**Job Advert**

**Lead Practitioner - Science**

**Start date:** September 2025 (or sooner)

**Salary:**  Lead Practitioner Pay Range 4 – 8 (£53,867 - £59,457)

**Contract Type:** Full Time

**Contract Term:** Permanent

Fir Vale School is looking to appoint the full-time post of Lead Practitioner of Science to complement our existing department. We are seeking to appoint someone who has passion for teaching and learning and who will work closely with our SLT to improve the educational outcomes of all our students at Fir Vale School. As a Lead Practitioner of Science, you will excel in the classroom – but, just as importantly, you will be instrumental in supporting not only your departmental colleagues to be the best they can be, in the classroom and beyond, but also be involved in mentoring, coaching, professional development and challenge.

The ideal candidate will be an ambitious classroom practitioner with a desire to achieve strong outcomes. We need someone who wants to become a beacon of excellent practice in a classroom environment, whilst posing the muscularity of intellect and professional credibility to drive up standards in the classroom for all our young people.

**You will be:**

* A highly effective professional with excellent knowledge in their area of expertise, who can deliver exceptional outcomes.
* Someone who shares our moral purpose of ensuring that all of our young people receive the best education possible in a supportive environment from people who care about them.
* Someone who is passionate about Science and who will inspire our students to be so as well.

For further information and to obtain an application form, job description and person specification, visit [www.firvale.com](http://www.firvale.com).

All applicants are required to complete a Fir Vale application form. Please DO NOT use the Sheffield City Council application form. **Do not use AI to write your application/personal statement.**

**Applications to be submitted to:** [**goxley@firvale.com**](mailto:goxley@firvale.com)

**The closing date: 5pm Monday 3rd March 2025**