

## Applicant letter

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in this exciting job opportunity. The Primary Subject Specialist role is at the forefront of equipping our Associate Teachers with an in-depth understanding of all aspects of the primary subject curriculum so that they develop distinctive knowledge structures of each subject and can apply this to their practice to support all pupils in the age range they are training to teach.

We are seeking to appoint a Primary Subject Specialist to work closely with me, the Primary Programme Leader in delivering an exceptional programme of subject specific training. In our current curriculum structure the primary subject specialist sessions are held on a weekly basis. We also have a number of primary 'deepening days' to enable Associate Teachers to develop excellent subject content knowledge as well as a deeper understanding of how children learn in each subject. We currently have between 50 and 60 Associate Teachers on primary routes. The Primary Subject Specialist will have principal responsibility for the design, delivery and evaluation of all aspects the Primary Subject curriculum including ensuring that there are effective mechanisms for establishing that Associate Teachers are well supported in learning and remembering key subject knowledge and subject pedagogy. Alongside this the Primary Subject Specialist will also have a key leadership role in the central SCITT team and would work closely with the Early Years Specialist and the SEND specialist to ensure curriculum coherence.

The SCITT is a dynamic and thriving organisation, made up of a fantastic central team of colleagues who coordinate our exciting and important work across a diverse partnership of schools. As stated we have two hubs Banbury and Henley, alongside our base Oxford. It will be essential that the successful candidate is able to work on Wednesday and Thursday of each week and deliver sessions from one of these locations. There is potential for further days on an ad hoc basis. This role may therefore suit someone who is part-time or someone who can coordinate alongside a current school role.

As it is such a unique opportunity we welcome any questions you may have and can happily arrange a phone call to do so. Please contact myself, Louise Border - Primary Programme Leader [louise.border@ott-scitt.org.uk](mailto:louise.border@ott-scitt.org.uk) or Patrick Garton – SCITT Director [Patrick.garton@ott-scitt.org.uk](mailto:Patrick.garton@ott-scitt.org.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you

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