



**NHEHS**  
**Junior School Science Teacher**

**Guide for Applicants**

**Notting Hill and Ealing High School**

NHEHS is a leading selective girls' school located in Ealing, west London with 300 girls in the Junior School (4-11) and 600 girls in the Senior School, of which about 150 are in the Sixth Form.

The school is part of the Girls' Day School Trust and is very highly regarded, particularly for the way in which it achieves outstanding results within an exceptionally warm and supportive community.

**NHEHS Junior School**

The Junior School is a happy community of pupils, parents and staff, working together to provide an environment in which girls' strengths are allowed to flourish. We achieve excellent academic results, for example the Sunday Times Parent Power Survey has placed us among the top 5 UK Independent Prep schools every year since 2006. Our girls achieve the highest academic standards at age 11 and almost all go on to the Senior School, one of west London's most popular and successful selective, independent girls' schools.



However, this is only one aspect of our school. We encourage girls to approach the world with curiosity and creativity, to express their views and feelings, and to develop a real enjoyment of learning. As a result they are proud of their school and value kindness and laughter, fun and friendship.

Life at NHEHS is rich, busy and varied. Visits, trips, speakers and special events are built into our curriculum and girls are provided with outstanding opportunities to develop their interests in a wide range of areas. They love music, drama, sport and art and they take part in everything they do with wholehearted enthusiasm.

**The Post**

We wish to appoint a well-qualified, talented and enthusiastic Teacher of Science to lead, manage and develop Science throughout our Junior School (Years 1-6). You will teach Science across the school (there is a well-equipped, purpose built lab), and provide an exciting and stimulating curriculum which will develop our girls' love of Science and their enthusiasm for the subject. Girls in Years 1-4 have an hour lesson once a week of Science and those in Years 5 & 6 have an hour and a half. There is close liaison with science subject teachers in the Senior School.

## **Application and Interview Process**

Applications should be submitted by 4.00pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at the latest. Candidates should complete the application form provided on our website and also include a covering letter. Two professional referees are required, one of whom should be the Head of their present or most recent school.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for interview in the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017. As part of this process they will be expected to give a science lesson (approximately 45 minutes) to a class of 24 KS2 pupils, for which a full prior briefing will be given. It is our practice to take up references of shortlisted candidates before interview. All applications will be acknowledged and candidates who have not heard from us further within two weeks of the closing date should assume that the post has been filled.

Please see attached full information regarding the Girls' Day School Trust guidelines on the Safeguarding of Children.

Further information about the school can be found on our website at: [www.nhehs.gdst.net](http://www.nhehs.gdst.net)