

## The Science Department at Durrington High School

We are looking for an enthusiastic, committed and forward thinking teacher of science who will set themselves, and our students' high expectations. The successful candidate will be dedicated to delivering high quality lessons and have a keen commitment to the on-going growth and development of an already successful science team.

Durrington High School has a thriving Science department with a range of passionate teachers sharing the vision to become one of the best departments in the county. Delivering the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for our students is at the heart of everything we do and for that you would be joining a collaborative, and driven department committed to evidence informed teaching. Science is central to our school curriculum. We want to continue to develop this further and as a fully engaged STEM school, we want to continue to lead a range of STEM related initiatives and work collaboratively with local universities and businesses.

At KS3 we follow a broad and balanced programme of study, based around the National Curriculum, aimed to challenge our students preparing them for KS4. At KS4, students either AQA trilogy or triple science. In recent years triple science has become very popular and a real strength of the school, with over a 100 students opting for it.

In 2017 students achieved

Science (core)	A*-C 73%	A/A* 14%
Science (additional)	A*-C 58%	A/A* 20%
Biology	A* - C 86%	A/A* 41%
Chemistry	A*-C 90%	A/A* 50%
Physics	A*-C 87%	A/A* 35%

In return you will find us a very supportive and friendly team of staff, packed with a range of experiences in terms of leadership - but we are always receptive to new ideas.

If you are an ambitious, enthusiastic, hardworking, conscientious and energetic teacher who not only values young people but can motivate and inspire all students and staff to go 'beyond their best' then we would like to hear from you.

**Stephanie Temple**  
**Director of Science**