

## Job Description: Science Mentor

<b>Reporting to:</b>	<b>Head of Science</b>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Camberwell, London</b>
<b>Contract:</b>	<b>Casual</b>
<b>Rate:</b>	<b>£50 per hour</b>

### The Role

Ark All Saints Academy is seeking a passionate and knowledgeable **Science Mentor** to support a small group of students preparing for their **AQA GCSE Science exams**. This is a unique opportunity to make a meaningful impact by delivering tailored, in-person support in **Biology, Chemistry, and Physics**.

### Key Responsibilities

- Deliver engaging and supportive science sessions aligned with the AQA GCSE curriculum.
- Work closely with a small group of students to reinforce key concepts, improve understanding, and build confidence.
- Adapt teaching methods to meet individual learning needs and styles.
- Monitor student progress and provide regular feedback to teaching staff.
- Foster a positive, inclusive, and safe learning environment.
- Encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and a love for science.

## Person Specification: Science Mentor

### Qualifications

- Strong academic background in science (degree or equivalent in a science-related field).
- Sound knowledge of the AQA GCSE specifications for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.
- Experience working with young people in an educational or mentoring capacity.

### Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to explain complex scientific concepts in an accessible and engaging way.
- Patience, empathy, and a genuine passion for helping students succeed.
- Strong organisational skills and reliability.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) or equivalent (not essential).
- Experience working in a school or tutoring environment.

## Behaviours

- Genuine passion for and a belief in the potential of every pupil
- A robust awareness of keeping children safe, noticing safeguarding and welfare concerns, and you understand how and when to take appropriate action.
- Belief that every student should have access to an excellent education regardless of background
- Flexible attitude towards work and demonstrates sound judgement

## Other

- Right to work in the UK
- Commitment to equality of opportunity and the safeguarding and welfare of all students
- Willingness to undertake training
- This post is subject to an enhanced DBS check

*Ark is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people in its academies. In order to meet this responsibility, its academies follow a rigorous selection process to discourage and screen out unsuitable applicants.*

*Ark requires all employees to undertake an enhanced DBS check. You are required, before appointment, to disclose any unspent conviction, cautions, reprimands or warnings under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975. Non-disclosure may lead to termination of employment. However, disclosure of a criminal background will not necessarily debar you from employment - this will depend upon the nature of the offence(s) and when they occurred. To read more about Ark's safer recruitment process, please click this [link](#).*