



Darland High School
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Teacher of Science
MPS / UPS Full time. To start on 1st September 2018

The governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dynamic scientist to teach in our innovative and highly successful Science Faculty. Although a Chemistry or Physics specialism would be preferred, the most important criteria we are looking for in any candidate is a passion for science and a gift for making the complex simple.

Darland High School is an 11-16 English medium comprehensive school with 860 students on roll. Oversubscribed in Key Stage 3, the school has grown markedly in recent years and is now the largest school in Wrexham. Serving a cluster of villages in between Wrexham and Chester, the school enjoys easy road and rail access to North West England and North Wales.

The school has a reputation for academic excellence, achieving results at both key stages, which are consistently above both local and national averages. We have close relations with the local community as well as with neighbouring schools, with whom there is a spirit of active curriculum collaboration. The Science Faculty is renowned for excellent results and is consistently in the top quartile for value added. For the past four years, the percentage of students achieving Level 5+ at the end of KS3 has been over 90%. At Key stage 4, results have been similarly high with over 90% achieving C grade or above in recent years. The faculty is currently teaching the new suite of KS4 qualifications from WJEC, for first certification in 2018, including Double Award science and Separate Science. There are 7 full time members of staff in the Faculty. Housed in a new purpose built science block, the faculty is very well resourced and renowned for innovative teaching and excellent teamwork.

This appointment, will suit a newly qualified teacher, as well as more experienced teachers. Please see either this site or the School website at www.darland.wrexham.sch.uk to download further information and a Wrexham CBC application form. The deadline for applications is midday on Thursday 10th May 2018. Interviews will be held in the following week.