

**St Wilfrid's Catholic School**  
A Business and Enterprise with Ethics School

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**Second i/c Science**  
**TLR 2c**

**Required for September**

Irrespective of your time in teaching we want applicants for the above post to be ambitious and keen to be part of a dynamic team of scientists focussed on delivering an exciting Science curriculum. You may be expecting to move to a position of Head of Science within a couple of years.

Application by form downloadable from our website [www.stwilfrids.com](http://www.stwilfrids.com) to include a maximum of 2 pages of supporting statement contained within the form.

**Closing date: mid-day Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

St Wilfrid's Catholic School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Please return completed application forms to Mrs Phillips, Head's PA by midday Thu 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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## SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The Science department at St. Wilfrid's is a lively, friendly, hard working department that is continuously improving. You will be working with a team of teachers that have a range of experiences and a wealth of knowledge. We have continued to move from strength to strength over the last two years moving our Additional Science A\*-C grades from 54% to 71%. To ensure our continued improvement we now offer our GCSE students a range of courses suited to their requirements.

In May 2009 St. Wilfrid's moved into a new building. The Science department has six fully fitted and purpose built laboratories all with interactive white boards. There is a team of three technicians for resource support.

The suitable candidate will be expected to teach a range of sciences both within and out of their specialism at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4. The suitable candidate will also be expected to teach their specialism at AS with the possibility of A2 with agreement between the candidate and Head of Science.

We work on a two week timetable. At the present time our Key Stage Three Year 7 and Year 8 students follow the Exploring Science course whilst the Year 9 students follow the Spotlight Science course for the first term and then at Christmas start the GCSE Biology course. KS3 students are taught over six lessons a fortnight.

Our Key Stage Four students follow the AQA Core and Additional Science courses. Students can opt to study the Triple award, a majority of students study the Core and Additional (double) award and we also offer the BTec in Applied Science award. Core and Additional students are taught for nine lessons a fortnight by two teachers, Triple students for twelve lessons over a fortnight, again with two teachers and BTec Science for seven lessons a fortnight with one teacher.

In Key Stage Five both AS and A2 students are taught for nine lessons over a two week timetable.

The following exam boards are used:

Biology AQA  
Chemistry AQA  
Physics OCR

