

# KING EDWARD VI ASTON SCHOOL

## Appointment of a permanent, full time, teacher of Science (Chemistry & Physics)

### Information for applicants

1. The vacancy arises from the resignation of the current post holder.
  2. This is a permanent, full-time appointment, effective from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, with a salary payable up to the third point on the upper pay scale. Applications are welcome from teachers at any stage in their career.
  3. The successful applicant will be required to teach Biology, Chemistry & Physics to students in Years 7-9 and GCSE Chemistry and/or Physics to students in Years 10 & 11. They will also have responsibility for a form and deliver their weekly lesson of Personal & Social Education.
  4. Experience of teaching either Chemistry and/or Physics to A-Level while desirable is not essential. **Candidates who do not have experience of A-Level teaching but who would like to develop this aspect of their practice are encouraged to apply.**
  5. Students study Science in Year 7 and separate sciences in Years 8-11. All students study for a separate GCSE qualification in Biology, Chemistry & Physics. All three sciences are very popular A-Level options with three or four teaching sets of each in Years 12 & 13.
  6. There are nine dedicated science laboratories and a science staff room where all science staff have a desk. All staff receive a school lap top for work use. Each science (Biology, Chemistry & Physics) has its own technician and prep room.
  7. We are seeking to appoint a committed & enthusiastic teacher who enjoys working as a member of a team and is constantly seeking ways in which they can improve on their current practice. A positive attitude towards the use of IT is essential.
  8. The school takes its responsibility for the safety of the students extremely seriously and applicants will be expected to demonstrate a clear understanding of their responsibilities in this area at all stages of the application process. The successful candidate will be required to undertake a DBS check.
  9. If you wish to apply for the position please complete an application form (available from the web site) as well as a covering letter (word processed, no more than two sides of A4, font size twelve) explaining why your experience to date makes you suitable for the position. Both should be e-mailed to Mrs W Causer at [w.causer@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:w.causer@keaston.bham.sch.uk)
- Please note that references will be obtained prior to the interview. Referees must be able to comment on your ability as a teacher and must include the Head Teacher of the last school or institution in which you were employed except in the case of applicants still in training when one of the two references must be from the course tutor.
10. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 327 1130 or at [c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk](mailto:c.parker@keaston.bham.sch.uk) if you have any questions that you would like ask about the position or would like to visit the school before submitting an application.
  11. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

C. Parker  
Headmaster