



KELVINSIDE
ACADEMY 1878

TEACHER OF CHEMISTRY
0.5FTE, FIXED TERM (ONE YEAR) INITIALLY
TENABLE FROM AUGUST 2026

Founded in 1878, Kelvinside Academy is an independent, HMC, co-educational day school situated in the West End of Glasgow with around 600 pupils aged from 3 to 18. It combines high standards of teaching and a superb co-curricular programme with an inclusive and caring ethos to encourage the individual talents and ambitions of every young person. Results in examinations are well above the national average. Pupils are encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities for personal development through sport, music, drama, outdoor pursuits and clubs and societies.

Pupils and families are from all over the world and the Kelvinside community is global, vibrant, and welcoming. Our Greek motto translates as 'Ever to be the Best'. In recent years, this has been given a more modern interpretation and the ethos of the school is to challenge each individual pupil to 'Be The Best You Can Be' in all aspects of life. For more information on the school, please visit the website:

[Kelvinside Academy | Leading Independent School in Glasgow.](#)

Teacher of Chemistry

Chemistry forms part of the Faculty of Mathematics, Science and Technology. The faculty team of 14 is led by a Head of Faculty and one Deputy Head of Faculty. As a single-site, all-through school emphasis is placed upon achieving a smooth progression from Primary into Secondary. The successful candidate is expected to teach Senior classes from Senior Prep (Primary 7) to Senior 6.

The Chemistry Department offers Chemistry to Advanced Higher level. There is scope to introduce and develop new and creative opportunities in both the curriculum and co-curricular life.

The post, which is part-time and fixed term, would suit either a new or an experienced teacher; however, experience of teaching Higher grade Chemistry is desirable. The working pattern for this role for 2026-27 is Tuesday, Wednesday morning and Friday.

All staff at Kelvinside Academy are expected to contribute to the co-curricular life of the school. A willingness to become involved in the school community through sport, music, drama, outdoor pursuits or clubs and activities is essential. Kelvinside Academy has its own salary scale and there is an additional KA allowance.

Responsibilities

The post holder is expected to demonstrate:

- Ability to teach our science curriculum for pupils up to S2 and National 5 and Higher grade Chemistry from S3 to S5.
- Ability to manage and organise classes through planning and preparing for teaching and learning



Responsibilities cont/

- Ability to assess, record and report on the work of pupils' progress to inform a range of teaching and learning approaches
- Ability to prepare pupils for examinations and qualifications and where required
- Ability to contribute to the school planning and improvement processes
- Ability to maintain and develop knowledge and skills and contribute to the professional development of colleagues.
- Enthusiasm to work with other faculties on interdisciplinary learning projects
- Enthusiasm to support the development of our curriculum

How to apply

In the first instance, please contact Ben FitzGerald, Head of Faculty, if you have questions about the post – ben.fitzgerald@kelvinside.org or 0141 357 3376.

To apply, please complete the [application form](#) and send with a covering letter addressed to Mr Wyatt, Rector – rector@kelvinside.org. Closing date for applications is Monday 8 June 2026.

Interviews will take place on Monday 15 June 2026.

All appointments at Kelvinside Academy are subject to satisfactory clearance through the Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme and candidates must hold GTCS registration or be eligible for this.

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