



## Teacher Of Science

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| <b>Reporting to:</b>    | Director of Faculty   |
| <b>Start Date:</b>      | <b>September 2026</b>   |
| <b>Location:</b>        | Ark Boulton Academy, Golden Hillock Road, Birmingham, B11 2QG |
| <b>Contract:</b>        | Permanent   |
| <b>Working Pattern:</b> | 40 hours a week   |
| <b>Working Hours:</b>   | 8am – 5pm, Monday to Friday                                   |
| <b>Salary:</b>          | ARK MPS/UPS: £33,739 - £53,094                                |
| <b>Closing Date:</b>    | Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 at 10am                       |

### The Role:

To deliver outstanding teaching and learning of science and therefore help pupils achieve excellent academic results and be a role-model/impact the academy more widely.

To design an engaging and challenging curriculum that inspires children to appreciate the subject and its application.

### The successful candidate will:

- Excellent classroom teacher with the ability to reflect on lessons and continually improve their own practice
- Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and rewards
- Thinks strategically about classroom practice and tailoring lessons to pupils needs
- Understands and interprets complex pupil data to drive lesson planning and pupil attainment



## About Ark Boulton Academy

Ark Boulton Academy is a six-form entry secondary school in the heart of Sparkhill, Birmingham. Our school has been on a significant journey of improvement over the past eight years. Having recently received positive feedback from Ofsted (June 2024), the school is now on firm foundations and ready to progress towards excellence. The staff body have remained committed to the school and its development; “*community and togetherness are at the heart of this welcoming school*” (Ofsted 2024). Staff are valued and given the room to grow and develop in an encouraging, challenging and rewarding environment. Our current school values of ‘respect, curiosity and perseverance’ have helped us build strong relationships with our community.

When you join Ark Boulton Academy you become part of a network of education experts who are all united by the same purpose - a commitment to making a difference where it matters most.

By becoming a member of our school family, you will embrace multiple opportunities for personal and professional development, not just within the school, but from the internationally renowned Ark family of schools we are a part of. Through Ark, our staff can share best practice and receive training from some of the most talented individuals in the country.

### Why work for our school?

Hear what our teachers have to say about working at Ark Boulton Academy:

<https://arkboulton.org/jobs/working-for-us>

For an informal, conversation about the role please contact HR Officer, Amal Hersi on 0121 773 8156 or via email at: [a.hersi@arkboulton.org](mailto:a.hersi@arkboulton.org)

### What we offer:

- Staff wellbeing is one of our main priorities. We provide breakfast for staff each morning, soup for lunch and lunch for those on duty. We have parking available, a gym on site and a well-equipped staff room including a pool table
- Our systems and processes for communication, marking and feedback and assessment are streamlined and the approaches we take are research led and based







## Job Description

### Key responsibilities

- To plan, resource and deliver lessons and sequences of lessons to the highest standard that ensure real learning takes place and pupils make superior progress
- To provide a nurturing classroom and academy environment that helps pupils to develop as learners
- To help to maintain/establish discipline across the whole academy
- To contribute to the effective working of the academy.

### Outcomes and Activities

#### Teaching and Learning

- Enrich the curriculum with trips and visits to enhance the learning experience of all pupils
- With direction from the Subject Leader and within the context of the academy's curriculum and schemes of work, plan and prepare effective teaching modules and lessons
- Teach engaging and effective lessons that motivate, inspire and improve pupil attainment
- Use regular assessments to set targets for pupils, monitor pupil progress and respond accordingly to the results of such monitoring
- To produce/contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual and groups of pupils
- Develop plans and processes for the classroom with measurable results and evaluate those results to make improvements in pupil achievement
- Ensure that all pupils achieve at least at chronological age level or, if well below level, make significant and continuing progress towards achieving at chronological age level

- Maintain regular and productive communication with pupils, parents and carers, to report on progress, sanctions and rewards and all other communications
- Provide or contribute to oral and written assessments, reports and references relating to individual pupils and groups of pupils
- Direct and supervise support staff assigned to lessons and when required participate in related recruitment and selection activities
- Implement and adhere to the academy's behaviour management policy, ensuring the health and well-being of pupils is maintained at all times
- Participate in preparing pupils for external examinations
- Ensure that all teaching is conducted in a safe environment with due consideration being given to health and safety requirements and risk assessments being conducted as necessary.

### **Academy Culture**

- Support the academy's values and ethos by contributing to the development and implementation of policies, practices and procedures
- Help create a strong academy community, characterised by consistent, orderly behaviour and caring, respectful relationships
- Help develop a school/department culture and ethos that is utterly committed to achievement
- To be active in issues of pupil welfare and support
- Support and work in collaboration with colleagues and other professional in and beyond the school, covering lessons and providing other support as required.

### **Other**

- Be a form tutor (where allocated).
- Contribute to the academy's extracurricular programme.
- Undertake other various responsibilities as directed by the line manager or Principal.



# Person Specification

## Qualification Criteria

- Qualified to degree level or professional equivalent.
- Qualified to teach and work in the UK.

## Experience

- Evidence of raising attainment in the subject.
- Evidence of improved practice following feedback.

## Behaviours

## Leadership

- Effective team worker and leader
- High expectations for accountability and consistency
- Vision aligned with Ark's high aspirations, high expectations of self and others
- Genuine passion and a belief in the potential of every pupil
- Motivation to continually improve standards and achieve excellence
- Effective listening skills that lead to a strong understanding of others
- Commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of all pupils.

## Teaching

- Excellent classroom teacher with the ability to reflect on lessons and continually improve their own practice
- Effective and systematic behaviour management, with clear boundaries, sanctions, praise and rewards
- Thinks strategically about classroom practice and tailoring lessons to pupils needs
- Understands and interprets complex pupil data to drive lesson planning and pupil attainment
- Good communication, planning and organisational skills
- Demonstrates resilience, motivation and commitment to driving up standards of achievement
- Acts as a role model to staff and pupils
- Commitment to regular and on-going professional development and training to establish outstanding classroom practice.



## Other

- This post is subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in our academies. In order to meet this responsibility, we follow a rigorous selection process which will include questions about safeguarding. This process is outlined [here](#), but can be provided in more detail if requested. All successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*

*and when they occurred. To read more about Ark's safer recruitment process, please click [this link](#).*

## Principal

Thank you for taking the time to read about this opportunity at Ark Boulton Academy. As Head of School, a large part of my role is ensuring that we have the very best staff supporting our pupils. We serve a diverse community where our young people really value their education, and greatly benefit from having a school full of dedicated professionals. I would love for you to join our team.



At Ark Boulton, we place great emphasis on recruiting and retaining teachers and support staff of the highest quality. In every decision, we consider how we can best foster a positive working environment. We have introduced a number of initiatives to promote work-life balance and wellbeing, including reducing meetings, periodic early finishes and supporting staff with assessments by having them marked externally. The leadership team is passionate about making Ark Boulton Academy a great place to work and prioritises staff morale.

Managing our staff is one of my favourite parts of Headship, and I believe that strengthening interpersonal relationships between staff is exceptionally important. With that in mind, please do arrange some time to speak with me about this vital role in the school.

### Mr Laurence Cole, Principal

## Being part of the Ark network

Ark is an international charity, transforming lives through education. We exist to make sure that every child, regardless of background, has access to a great education and real choices in life. We know that great schools need great teachers, which is why we offer you the very best training and support at every stage of your career - from starting out as a trainee to running your own school.



## **Probation**

All new staff will be subject to a probation period of six months (which may, in certain circumstances, be extended by up to 10 weeks). The probation period is a trial period, to enable the assessment of an employee's suitability for the job for which they have been employed. It provides the academy with the opportunity to monitor and review the performance of new staff in relation to various areas, but also in terms of their commitment to safeguarding and relationships with pupils.