



Teacher of Biology (0.5 FTE; maternity cover)

St Margaret's School for Girls is the oldest all-through girls' school in Scotland and our school values of respect, equality, hard work, ambition and community are at the heart of all that we do. From the first day of junior school, we aim to nurture the skills, resilience, self-confidence and global outlook necessary for our pupils to thrive in an ever-changing world.

Named as the Scottish Independent Secondary School of the Year by The Sunday Times in 2020, the school seeks to give each girl the right blend of support and challenge to enable her to thrive academically and personally. We offer a wide choice of subjects and extra-curricular activities, and encourage all girls to aim high. Further details may be found on our website: www.st-margaret.aberdeen.sch.uk.

We are seeking a suitably qualified and enthusiastic teacher to teach biology from Primary 7 through to Advanced Higher level. The successful candidate will join a friendly team of five science teachers with individual subject heads in our state-of-the-art science block. Facilities comprise bright and spacious purpose-built labs with visualisers and LCD interactive boards, dedicated laboratory technician support and a sixth year project room. Candidates should be GTCS registered or eligible for registration.

St Margaret's School operates its own salary scale which is above the national pay scale. Subject to satisfying eligibility criteria, the successful applicant will be automatically enrolled into the Scottish Teachers' Superannuation Scheme, but will have the right to opt out. Daughters of staff who attend the school will be eligible for a 50% remission on school fees. St Margaret's has an Employee Assistance Programme which offers free and confidential advice on both work and personal issues.

Applicants should complete an application form and send it with a full CV and covering letter to Miss Anna Tomlinson, the Headteacher, either by email to recruitment@st-margaret.uk or by post to St Margaret's School for Girls, 15-17 Albyn Place, Aberdeen, AB10 1RU.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to teach a lesson, which will be observed.

Job Description

Teaching Role

1. To prepare and maintain schemes of work.
2. To prepare pupils for internal and external assessment.
3. To mark and moderate pupils' work.
4. To provide a stimulating learning environment for pupils.
5. To write reports.
6. To maintain pupils' records.

7. To liaise with form teachers, guidance staff and support for learning staff regarding the work of individual pupils.
8. To provide consultation for pupils and their parents.
9. To participate in the school's professional learning programme.
10. To develop and implement teaching and learning strategies in line with departmental and school policy.
11. To cover for colleagues as required.
12. To attend parents' evenings.
13. To take part in school open days and other events.
14. To contribute to the positive, inclusive ethos and rich extra-curricular life of St Margaret's School.

Closing date: Wednesday 18th May

Start date: Monday 22nd August

