



## TEACHER OF BIOLOGY

| SPECIFICATION                   | ESSENTIAL   | DESIRABLE   |
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| <b>KNOWLEDGE/QUALIFICATIONS</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good Honours degree in Biology or a Biological Science</li> <li>• Teaching qualification</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to demonstrate up to date knowledge of biological advances in Science</li> <li>• Ability to teach another A level Science or subject</li> <li>• Knowledge of relevant A level specification</li> </ul> |
| <b>RELEVANT EXPERIENCE</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching or teaching practice experience up to GCSE or equivalent in Biology</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching or teaching practice experience up to A-Level or equivalent in Biology</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate wider reading in biological science</li> </ul>   |
| <b>SKILLS/APTITUDES</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to relate to 16-19 year olds and to teach effectively</li> <li>• Good organisational and planning ability</li> <li>• Good communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Enthusiasm for the subject</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good ICT skills</li> <li>• Ability to employ a range of teaching methods</li> </ul>  |
| <b>OTHER REQUIREMENTS</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to work as part of a team</li> <li>• Sense of humour</li> <li>• Commitment to undergo further training and development as appropriate</li> <li>• A willingness to be involved in any trips/visits that might be run by the department</li> <li>• To work as a personal tutor.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Record of personal and professional development</li> </ul>   |