



*Eccles Sixth Form College is a centre of vocational excellence, offering a range of vocational courses, a wealth of enrichment activities, specialised careers advice, and a comprehensive programme of support and personal development so that all students can flourish both academically and as individuals.*

## Head of Department – Life Sciences (Maternity Cover)

**Reference:** SCCG2966 | **Closing Date:** 04/11/2025 | **Interview Date:** w/c 10/11/2025

**Salary:** £52,989 - £55,896. Incremental progression throughout the band is available.

**Contract Type:** Fixed Term contract until 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026 | **Hours per Week:** 1 FTE |  
**Location:** Eccles College, Chatsworth Road, M30 9FJ

An exciting opportunity has arisen for an exceptional individual to join Eccles Sixth Form College as **Head of Department for Life Sciences** on a **maternity cover basis**. This high-performing department encompasses **Applied Science, Animal, Equine, and Veterinary Nursing** provisions, and we are seeking a dynamic and dedicated professional to continue leading and developing these outstanding areas during the maternity cover period.

Our students benefit from access to exceptional, industry-standard facilities, including:

- A **brand-new animal unit** housing a diverse range of species such as small mammals, exotics, and farm animals.
- A **fully equipped veterinary nursing suite**.
- A **riding school with over 50 horses** and outstanding equestrian facilities.
- **Modern laboratories** that provide an excellent learning environment for Applied Science students.

Courses within the department run from **Level 1 through to Level 4**, offering varied pathways in **Animal Management, Equine Studies, Veterinary Nursing, and Applied Science**.

The successful candidate will be:

- An **outstanding teacher and experienced manager**, with a proven track record of implementing quality improvement strategies across teaching and learning.
- Skilled in **monitoring and evaluating performance indicators** to drive improvements in attendance, achievement, and student progress.
- A **forward-thinking and creative leader**, committed to delivering the highest quality learning experiences.
- An excellent **communicator and organiser**, capable of working collaboratively with staff, students, and external partners.

This is a fantastic opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to a thriving department and support our students in achieving their full potential during this maternity cover period.

### How to Apply

For more information and to apply for this job, please complete the registration and online application form via our [website](#).

If you have any queries regarding this vacancy, please email [HR@salfordcc.ac.uk](mailto:HR@salfordcc.ac.uk)

### Reasons to Join Us:

- We have Generous Terms and Conditions (Sixth Form College's Association style terms and conditions) including 13 weeks holiday (195 days in College).
- We have a 2:30pm finish on Fridays, Free on-site parking and various health and wellbeing resources and benefit schemes including three Staff Wellbeing days per year.
- We offer automatic enrolment into the Teachers' Pension Scheme with 28.68% employer pension contribution.
- Our College is an incredible community, there is a lot that staff and their families can get involved with.
- We have family friendly policies and we are happy to talk about flexible working.
- We invest in our people and offer a range of training & career opportunities for all staff.
- We have an amazing Staff Benefits Package with discounts and savings for supermarkets, petrol, high-street retailers, holidays, cinemas and other leisure.
- Our shared purpose: We believe in the value of education for a successful future and we want the best for our learners and our staff.
- Our core values are at the heart of everything we do. Staff and students behave with respect, integrity and kindness.
- 94% of staff are proud to work at the College.

### Commitment to Safeguarding

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and as part of our safeguarding commitment we undertake DBS checks as part of our pre-employment procedures on all potential new employees

**The College strives to be a diverse and inclusive community and welcomes applications from people from all backgrounds**

**Recruitment Agencies:** We are not utilising the service of recruitment agencies for this vacancy and will accept direct applications only.