



Job Advert

Senior Leader of Science and Whole School STEM

Permanent / Full-time

Teachers' Leadership pay range - Points L8 to L12 (£56,082 - £61,882)

To commence September 2024 or sooner

Over 95% of staff say that Longfield is great place to work and learn, and our students support this statement. Since being appointed as the Head of Longfield, the Academy has demonstrated significant progress towards becoming a good school. Our February monitoring visit stated:

Staff recognise the improvements in pupils' behaviour and now feel well supported by leaders. Pupils feel safe at school. Staff said the school is well led by the new headteacher ... leaders are clear about the actions they are taking One member of staff said, "it feels like we are a team again."

We have successfully recruited to a few key roles within our science department. We are really excited about the positive direction the science department is going in and we now require a Senior Leader of Science and STEM to work in collaboration with our new Director of Science to contribute fully to our journey of improvement. You will manage, develop, and lead the subject of science to ensure the highest possible standards of academic excellence for all pupils and have a whole school development opportunity through the STEM agenda.

In return we can offer high quality in-house coaching and mentoring; access to a wide range of professional development opportunities; regular opportunities to work with Initial Teacher Training providers; access to Swift Academies networks and professional development; access to Darlington networks; an exceptional curriculum; a highly supportive and collaborative staff; amazing children. For further information or to discuss the post please contact Mrs A Sweeten (Head Teacher) on 01325 380815 or by e-mail to asweeten@longfield.swiftacademies.org.uk

Information for applicants, including the job description and person specification for this role and an application form, can be downloaded from the Vacancies page at <https://swiftacademies.org.uk/vacancies/>. Alternatively, please contact the HR Team by e-mail at hr@swiftacademies.org.uk

Completed application forms should be returned to the HR Team, Longfield Academy, Longfield Road, Darlington, DL3 0HT or by email to hr@swiftacademies.org.uk by the closing date.

Closing date: 12noon – Monday 29th January 2024

Interviews: TBC

Swift Academies Trust and its partner schools are passionate about safeguarding the welfare of pupils and maximising their life chances. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.