



TRENT COLLEGE

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Welcome

Trent College is an independent co-educational boarding and day school, located in Long Eaton, Nottinghamshire. Founded in 1868, we have been providing a first-class education for over 150 years.

Set in a beautiful 45-acre campus we enjoy state-of-the-art facilities, including modern classrooms, sports facilities, and boarding houses. With traditional foundations and a modern outlook, Trent College is renowned for providing an excellent education for its 1,200 pupils.

The Elms is our Nursery and Junior School which provides a stimulating and nurturing environment to our youngest children, aged 6 weeks to 11 years. The two schools work closely together and share the same vision, aims and ethos. Together, we give the highest priority to the quality of our academic provision. Alongside a strong focus on sports, music, drama and a wide range of co-curricular activities to develop our pupils' character and resilience, to prepare them for the modern world.

Rated 'Excellent' across the whole school by the Independent Schools Inspectorate in 2021, Trent College has a strong academic record, with a high percentage of students achieving top grades in their examinations and going on to study at some of the best universities in the UK and abroad.

We have highly qualified and experienced teaching staff who are committed to providing an excellent standard of education. We also have a large population of support staff, ensuring that our friendly school and beautiful campus operate to the very highest standards.



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Our Location

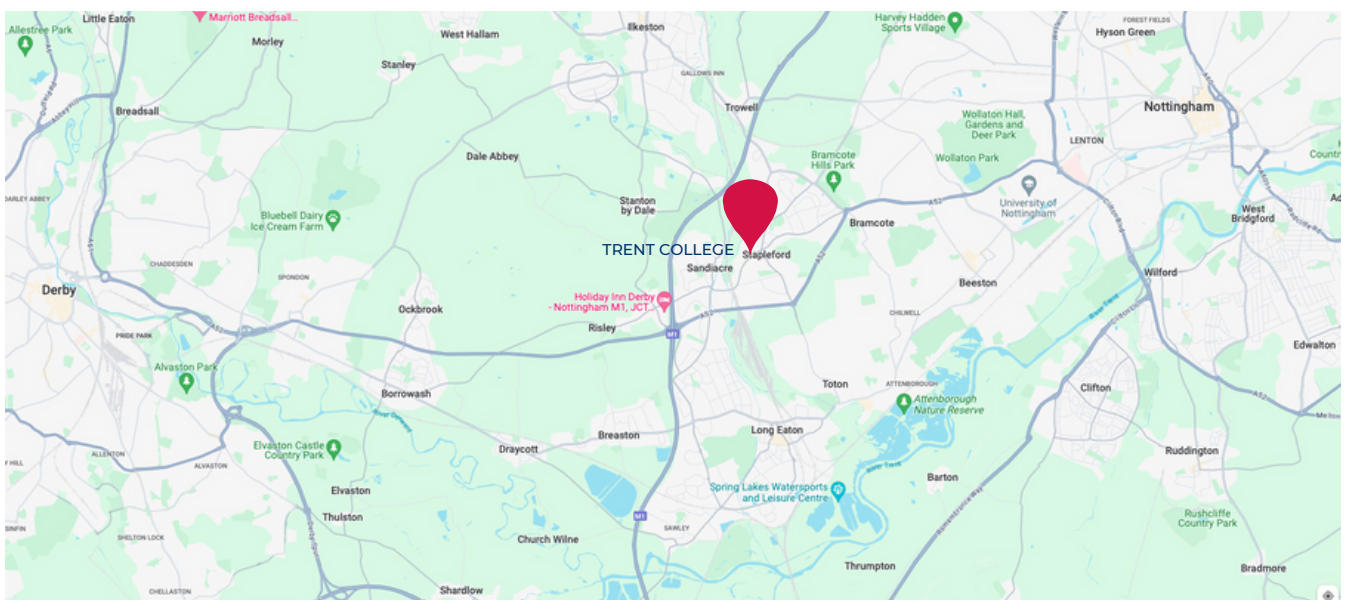
Trent College and The Elms are conveniently situated on the border of Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire.

Ideally located at the heart of the UK's motorway system, we are only 2 miles from junction 25 of the M1, which provides easy access to the M42 and A1.

Reaching Trent College by rail couldn't be easier. Long Eaton boasts its own train station, located 1.5 miles from the schools. Rail routes through Long Eaton run along the Midlands Main Line route, with direct routes to London, Loughborough, Leicester, Birmingham, Nottingham, Derby, Chesterfield and Sheffield.

Our Local Community

Working in partnership and serving the community are natural and very important values at Trent College and The Elms. We work with many local schools in Long Eaton and the wider Erewash borough to increase opportunities and aspirations, and to share the school's excellent grounds, facilities and specialist staff.



Teacher of Biology

Job Description

The person appointed will join a strong team of experienced teachers of Biology, supported by a full-time laboratory technician. Whilst the Head of Biology oversees the Department, some responsibilities are shared amongst members of the Department.

The new appointee may be expected to teach throughout the School from Year 7 to Year 13. It is expected that the post holder will also encourage staff and students to take part in extra-curricular activities, such as Beastly Biology, MedSoc and Microbiology Club.

Biology is taught in a dedicated Biology Centre, a single-storey building with three fully equipped and newly refurbished laboratories and a project room. Additional space is available for investigations, displays and keeping animals. The central atrium houses an indoor garden and a tropical fish tank and there is a glasshouse and a pond nearby.

Pupils in year 7 and 8 study a combined science course. In years 9, 10 and 11 all pupils take either three separate Science subjects or a course in Science: Double Award. We follow the Edexcel iGCSE Specification.

At A Level we follow AQA Biology specification 7402. Biology is one of the biggest subjects at A Level. The department usually runs a 3-day field trip in year 13 to Snowdonia.

PASTORAL CARE

- In addition to the academic role, every teacher is encouraged to play a full role in the life of the School outside the classroom.
- Teachers are expected to attend and support regular school events, including but not limited to assemblies, drama productions, religious services, concerts and speech days.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES

- This is not an exhaustive job description and may be subject to change according to the needs and development of the role. It is expected that the post holder may undertake such other duties as may be reasonably be requested.
- A Trent teacher is dedicated to educating the "whole child", in accordance with the aims of the school.
- They are aware of the individual needs of each student and strives to help each student develop his or her full potential.
- They work with students both inside and outside the classroom and are committed to active involvement in the total school curriculum.
- They co-operate with colleagues to ensure a fully integrated curriculum and regularly participates in activities directed toward their own professional development.
- A Trent College teacher is always available to students, colleagues and administration during the entire school day. In the time other than that scheduled for lunch, a teacher may be assigned activities such as supervision, tutorial, class coverage, etc. by the Head/ Deputy Head.

Person Specification

Education and Qualifications

- A degree in Biology or a related field, with a postgraduate qualification in education (PGCE) or equivalent.
- Evidence of Continued Professional Development with a commitment to ongoing professional development and staying abreast of current developments in Biology education

Other relevant skills, attributes, and experience

- Proven experience in teaching science at Key Stage 3 and Biology at GCSE and Advanced Level.
- Alternatively, the experience within the department means that we will be able to provide support to a teacher who has the capability to teach up to A Level but has not yet had the opportunity to do so. This may include Early Careers Teachers.
- Ability and willingness to contribute to the development and enhancement of the Biology curriculum.
- Experience in creating engaging lesson plans and resources for students of varying abilities.
- Proficient in conducting practical experiments and demonstrations, ensuring a safe and stimulating learning environment and a capability to guide and support students in developing their practical skills for A level assessments.
- Competence in designing and implementing effective assessment strategies for monitoring student progress.
- Experience in providing constructive feedback to support student improvement.
- Strong classroom management skills to create a positive and conducive learning atmosphere.
- Proficiency in incorporating Information and Communication Technology (ICT) into Biology lessons.
- Familiarity with relevant software and tools for enhancing teaching and learning.
- Effective communication skills with students, colleagues, and parents/guardians.
- Willingness to collaborate with other teachers and contribute to the broader school community.
- A genuine passion for the subject and a commitment to instilling a love of Biology in students.
- Enthusiasm for co-curricular activities related to Biology, such as science clubs or field trips.



Terms and Benefits

- Full time, permanent.
- Staff can enjoy free lunches in the Obolensky Dining Hall during term time.
- Free car parking is available on site and staff have access to a cycle to work scheme.
- Staff are able to make free use of the school gym, swimming pool and leisure facilities at designated staff times.
- A pension scheme is available.
- Enhanced sick pay is available to all staff and the role provides access to private medical insurance.
- Staff are eligible for fee remission for children attending the school, in line with our policy.



Making an application

Candidates who wish to apply for this post should download an application form from our website and email it to recruitment@trentcollege.net Please also attach a covering letter addressed to the Head, Mr Bill Penty.

The closing date for applications is Friday 12th April 2024 at 0900.

If you have any questions please email recruitment@trentcollege.net or telephone 0115 849 49 49 during term time.

Under current legislation, we are required to advise applicants that this appointment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Disclosure with the Disclosure & Barring Service. Details of any criminal record (spent or unspent, due to exemption from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974) must be disclosed at interview. Only relevant convictions and other information will be taken into account so disclosure need not necessarily be a bar to obtaining a position at Trent College.



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