned post.

The governors, staff and students at Brine Leas School are seeking to appoint a dynamic and skilled professional, who will be inspirational and successful.

Brine Leas School is an 11-18, mixed, comprehensive Academy within the Cornovii Trust. Located in the beautiful market town of Nantwich, we are within easy reach of the conurbations of the midlands and northwest of England.

Our core values are **Trust, Respect, Optimism, Courage, Resilience, Inclusion and Equality**. We are a popular and successful school with a strong commitment to a broad curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils. We believe in giving pupils life changing and affirming opportunities within our extra-curricular provision. Most pupils stay with us for seven years and enjoy excellent destinations appropriate to their abilities. Many go onto the world's best universities, employers, and careers.

We have a talented, creative, and passionate team of staff who take every opportunity to cultivate an environment in which our pupils can succeed, ask questions, and express their views. We actively encourage opportunities for pupils to think deeply about their work to make sense of the increasingly complicated world in which we live.

The Science faculty has thirteen highly committed members of teaching staff, ably supported by four technicians. You will be joining a team that enjoys considerable success and wants to get even better.

The faculty is well established and plays a critical role in the academic success of the school. The school has eight laboratories, which are located on two levels in the main block and an additional classroom. There are also three science laboratories in the 6<sup>th</sup> form block. Science is an extremely popular subject at A level.

At KS4, students can either opt for AQA Triple Science or study AQA Trilogy Combined Science. Our A-level students follow the AQA specification also for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.





In addition to its academic achievements, the faculty greatly values its extra-curricular work. Regular events include:

- University visits and speakers
- Science club
- Science society
- Jodrell bank trip and zoo trip
- Crest awards and lower sixth challenges

Many of the Science team also choose to be heavily involved in other activities such as Inter-house events and sporting clubs.

We offer a full and high-quality induction programme, including the Early Career Framework for ECTs.

If you believe that you possess the necessary qualities to meet the requirements of this post and you are aligned with our values, then we welcome your application. This and any other queries should be made to Mrs Sharon Houghton, the Human Resources manager, via [job.applications@brineleas.co.uk](mailto:job.applications@brineleas.co.uk).



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