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The Science department offers a range of qualifications, which start with the pre-GCSE course and triple or double Science at level 2. Students may then choose either to follow the Applied Science RQF qualification or select A levels (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) at level 3. The Science department consists of 3 full time Biology teachers, 2 full time Physics teachers, 2 full time Chemistry teachers, and a third Chemistry teacher who works two days per week. We have two full time technicians who service the 7 laboratories we teach in. We would like to recruit a full-time Chemistry teacher to deliver Chemistry across the suite of qualifications we offer and, whilst we are open to applications from excellent practitioners at all points in their careers, successful experience of teaching such courses is likely to be an advantage.

As the Curriculum Manager for Science, I strongly believe in developing a community of best practice within the department. I am looking for someone who is open both to exchanging ideas and to trying new teaching techniques and sharing their experience of this. To support your development, you will attend the college's programme of CPD, whilst, as a dual professional, being encouraged to incorporate external CPD events such as those offered by the STEM Centre at the University of York. Whilst operating within a supportive team culture, you will be allowed a good degree of professional autonomy in terms of how you plan and deliver the content you are assigned to teach.

The department has a good record of success over the last 3 years, with the A levels averaging an Alps score of 3 and GCSE results significantly improving. (83% of students achieved grades 9 to 5 in 2019). The applied students' results have improved since moving to the new, examined, RQF specification, gaining in 2019 Alps grades of 5 for both the Foundation Diploma (510) and Extended National Diploma (1080). Whilst we are not yet where we wish to be, we have made significant progress in turning the department around and with this appointment we wish to strengthen an already highly competent and committed team and continue to build on recent success.

Steven Lafferty

Curriculum Manager: Science

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