

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY AND APPLIED SCIENCE - 0.8 - 1FTE

Thank you for your interest in this post at WQE.

We believe that this is a particularly exciting time to be joining us, offering a real opportunity to make a difference in this thriving and vibrant Sixth Form College. We strive for excellence in all aspects of our work with students; their academic and wider achievements, their learning experiences, the support they receive in their academic progress, their learning environment and their wider experience of College life. The College operates across two closely located campuses, next to the University of Leicester on University Road and a smaller campus at Regent Road.

We are looking to appoint a well-qualified, self-motivated and enthusiastic Teacher of Chemistry and Applied Science, who will help us provide the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for our students. It is planned that this post will be based with our team at the University Road Campus.

There is the potential of progression to the role of Assistant Curriculum Leader for any interested candidates, this can be discussed at interview. This will have a responsibility allowance Band one, which equates to £1,391 per annum.

THE CURRICULUM AREA

Staff

The Biology, Chemistry and Applied Science (BCAS) team currently comprises fifteen highly experienced and dedicated teaching staff and six laboratory technicians.

Courses

The BCAS department delivers AQA A level Biology and Chemistry, AQA GCSE Biology and Chemistry, and the Pearson BTEC Applied Science Diploma and will be running the AAQ in Applied Science from September 2025.

Resources

Major laboratory refurbishment throughout the sciences has taken place recently. We now have an exceptional well-resourced curriculum area.

For our part we shall make every effort to support our new colleagues in making the best of the professional opportunities offered by this post.

This is a permanent term time, 0.8 – 1FTE post, commencing **January 2026 or earlier if possible.**

The salary will be at a point on the Sixth Form Colleges pay spine which ranges from £32,178 - £49,725.

We offer an exceptional package of benefits to our staff, which for this post includes:-

- Annual incremental pay increases, linked to performance, within the pay scale range
- Pension - Automatic enrolment into the Teachers' Pension scheme with 28.68% employer contribution or to the Local Government Pension Scheme for support staff (if applicable), one of the most competitive on the market with an employer contribution of above 20% in most cases
- Staff well-being programme
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Annual flu vaccination
- Continual Professional Development
- Eyecare voucher scheme
- On-site parking

We have an active and enthusiastic staff wellbeing group who meet regularly and are committed to adding value to life at work wherever possible, as well as ensuring a strong sense of community, wider opportunities and mutual support exist in our workplace.

APPLICATIONS

Please do not submit a separate CV. Only information on the application form will be used in the selection process.

Completed applications must be returned by **10pm on Sunday 15th June 2025**

Interviews will be held **week commencing 30th June 2025**.

Full details will be emailed out to candidates.

Please return all completed applications via e-mail only to vacancies@wqe.ac.uk.

Finally, I would like to thank you for the time taken to consider joining WQE and in making an application if you decide that this is the right step for you.



Paul Wilson
Principal