

Padworth College (Co-educational, Boarding and Day, ages 14-19)

has the following vacancy from September 2025

Teacher of Science

Do you like teaching motivated students?

Do you want to work in a supportive and welcoming school?

Do you want to teach sets of 5-8 students?

If you answered yes to the questions above, Padworth College could be the place for you.

Padworth College exists to develop outstanding people in a community of belonging achieving personal excellence.

The ideal applicant will be required to teach IGCSE, A level and Foundation level. NQTs are welcome to apply. The ability to teach A Level Chemistry may be an advantage.

We are an all-inclusive, welcoming private college, with a high proportion of international students. We offer small classes sizes, delivering in a tutorial style and a teaching environment where the students are willing to learn and provide for an all-round enjoyable teaching experience.

Science is a key development area for the college as we aim to be amongst the best colleges for science teaching and learning. This is the perfect time for an ambitious teacher to join us to make a real difference in our science department.

Duties/Responsibilities

- Provide high quality teaching to create a vibrant and distinctive culture for learning for young people

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- Ensure all our students are able to thrive and engage in both academic and vocational learning to achieve above and beyond their highest potential whilst developing personal and employability skills
- Plan and execute a diverse programme that meets individual learner needs within Science.
- Assess, record and report on the attendance, progress, development and attainment of students whilst keeping electronic records as required
- Ensure a high-quality learning experience for students, which meet both internal and external quality standards
- Prepare and regularly update subject materials
- Use a variety of delivery methods, which will stimulate learning appropriate to student needs and demands of the syllabus
- Act as a Form Tutor for 8-10 students.
- Maintain discipline in accordance with the college procedures, and to encourage good practice with regard to punctuality, behaviour, standards of work and independent learning
- Support and motivate students to allow them to grow and enhance their own skills
- Ensure a safe, secure and healthy environment for students

Experience and Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should hold a degree in Science, or a related subject. They should hold Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent teaching qualification.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate a proven track record of delivering outstanding teaching and learning outcomes. They must have a deep knowledge of Science with the ability to inspire students and staff alike.

Reporting to: Head of Science

Salary: This will be based on the Padworth College scale and will depend on qualifications and experience. Teachers will also be part of the College's pension scheme.

Hours of work: Hours of work: The teaching load is up to 21 hours per week, the College day has 8x45 minute lessons per day. Timetabled teaching is from Monday to Friday. The College day is 08:30-16:45 Monday to Friday. In addition, teachers

are expected to do one evening per fortnight until 20:15 supporting prep and 2 Sundays per term.

Contract: This is a Full-time post from September 2025

Teachers are required to carry out general duties and responsibilities in addition to their teaching and pastoral responsibilities.

Interested candidates who would like more information are invited to contact Crispin Dawson, Principal, by email at principal@padworth.com

To apply please visit Current Vacancies page of the College's website www.padworth.com/about-us/current-vacancies/ where you can find further details and the College's application form, or fill in the application form at the following link: <https://form.jotform.com/250225360346348>

Closing Date: 10am on Friday 28th February 2025

Early applications are encouraged and as we reserve the right to offer the post at any stage in the appointment process or not to offer the post.

Padworth College, including Padworth Summer School implements safeguarding protocols in all aspects of our working practices and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All successful applicants will be required to undergo child protection screening, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service, this may include social media checks.

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