

# ABINGDON LEARNING TRUST



## Science Teacher x 2 (with the possibility of Assistant Director of Science role)

**Salary Grade:** MPS/UPS (if post threshold) plus a TLR2(1) for Assistant Director of Science role

**Contract Type:** Teacher 1: Permanent, full-time

Teacher 2: Permanent, 0.6FTE (although other part-time arrangements would be considered)

**Closing Date:** Monday 25 September 2023 at 12 noon

**Interview Date:** *Should a suitable candidate be identified before the closing date; the vacancy may be closed early.*

**Start date:** October 2023 and January 2024

We are looking for a teacher who is passionate about science teaching. The ability to teach chemistry or physics to GCSE would be an advantage.

The Science Faculty at John Mason School is research informed and has developed a knowledge rich curriculum offer. The team are dedicated to the principle that, if taught well, all students can be academically successful. Leaders in the faculty work to ensure positive staff wellbeing and manageable workload, for example, our curriculum plans are fully resourced, and we run centralized detentions.

Applications are invited from reflective, disciplined, motivated and inspiring practitioners. The successful candidate will understand principles of a knowledge rich curriculum and have an understanding of relevant areas of cognitive science. They will be committed to personal development and will be well supported to improve as a teacher.

Should you be interested in applying for the Assistant Director of Science role, please state this in your application form. A job description for this role is available from Jane Howse at [jhowse@johnmason.school](mailto:jhowse@johnmason.school).

The successful candidate will be:

- Passionate about their subject; able to inspire and motivate students and staff.
- Committed to ensuring all students reach their potential.
- Disciplined able to work effectively as part of the team.
- A role model for our students and staff.
- Committed to professional development

We will offer you:

- A comprehensive program of professional development
- The satisfaction of being part of a friendly, supportive and reflective team
- Well-resourced schemes of learning that will reduce workload
- Students who have a desire to achieve and respect the school's expectations.
- Excellent care and support for all staff.

**If you would like more information about the faculty, email Dr Richard Marsh, Director of Science**  
[rmarsh@johnmason.school](mailto:rmarsh@johnmason.school)

**An application pack is available from the John Mason School website**

<https://www.johnmason.oxon.sch.uk/joining-us/vacancies/>

**or from**

[recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org](mailto:recruitment@abingdonlearningtrust.org)

**CVs alone are not acceptable.**

Abingdon Learning Trust is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All post holders in regulated activity are subject to appropriate vetting procedures and a satisfactory Disclosure and Barring Service Enhanced check. The Trust is fully committed to the principles of equal opportunity, diversity and inclusion and welcomes applications from less well represented groups in the school and Trust. Posts in regulated activity are exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (ROA) 1974 and all shortlisted candidates will be required to disclose information about their previous criminal convictions. All staff are expected to promote fundamental British values.