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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the post of Teacher of Science (Biology) at Easthampstead Park Community School.

Our Science Department currently comprises a close-knit team of seven teachers, led by a highly motivated and enthusiastic Head of Department. At GCSE and A-Level, our students follow the AQA specifications in all Sciences. Students are broadly grouped in ability and classes fine-tuned at the end of each term to ensure all students are appropriately stretched and challenged. The number of students choosing to study A-Level Biology, Chemistry and Physics have, in recent years, been steadily increasing. In recent months, we've worked hard to ensure our KS3 Science curriculum is exciting and discovery-based, to capture students' imaginations. We embrace real-world contexts as much as possible in our teaching and are always looking to build thematic links with other curriculum areas. To support students with knowledge retention, we've been ensuring our curriculum is interleaved, with regular high challenge, low stakes opportunities for knowledge recall. We've also recently invested in the online learning app Tassomai which all students have access to support and reinforce concepts taught in class.

The successful applicant will work closely with colleagues on curriculum planning and developing outstanding Science teaching department-wide. We are looking to appoint an excellent classroom teacher who loves Science, embraces a challenge and has a 'can do' mindset. This may be someone new to teaching, or a more experienced classroom practitioner. Whichever, they will be passionate about Science and classroom pedagogy, be a lifelong learner who relishes new challenges and opportunities and is dedicated to bringing learning to life for students both in the classroom and beyond.

At Easthampstead Park Community School, we are dedicated to having high expectations, tight discipline and providing students with an exciting and varied curriculum. Our whole school expectation that students and teachers alike never stop learning means that staff quickly develop their practice and progress in their career. We expect hard work, skill and dedication to our ethos, and in return, we provide an excellent working environment, first-class professional development and an excellent benefits package. We want you to look forward to each day working at our school.

If you require any further information about the role or wish to arrange to visit the school please contact Rhona Franco, Personnel Officer on 01344 304567 or recruitment@epschool.org.

If you have the ambition, creativity and dynamism to help lead our Science Department on this exciting next stage in our development journey, we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Cook
Headteacher



Headteacher: Mrs Liz Cook MA, BA(Hons)