

## Head of Chemistry – Internal Vacancy

**Location:** Corby Technical School

**Salary:** MPS/UPS

**Start date:** January 2025

### About Corby Technical School and the Head of Chemistry role

An exciting opportunity has opened up for an exceptional leader to join our Leadership Team at Corby Technical School and contribute to our growing Science department. We offer an exceptional working and learning environment where students are placed at the heart of the learning experience. Corby Technical School is a very fast paced environment with all the exciting challenges and opportunities you would expect to find in a fully comprehensive school, and with this role comes the potential to be a part of our aspirational and driven team.

We are looking for an inspirational teacher and confident leader. At Corby Technical School, we believe in open and transparent leadership. We are a team who are very receptive to making changes where an opportunity for improvement is identified. We encourage our leaders to lead by example, be professional ambassadors for the school, and contribute positively, upholding the school values. Leaders at Corby Technical School are always flexible in their work, responding to the needs of the school, and are motivated to ensure that an exceptional education is provided for our young people. We are seeking to appoint a leader with high aspirations for staff and students alike, who models professionalism in every aspect of their work. They will be a determined and resilient individual with high levels of integrity, a commitment to effective teamwork and a strong vision for driving the provision of Science at the school.

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS WORKING AT CORBY TECHNICAL SCHOOL:

- As part of the Brooke Weston Trust opportunities for staff development and career progression go beyond the school walls; fostering talent is a key aspect of our culture.
- Within the Trust, we have a dedicated Teaching School and all staff regularly attend professional development sessions either as participants or facilitators. The Teaching School has forged partnerships with professionals across the Trust, ranging from primary through to higher education providers. This partnerships and expertise across the educational spectrum, allows the Teaching School to offer fantastic opportunities for our staff.
- All staff receive free meals (breakfast and lunch) and are able to participate in a Car Salary Sacrifice Scheme.

### About Brooke Weston Trust

- Our Trust was formed more than 25 years ago with a simple and clear mission – to transform educational performance in all of our communities. Working in some of the most challenging contexts, we improve our students' achievements by making long term commitments to the community and championing new approaches to improve the life chances for young people.
- Our members of staff are essential to realising this vision, and a happy, motivated and supported team will deliver the best possible experiences for our young people.
- We place great emphasis on creating a supportive and collaborative working environment in all our schools, where all staff can share best practice through our colleague networks. Brooke Weston staff get access to first class professional development through our Ambition Hub, which is also home to the Northamptonshire Teaching School.
- To find out more about working for our Trust and the benefits available to staff please check out the BWT Join Us Guide.

## How to apply

If you think you can contribute in this role and to our organisation we welcome your application! Further details about the School, the above position and details of how to apply can be found on our website [Corby Technical School - Vacancies](#) or by telephoning 01536 213100. Applications may be submitted in writing addressed to the Principal or electronically to [recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org).

## Safer Recruitment

Care and respect for others are the values that lie at the heart of our Trust. The Trust is an Equal Opportunities employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people. It expects all staff to share this commitment. All posts require proof of identity and as the role is working with children and young people this will also be subject to an enhanced disclosure barring service check.

A copy of the Trust Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy can be found here - [Safeguarding and Child Protection](#). The Trusts position on the recruitment of Ex-Offenders can be found under section 7 of the Trust SCR, Safer Recruitment and Staff Files Policy - [749C26EA8C68BBD05B4D6583741E277.pdf](#) ([brookewestontrust.org](http://brookewestontrust.org))

**Closing date:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – 12.00pm

**Interview date:** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024

*Please be aware that if you have not heard from us within two weeks of the closing date your application has, on this occasion, been unsuccessful.*

If you think this role is for you then we would like to extend an invitation for you to look round our unique school where we would like to have the opportunity to tell you more. To arrange a visit please contact Sarah Young, School Business Manager on 01536 213100 or at [recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org).

## How to apply

Having read the advertisement, examined the job description and person specification, if you are inspired and motivated to apply for a position at Corby Technical School these are your next steps:

- Please complete all sections of the application form. Please note that a CV will not be accepted without a completed application form.
- Write a letter of application on no more than two sides of A4 (11 point text). Your letter of application should outline your previous experience and how this makes you a suitable candidate for the position for which you are applying.

Please submit your application form either by e-mail or by post to:

Mrs Sarah Young  
Corby Technical School  
Cottingham Road  
Corby  
Northamptonshire  
NN17 1TD

E-mail: [recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org](mailto:recruitment@corbytechnicalschool.org)

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All posts working with children and young people will be subject to an enhanced disclosures barring service check.*