



**THIRSK SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**  
***EDUCATING TODAY, PREPARING FOR TOMORROW***

**"A good school" Ofsted February 2022**

**TOPCLIFFE ROAD, SOWERBY, THIRSK, NORTH YORKSHIRE, YO7 1RZ**

**11-18 MIXED COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL**

**1034 STUDENTS INCLUDING 142 IN SIXTH FORM COLLEGE**

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**Head of Science**

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**Required from September 2026**

Are you a passionate and visionary Science leader ready to inspire the next generation? We are seeking a dynamic Head of Science to lead a strong department in a school where inclusivity, respect and community are at the core of everything we do.

We are seeking to appoint someone who will:

- Shape and deliver a rich, knowledge-driven Science curriculum that inspires curiosity and scientific thinking
- Drive continuous improvement in teaching and learning from year 7 through to A Level
- Foster a culture of high expectations, collaboration and professional growth within the department
- Manage resources effectively, including recently refurbished laboratory facilities
- Champion the importance of science within our school and community, enhancing its visibility and impact

We can offer you:

- A welcoming, friendly and collaborative working environment where staff wellbeing is a priority
- Access to numerous professional development opportunities, including through our local alliances
- A supportive leadership team with an open-door policy

- Opportunities to contribute to a thriving enrichment programme that extends learning beyond the classroom

If you are ready to lead with integrity, enthusiasm and ambition and to grow professionally within a supportive team, then we would love to hear from you. We are particularly interested in candidates with a Chemistry specialism; however, we welcome applications from outstanding candidates across all Science disciplines who are passionate about leading and developing our science department.

**Closing date: 9 am on Thursday 12th February 2026**

**Interviews will take place during week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

Further details of the school, the post and a downloadable application form are available from our website: [www.thirkschool.org](http://www.thirkschool.org)

Please contact [andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org](mailto:andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org) if you wish to arrange a visit.

Completed forms should be returned to [andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org](mailto:andrew.rickard@thirkschool.org)

Thirsk School and Sixth Form College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and young people. We have a robust Child Protection Policy, and all staff will receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service criminal records check for work with children.