

# VTC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

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*Attitude is Everything*



**Location: VTC Independent School, Sittingbourne, Kent**

**Salary: Negotiable**

**Hours: 37.5 hours per week; Monday to Friday 8:00-16:30**

**Contract: Permanent**

*Are you a **Qualified Teacher** in Science committed to improving the lives of students and young people?*

*Are you seeking a role that will enable you to make a positive impact on the lives of students facing challenging circumstances?*

*Can you take initiative, remain calm and understanding when under pressure and act as a positive role model?*

If so, the Vocational Training Centre in Sittingbourne is currently looking to recruit a Qualified Science Teacher to start in April on a permanent contract. Students within VTC may be facing a variety of challenges that have meant that they have not had successful experiences within mainstream schools. They may have damaged or low self-esteem, social and emotional problems, or additional special educational needs. As a result, they may not be working at an age-appropriate educational level.

As a Teacher at VTC, you will work to mentor students and support them to maximise their progress achievement and potential. You will have Form Tutor responsibility for KS3 or KS4 pupils and be able to **teach Science across these phases up to GCSE.**

## **SEN ScienceTeacher | Job Summary**

- Adapt and rise to the varying challenges that occur day to day with empathy and resilience.
- You will be creative in planning and preparing learning resources that are tailored to the individual needs of each pupil.
- Act as a mentor and positive role model for students, building trusting and supportive working relationships with them.
- Encourage students' educational and personal development.
- Work effectively as a member of a dedicated team to promote student progress and achievement.
- Handle confidential and sensitive information.

This SEN Teacher role is based in a Vocational Independent School in Sittingbourne who prioritise student and staff wellbeing. You will join a small and dedicated team of staff delivering a range of teaching and learning interventions to pupils in small groups.

This is a great opportunity for a **qualified teacher** who wants to spend more time developing creative learning opportunities for students with varied and complex needs.

Your work will be challenging and rewarding in equal measure, and you will be working in a school with a clear ethos, where we maintain a strong safeguarding culture, where pupils are listened to, respected and involved in as many decisions as possible.

Whilst previous experience of working in an SEN/SEMH environment would be desirable, excellent teaching skills and the right motivation, personal qualities and levels of resilience are just as important. We would also value highly any SENCo experience you may be able to bring to the role. Your SENCo duties would primarily be an advisory role and would be supported by the SENCo administrative assistant.

***Educated to Qualified Teacher Status or Qualified Teacher Learning and Skills and Nationally recognised degree, you will be calm, engaging, resilient, and have an innovative, inclusive style of teaching, motivated by helping every student to reach their potential.***

## **About us**

At the VTC, we provide specialist education for pupils in years 9 to 13. Soon to be located across 2 sites, we have lots of vocational learning opportunities and post 16+ pathways. Our students are taught in small class sizes of up to 4-6 pupils and all students work towards a variety of qualifications dependent on their needs and ability.

## **Why join VTC?**

We place the outcomes of the children and vulnerable young adults in our services at the heart of everything we do, so you will wake every day in the knowledge that your role will have a significant positive impact on the lives of others. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our students and young people. To truly understand what the VTC school is like, its ethos, unique atmosphere and the joint visions and goals of the students and staff here, we strongly recommend a visit. All successful applicants will be subject to a fully enhanced DBS check.

**If you are you a Qualified Teacher, have formal or informal experience of working with children with SEN needs, SENCo experience or believe you possess the attributes to do so, we strongly recommend a visit. Please get in touch with us today at: [office@vtcindependentschool.co.uk](mailto:office@vtcindependentschool.co.uk).**

