



**Information & Application Pack  
Teacher of Chemistry**



**Brookvale Groby Learning Campus**



## Welcome from the Headteacher

Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for expressing an interest in the full-time role of Teacher of Chemistry at the Brookvale Groby Learning Campus. This is an exciting time to join our campus and we look forward to working with a new member of staff who will share our ambitious vision, "Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence".

The campus has been through a period of significant change since 2017 having converted to a multi academy trust and a subsequent merger to a single academy trust from September 2019. Our founding schools were Brookvale High School, an 'outstanding' 11-14 high school, and Groby Community College, a 14-19 upper school graded as 'good with outstanding features'. Now, as a united campus, we meet the educational needs of over 1400 students with over 300 of those enrolled in our Post 16 provisions and our recent Ofsted visit was exceptionally positive for our community that reflects the hard work of our staff and students.

The report makes it very clear that BGLC provides a strong educational provision and students are both safe and well supported. BGLC has a strong ethos of valuing everyone and achieving excellence for all. We set very high standards for our students and ourselves, we work hard, we look after each other, and we are committed to professional learning for all staff. As a consequence the motto we use on a daily basis with our young people is to work hard, be kind which we feel symbolises the culture we aim to create on campus.

We have a spacious semi-rural campus location and most of our students live in the surrounding villages with some travelling from Leicester and its western suburbs.

We hope the documents provided help you to gain a feel for the school, but if you'd like to find out more, then please contact Tracey Malsbury - [tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com) or telephone 0116 2879921, in the first instance.

All of the documents to support this application process are available on our website, [www.brookvalegroby.com](http://www.brookvalegroby.com).

We would like to thank you again for your interest in the post and we look forward to receiving your application. Please do note however that, to adhere to our Child Protection and Safeguarding procedures, CVs are not accepted as a form of application and are not put forward to the shortlisting panel. If you have not heard from us within 2 weeks of the closing date, then please take it that on this occasion your application has not been successful. If this is the case, then we thank you for your interest, and for the time spent applying.

Yours sincerely

Will Teece  
Headteacher



## Visions, Values and Ethos

The shared vision and values of the Trust underpins all that we do, including the governance arrangements for the Trust.

### **Our Vision**

*Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence*

### **Our Motto**

*Work Hard, Be Kind*

### **Our Core Values**

*Community, Aspiration, Resilience, Excellence*





## Testimonials

### **Emails from parent during Covid pandemic:**

*I just wanted to acknowledge and thank you for all the ongoing engagement with students and communication with us as parents during this very difficult time. I can only imagine how much additional work this has generated for all the staff at BGLC, and it is greatly appreciated - we have felt very well informed throughout. As parents who both work full time we are not able to very closely supervise our sons during their home schooling, but we have seen how much engagement there has already been from their teachers, and I think/hope this will keep them on the right track! Many thanks again to all of the staff at BGLC.*

*I just wanted to send a quick "well done" and "thank you" to all your staff. I have 2 children at BGLC and I am very impressed with the lockdown learning that they have received this week. Thank you to your teaching staff for keeping them engaged in learning. In these challenging times, keep up the good work all.*

### **Extract taken from email correspondence, following a tour of the school by a prospective parent:**

*I would just like to say thank you for the time spent with me today on my tour of the campus, and state how impressed I was with the school. There seems to be a very calm, relaxed and organised approach to how the school operates, and I believe that obviously shows in the way your students behave.*

### **Written comments from parents following Open Evening:**

*I just wanted to write to say what a credit the students were to your campus last night. They were very helpful, polite and informative. I was in awe of the two students who spoke so confidently in front of a hall full of parents – what a talent to have at such a young age. The staff were all lovely too! We definitely left with a very positive view of the campus.*

### **Written comments from parents following Year 11 Progress Evening:**

*'All the teachers I have met tonight know my son very well. I think all of them are interested and care about his progress.'*

*'All 3 of our children have thrived through the support that the school has given them, so happy with their education.'*

*'The school is excellent, helping my child progress and I would recommend it.'*

### **Year 10 student:**

*In my opinion, the teachers that teach me are very patient in the sense that if I don't understand something, they will try their best to ensure that I grasp that piece of knowledge whether it be by a diagram or an acronym etc. Another great thing about the school is that we have so many facilities so that we can excel in whatever we may want to do.*

### **Year 7 student:**

*'At our school we have amazing facilities and most importantly, very supportive staff!'*

*'Students feel safe at BGLC'.*

*'We are rewarded for hard work'.*

*'We are listened to and supported by the teachers and staff'.*

### **Extract of letter from staff member:**

*'I have had the most positive experience and have enjoyed every day of it. I have worked in schools for the last 10 years and have never worked anywhere like this. From day 1, I have felt part of something amazing and special....the school has such a positive atmosphere and nothing has been too much trouble for anyone. I am sad to leave, but now I have a great basis for my career ...although I think it will be hard to find a school as good! I wish you continued success and maybe one day we'll meet again!'*



## Why work at BGLC?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fully resourced curriculum for KS3-5</li><li>● Clear / Evidence informed approach to teaching through our “Model of Expert Teaching”</li><li>● Clear CPD pathways to support every career aspiration</li><li>● Simple QA process through our Developmental Drop Ins</li><li>● Simple approach to home learning - 20/20/20</li><li>● Centralised behaviour system</li><li>● Friendly supportive community</li><li>● A commitment to staff well being - evidenced by our workload charter</li><li>● Professional learning community - looking at the most impactful pedagogy</li><li>● Strong SLT presence</li><li>● Amazing campus</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● No disruption to lessons permitted</li><li>● No fads - We have a plan and we stick to it</li><li>● No individual lessons plans</li><li>● No high stakes observations</li><li>● No gimmicks</li><li>● No unnecessary marking of students’ classwork - simple and effective whole class feedback prioritised</li><li>● No excess data analysis or data inputs</li><li>● No lengthy written reports</li><li>● No stagnancy or complacency</li><li>● No excessive after school meetings</li></ul>





## Faculty Information

The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus is looking for a Chemistry teacher who wants to teach students aged 11-19. We have a spacious green campus on the edge of the village of Groby, with two school buildings close together, and students accessing the staff and facilities across both buildings.

The Science Department is housed within 4 specialist labs in the Brookvale building and 6 specialist labs in the Groby building, supported by 3 technicians. There is also access to computer suites in both buildings.

We place great emphasis on supporting all our staff to be the best they can be. For our teachers this means the professional support to be good or outstanding. All colleagues are expected to share good and outstanding practice and we have a strong team of outstanding teachers who coach and support others. This is a great place to work if you want to develop your teaching and learning expertise within a positive, friendly, caring environment.

Our students make excellent progress in science, but we are not complacent. We are always looking to improve student progress and enhance subject enthusiasm.



## Teacher of Chemistry Full time from August 2025

Required for an August 2025 start, we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, committed, inspiring and well qualified teacher of Chemistry across the 11-19 age range. All specialisms will be considered.

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Our Vision is "Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence", and we are committed to supporting the professional learning of all our staff. All members of the teaching team are expected to engage in deliberate practice to develop their teaching skills throughout the time they are employed on this campus.

The Science faculty forms a central place on our campus. Our students make excellent progress in science, but we are not complacent. We are always looking to improve student progress and enhance subject enthusiasm.

Both newly qualified and experienced teachers are encouraged to apply.

Visits to the campus are very welcome. For further details or to arrange a visit to the campus please contact Tracey Malsbury on 0116 2879921 or email [tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com).

**Closing date: 9.00am, Monday 27th January 2025**

**Interviews to be held on Thursday 6th February 2025**

*The Brookvale Groby Learning Campus is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants will be required to undertake pre-employment checks which will include an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, and a declaration that you are not a disqualified person under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations (2009).*

*Applicants are advised that online searches may be carried out as part of due diligence checks.*

*Other necessary checks will also be undertaken, including the requirement for two satisfactory references (one from your most recent employer) to be received prior to any offer of employment being made.*



## How to apply

Completed applications should be returned to [tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com](mailto:tmalsbury@brookvalegroby.com).

Or by post to

**F.A.O. Tracey Malsbury  
PA to Headteacher/SLT  
Brookvale Groby Learning Campus  
Ratby Road  
Groby  
Leicester LE6 0FP**

## Queries

If you have any queries on any aspect of the application or need additional information please contact Tracey Malsbury, PA to Headteacher on the above email address.

Thank you.







## JOB DESCRIPTION

<b>Post title</b>	<b>Teacher of Chemistry</b>
<b>Job purpose</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To provide the highest quality teaching and learning in order to raise standards of attainment and progress to meet campus targets.</li> <li>● To implement and deliver an appropriately broad, balanced, relevant and differentiated curriculum for pupils and to support a designated curriculum area as appropriate.</li> <li>● To facilitate learning experiences which provides pupils with the opportunity to achieve their individual potential.</li> <li>● To enable each student to develop personally in line with the campus aims of <b>Valuing Everyone, Achieving Excellence</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>To whom the post holder reports</b>	<p>The post holder is accountable to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Headteacher</li> </ul> <p>Responsible to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Faculty Leader for all subject teacher matters</li> </ul>
<b>Duties and responsibilities specific to the post</b>	<p><b>Responsibilities: Teacher</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● To undertake teaching commitments in accordance with curriculum and timetable requirements across the campus.</li> <li>● To teach other subjects as and when required by the needs of the timetable and as directed by the Headteacher. This will be negotiated in accordance with the skills of the teacher.</li> <li>● Prepare students effectively for qualifications and external examinations.</li> <li>● To fulfil the roles and responsibilities of a tutor to a group of students and support students on an individual basis through academic or personal difficulties. To act as a mentor to specific members of the tutor group in order to raise achievement.</li> <li>● To take responsibility for personal CPD and to participate in campus and external CPD activities by negotiation.</li> <li>● To undertake all of the requirements laid down by the campus Growth Management Policy.</li> <li>● To participate in faculty/department and campus meetings.</li> <li>● To participate in parental consultation/student progress afternoons and evenings</li> <li>● To participate in the duty rota as instructed.</li> <li>● To fulfil the “Professional Standards 2012” as laid down by the DfE:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge students</b> – safe and stimulating environment. Set goals and challenge students of all abilities and backgrounds. Demonstrate positive attitudes, values and behaviours.</li> <li>2. <b>Promote progress and outcomes by students</b> - accountable for attainment, progress and outcomes.</li> <li>3. <b>Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge</b> – including literacy and numeracy.</li> <li>4. <b>Plan and teach well-structured and engaging lessons</b> – including setting regular homework as per the campus policy. Selecting and using a range of different learning resources and equipment, including ICT and where possible the use of interactive whiteboards.</li> <li>5. <b>Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all students</b> – including differentiation / needs of SEND students.</li> <li>6. <b>Make accurate and productive use of assessment</b> – using data/marking accurately/ giving feedback to students on how to improve/maintaining records of students' progress and development</li> <li>7. <b>Manage behaviour effectively</b> – establish rules/routines. Promote positive behaviour. Have high expectations.</li> <li>8. <b>Fulfil wider professional responsibilities</b> – make a positive contribution to the ethos of the campus. Take responsibility for own professional learning.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>



<b>UPS/Expert Professional Responsibilities (if applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ensure own standards of teaching and learning are at least good or outstanding in order to be a leading professional in the campus.</li><li>● Contribute to the professional development of colleagues through coaching and mentoring, demonstrating effective practice, and providing advice and feedback.</li><li>● Other responsibilities to be determined by the Headteacher and Line Manager or as part of TLR responsibilities.</li></ul>
<b>Generic duties and responsibilities</b>	<p>To work within the framework of national legislation and in accordance with the provisions of the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document. In addition the post is subject to compliance with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● School policies and guidelines on the curriculum and school organisation</li><li>● LA policies adopted by the campus</li><li>● The Conditions of Service for School Teachers in England and Wales and with locally agreed conditions of employment</li><li>● Common core of skills and knowledge for the children’s workforce.</li><li>● All teachers have a responsibility for safeguarding the welfare of children and young people he/she is responsible for or comes into contact with.</li></ul> <p><b>The duties and responsibilities detailed within this job description should be supplemented by those accountabilities, roles and responsibilities common to all classroom teachers, as set out within the School Teachers Pay and Conditions Document.</b></p>



## PERSON SPECIFICATION

ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	CRITERIA Assessed By
<p><b>Qualifications</b> Degree in relevant subject Post Graduate Certificate of Education</p>		Application Form/CV Application Form/CV
<p><b>Training &amp; Experience</b> Recent successful classroom experience at KS3 and KS4. For NQTs this includes teaching practice  Proven commitment to own professional development</p>	Classroom experience at KS5	Application Form/Letter/ Reference  Application Form/Letter/ Reference
<p><b>Knowledge</b> Knowledge of subjects applicable to KS3, GCSE and AS and A2 specifications  Understanding the role of assessment within the subject area</p>	Knowledge of teaching pedagogies	Interview/Reference  Letter/Interview
<p><b>Skills</b> Ability to work with students and staff in a supportive and challenging way  Ability to motivate and enthuse students, including disaffected and reluctant learners  Ability and enthusiasm to work with students in mixed ability groups  Effective interpersonal skills  Good written and oral communication skills  Effective organisational and administrative skills  Ability to contribute to the strategic management of relevant teams through discussion and debate</p>	Ability to use ICT both in the curriculum and as an administrative aid	Reference/Letter ( <i>Observation of teaching at interview</i> ).  Letter/Interview ( <i>Observation of teaching at interview.</i> )  Letter/Interview ( <i>Teaching observation at interview</i> )  Interview/Reference  Letter/Interview  Reference  Interview/Reference
<p><b>Attitudes and attributes</b> Open-mindedness and commitment to co-operate with both students and staff  Willing to work in an inclusive way to support all students to achieve their potential</p>		Reference/Interview  Letter/Interview



Able to create a positive working environment through display of students' work and celebration of students' achievements		Reference
Able and willing to work with leaders and all colleagues in relevant teams in a co-operative, supportive and enthusiastic way		Letter
Flexible, resilient and reliable		Reference/Letter
Resourceful and innovative thinker		Reference
Must contribute to the shared resource system		Interview/Reference