The New School seeks a part-time Biology and Chemistry teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. The teaching assignment will include a single section of both regular Biology and regular Chemistry for 9th and 10th graders. The ideal candidate will have several years or more of teaching experience at the middle or high school level, a master’s degree is preferred and will support and achieve the New School’s mission and vision by empowering each student through a well-rounded experience and inspiring in them a love of lifelong learning.

Successful teachers at TNS are intensely passionate about their subject area and sharing their enthusiasm with students, committed to ongoing communication with parents and colleagues and embrace lifelong learning personally and professionally.

The New School is Northwest Arkansas’ premier independent school providing a student-centered, innovative education for more than 400 students in preschool through grade 10. With a low student-to-faculty ratio, our students are known and cared for by an excellent faculty in an encouraging atmosphere. The New School fosters a learning environment centered on innovation, creativity and personal attention. Teachers in each grade work as a close-knit team to support each other and collaborate on curriculum development. The Biology and Chemistry Teacher will be part of the Upper School team of teachers, which primarily supports 9th grade students and up. The teacher will have access to generous resources including material and supplies, state of the art technology and regular professional development experiences. Settled on a beautiful 26-acre wooded campus that is Natural Wildlife Habitat certified, our facilities include a 350-seat auditorium and dance and art studios. Recently, The New School raised more than $14 million for a 65,000 square foot expansion. The new space includes an Academic Center housing the Middle and Upper Schools, an Innovation Center housing a makerspace, robotics lab, woodworking shop, and cyber cafe, and an Athletic Center housing a gymnasium, locker rooms, and a strength and conditioning facility.

This is a part-time faculty position beginning September 2017.

Responsibilities:

- Provide daily instruction for students in the grades assigned
- Collaborate with fellow teachers on curriculum development
- Collaborate with teachers to foster a learning environment matching the specific educational objectives set by the administration and the grade level teams
- Communicate with parents, faculty and support staff regarding students’ educational performance
- Attend and help organize parent-teacher conferences and school events as needed.
- Support the School, its mission, and its leadership
- Additional responsibilities as deemed necessary by the administration

Qualifications:

- Bachelor’s degree in Biology/Chemistry or related field. (Master’s degree preferred)
- Preferred: An equivalent of two years of experience teaching science, preferably in a private school setting
- A passion for and experience with integrating technology into the curriculum to serve the needs of all learners
• A demonstrated eagerness to grow professionally and remain current within the field
• A commitment to collaboration and high ethical professional standards
• A collegial, energetic, and engaging demeanor
• An interest in and commitment to being a full member of the community
• Uphold The New School’s mission which is to empower each student through a well-rounded experience and inspire a love of lifelong learning.

The New School is an independent school that respects, embraces, and celebrates diversity in its curriculum, student body, and staff. The New School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, color, national or ethnic origin in the admission of students, in hiring, or in the administration of its educational program.