



# The Arnewood School

11-19 Academy

**Working Together - Shaping Tomorrow**

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ROLL 1050  
(including 180 in sixth form)  
TEACHING STAFF - approximately 100

Dear Applicant

## INTRODUCTION

### About The School

The Arnewood School is a mixed comprehensive academy, the largest school within the Gryphon Multi-Academy Trust which it instigated.

We serve a compact catchment area and enjoy good relationships with other local schools. We consider ourselves fortunate to be very close to both the New Forest and sea, yet near to Bournemouth (20 minutes), Southampton (30 minutes), Winchester (40 minutes) and London (1 hour 45 minutes by train).

A successful application will place you in an enjoyable working environment, where a positive, well behaved, academic atmosphere is normal. You can expect to be well supported in your development as a professional: all our staff have an iPad. All students have laptop computers/iPads which the majority take home on a daily basis.

Typically staff show initiative and take a full part, in extending the school's profile as a centre for excellent learning and teaching and support all colleagues as part of our collective emphasis on continuing professional development.

At The Arnewood School we look to extend and sustain a capacity for excellent teaching. We are well organised, with clear expectations for all our community to make a positive contribution to improve learning to an outstanding standard.

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

*N. M. Pressnell*

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**Headteacher**



## **OUTLINE JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **TEACHER OF SCIENCE, MPS**

#### **About The Role**

We are looking for an enthusiastic and committed teacher to join a successful team. The person appointed will be required to teach the full range of science subjects at all ability levels throughout the 11-19 range. The ability to teach to Post-16 is essential. Specialism in Chemistry or Physics is an advantage.

As well as your teaching commitment, we hope you will be ready to make a contribution to the ongoing development of Science at Arnewood, in new curriculum initiatives and the use of an ever-widening range of teaching methods and applications, including mobile e-learning. Most students in the school, especially at KS3, have their own iPad or tablet device.

We are seeking informed, energetic and enthusiastic teachers, whose classroom practice is imaginative and effective. We would welcome applications from all suitable candidates, including NQTs, who have demonstrated the potential to succeed in the teaching profession. He/she will also be expected to contribute to the collective planning and development of the work of the school.

Applicants are invited to draw attention to their own particular areas of strengths. Successful post-holders in due course will be given every opportunity to accept extra responsibility and will be expected to support the Head of Science and other colleagues in making a significant contribution to the quality of education at The Arnewood School.

The Science Faculty at Arnewood is well equipped, with eleven specialist rooms and three technicians. We shall be happy to talk to anyone who wishes to have a preliminary chat about the school or the vacancy. If you wish to do so, please telephone Mr Peter Grant, Head of Science, on 01425 625400, or email him at [p.grant@arnewood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:p.grant@arnewood.hants.sch.uk)

We look forward to receiving your application.

For an application form and further details please visit our website [www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk](http://www.arnewood.hants.sch.uk). Closing date for receipt of applications: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 09.00.

The Arnewood School follows best practice in recruiting staff in relation to safeguarding and is an equal opportunities employer