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### **Head of Chemistry KS3, KS4 and KS5**

**(Deputy Head of Science post also available)**

**UPS / MPS and TLR**

**Required – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

Comberton Village College is looking to appoint an individual who is keen to share their passion of science.

We are a highly successful, community mixed comprehensive school with Teaching School status in a pleasant rural setting only 5 miles from the centre of Cambridge. We currently have around 1,800 11-18 pupils on roll including our new sixth form centre that opened in September 2011.

Our pupils are well motivated, staff morale is excellent and examination results at KS4 are outstanding: 87% of students attained grades 9 – 4 in Maths and English last academic year and 43% of all grades were 9-7: whilst at A-level 87% of grades were A\* - C, and 36% of all grades were A\* - A. The Sixth Form's results are in the top 5% nationally for student progress made against predictors. On the GCSE separate science chemistry course last year, 69% of grades were 9 – 7, and 95% 9 – 5. Our combined science results were 17% 9/9 – 7/7 grades, 60% 9/9 to 5/5 grades and 88% 9/9 to 4/4 grades. Excellent progress was made by our students, and this has been consistent for several years. Currently half of all Y10 and Y11 students take the separate science option (130 – 140 students).

The Science department has and continues to have a strong reputation for the delivery of science at all key stages. At KS4 and KS5, teachers typically teach in their specialist areas, and across all sciences at KS3. The chemistry team has developed its own schemes of work at all key stages to deliver an inspiring chemistry curriculum. The science department and chemistry team is a friendly, collaborative and hard working group of teachers and technicians, who all share a common enthusiasm for science and students' education. The post of Head of Chemistry offers an excellent opportunity for an ambitious candidate with relevant experience to develop their leadership and management skills, in an environment where new ideas and approaches are highly encouraged.

The Deputy Head of Science role is available for a suitable qualified candidate, with this role being undertaken with the Head of Chemistry role. The Deputy Head of Science position offers the chance to lead across the whole science department, alongside the Head of Science. Applicants should be clear on their covering letter and application whether they are applying for the Head of Chemistry role only, or the Head of Chemistry and the Deputy Head of Science role.

For further details and an application form please visit our website [www.combertonvc.org](http://www.combertonvc.org).

To apply for this position please submit a completed application form and covering letter to Mrs L Atherton, HR Manager, via email on [latherton@combertonvc.org](mailto:latherton@combertonvc.org) by **midday on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**, provisional date for interviews is Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Please note that we do not accept CV's.

The Cam Academy Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check, barred list check and a medical questionnaire.