

## Advert



**ROLE:** Second in Science

**SCHOOL:** Weston Secondary School

**SALARY:** MPS/UPS

**TLR:** 2.7 £5,347

**CLOSING DATE:** 6 May 2024

**INTERVIEW DATE:** Week commencing 13 May 2024

**START DATE:** September 2024

**PART TIME/FULL TIME:** Full time, Permanent

We are a flexible working school and so, if you are looking for a part time position, please still get in touch.

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a Science teacher to join our experienced Science team at Weston Secondary School, part of Hamwic Education Trust (HET).

HET is a large, fast-paced Trust with currently 35 academies across the South Coast. Linked to 6 community-based partnerships, there are 32 primary academies, 2 secondary and 1 hospital school.

WSS is on an exciting journey with the appointment of a new Headteacher starting in April. Our vision is of a school characterised by high aspirations, academic excellence, and exemplary conduct. Alongside the highest of expectations, a golden thread of care, encouragement and extra-curricular opportunity runs through the school. Our young people are Ready, Respectful and Safe. These very simple values enable them to fulfil every aspect of their potential. We invite you to visit the school so that you can see for yourself how amazing our school community is and gain a clear picture of our journey and the bright future of our school.

To support the school in achieving our aspirations, we are looking for an inspirational and confident teacher, who possess drive, energy, commitment and a true passion in achieving the very best for our students. If you are ready for a new challenge and enjoy working with an organisation where no day will be the same, then please apply.

### ***'All about the Child'***

At HET, we aim to put the child at the centre of everything we do. We believe that by doing this, it drives our ethos and values to do the best we can for our children.

### ***'What about Sam'***

Sam is the name we have given to the notional Hamwic child. By asking ourselves 'What about Sam?' we ensure that we put our pupils at the heart of our decision making.

### **JOB/PERSON SUMMARY:**

- To hold and articulate clear values and moral purpose, focused on providing an excellent education for students in Science.
- To demonstrate optimistic personal behaviour, positive relationships and attitudes towards students, staff, parents and members of the local community.
- To sustain wide, current knowledge and understanding of Science teaching, and pursue continuous professional development.
- To support the strategic leadership of Science, empowering all students and staff to excel.

### **WE ARE SEEKING A PROFESSIONAL INDIVIDUAL WHO:**

- Can create and teach a stimulating, imaginative and challenging curriculum
- Can work with your Head of Department, take responsibility for the leadership and operations of the department
- Can demonstrate high quality teaching and be able to inspire and enthuse students to learn
- Can demonstrate the passion, skills and determination to make a significant difference to the lives of our students.

### **WE CAN OFFER YOU:**

- Excellent CPD opportunities and Training and Development Programmes
- In-house Teaching School
- An individual induction programme supported by a mentor
- Networking groups for Teachers, Business Managers, Site Teams and IT staff
- Eligibility to join the Teachers' Pension Scheme or Local Government Pension Scheme
- Generous holiday entitlement for staff working 52 weeks per year which increases with length of service
- Free eye tests up to the value of £25 for users of VDU equipment and contribution up to the value of £60 towards the purchase of glasses specifically for the use of display screen equipment (where all conditions are met)
- Opportunity to become a school workplace Health and Wellbeing representative, meeting with other schools on a termly basis and feeding into the Health and Wellbeing strategy
- Access to the Trust Health and Wellbeing pages
- Access to a staff benefits portal through Vivup
- Free confidential telephone and face to face counselling for staff and family members

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## APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Should you wish to apply for this vacancy, please view the linked documents on our website:

- Headteacher's welcome
- Job description
- Person specification
- Benefits of working at WSS
- Application form

These can also be found at [www.hamwic.org](http://www.hamwic.org).

Please return the completed Application Form to Mrs Annie Mewett, [hr@westonsecondary.co.uk](mailto:hr@westonsecondary.co.uk)

We strongly recommend that you visit WSS prior to applying please either email Mrs Mewett or contact us on 02380 447820 to arrange this.

**Applications will be reviewed as they are received. An early application is advised with interviews possibly being arranged in advance of the closing date. Weston Secondary School reserves the right to make an appointment before the closing date.**

## SAFEGUARDING:

All schools with the Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks.

## THE EDWIN JONES PARTNERSHIP

The Edwin Jones Partnership is part of an umbrella Trust called the Hamwic Education Trust. At the Hamwic Education Trust we offer unique opportunities for those individuals that excel in education.

We aim to deliver an outstanding education to our pupils and to do so we must employ **outstanding** people.

We offer a training pathway for all employees including teachers, support staff and our middle and senior leaders.

Our staff have opportunities to work on cross phase projects and to work in other schools within the Trust in order to gain invaluable experience and enhance their skills.