



CHARTERS SCHOOL

PERSON SPECIFICATION/JOB SPECIFICATION

Teacher of Physics / Chemistry Main Scale Teacher For September 2018

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	EVIDENCE FROM
Qualifications and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• QTS• Degree in either Physics / Chemistry or related subject• Skills in ICT	Additional relevant qualifications	Application form
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to teach general Science to Key Stage 3 throughout the ability range• Able to teach Physics / Chemistry to Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5		Application form/interview/reference
Health, Attendance and Reliability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good attendance and reliability• Professional dress• Professional commitment• Good timekeeping		Interview/reference
Quality of Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An ability to work with members of a team• Good teacher- student skills• Ability to display fairness and respect for students and colleagues• Excellent classroom management		Interview/application form
Curriculum Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A natural enthusiasm for the teaching of Science• Originality and creativity in the planning of SoW and the delivery of lessons	Some evidence of curriculum development	Interview/application form

Pastoral Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to working with parents 		Interview/application form
Generic Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conscientiousness and tenacity • Ability to meet deadlines • Sense of humour • Stamina and flexibility • Organisation 	Commitment to own professional learning and that of other colleagues including those wishing to enter the profession	Interview/reference
Dispositions and values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment to comprehensive education • Commitment to the achievement of all students 		Interview/application form

Duties for a Non-TLR Teacher:

All teachers have responsibilities within the school, as laid out in the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document the Teachers' Standards, Parts 1 and 2 (attached to this document). As such, there are expectations of contribution which are quite reasonable from such teachers who do not hold TLR responsibility. These might include:

- Assisting to write schemes of work
- Writing assessment tasks for units of work or end of year examinations
- Producing resources for others in the department to use
- Monitoring Gifted and Talented students in the department
- Mentoring a student
- Liaising with department TAs
- Planning and leading visits

In addition, any post-threshold teachers can be asked to take on additional responsibilities as they are expected to have a) passed the threshold standards and b) be continuing to progress professionally. This might include:

- help for other teachers in the department who are requiring assistance
- developing a wide range of teaching and learning strategies
- involvement in whole school development.

All this will have to be negotiated depending on the size of the department and the number of people concerned. In all cases, Curriculum Leaders must be cognisant of the workload for each teacher. Fairness is an important factor and the workload of the teachers must be judged appropriately and particularly in comparison with any TLR post-holders in the department.

TEACHERS' STANDARDS

Preamble

Teachers make the education of their pupils their first concern and are accountable for achieving the highest possible standards in work and conduct. Teachers act with honesty and integrity; have strong subject knowledge; keep their knowledge and skills as teachers up-to-date and are self-critical; forge positive professional relationships; and work with parents in the best interests of their pupils.

Part 1

Standard

1.1 Set high expectations which inspire, motivate and challenge pupils

- Establish a safe and stimulating environment for pupils, rooted in mutual respect
- Set goals that stretch and challenge pupils of all backgrounds, abilities and dispositions
- Demonstrate consistently the positive attitudes, values and behaviour which are expected of pupils

1.2 Promote good progress and outcomes by pupils

- Be accountable for pupils' attainment, progress and outcomes
- Plan teaching to build on pupils' capabilities and prior knowledge
- Guide pupils to reflect on the progress they have made and their emerging needs
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how pupils learn and how this impacts on teaching
- Encourage pupils to take a responsible and conscientious attitude to their own work and study

1.3 Demonstrate good subject and curriculum knowledge

- Have a secure knowledge of the relevant subject(s) and curriculum areas, foster and maintain pupils' interest in the subject and address misunderstandings
- Demonstrate a critical understanding of developments in the subject and curriculum areas, and promote the value of scholarship
- Demonstrate an understanding of and take responsibility for promoting high standards of literacy, articulacy and the correct use of standard English, whatever the teacher's specialist subject
- If teaching early reading, demonstrate a clear understanding of systematic synthetic phonics
- If teaching early mathematics, demonstrate a clear understanding of appropriate teaching strategies

1.4 Plan and teach well structured lessons

- Impart knowledge and develop understanding through effective use of lesson time
- Promote a love of learning and children's intellectual curiosity
- Set homework and plan out-of-class activities to consolidate and extend the knowledge and understanding pupils have acquired
- Reflect systematically on the effectiveness of lessons and approaches to teaching
- Contribute to the design and provision of an engaging curriculum within the relevant subject area(s)

1.5 Adapt teaching to respond to the strengths and needs of all pupils

- Know when and how to differentiate appropriately, using approaches which enable pupils to be taught effectively
- Have a secure understanding of how a range of factors can inhibit pupils' ability to learn and how best to overcome these
- Demonstrate an awareness of the physical, social and intellectual development of children, and know how to adapt teaching to support pupils' education at different stages of development
- Have a clear understanding of the needs of all pupils, including those with special educational needs' those with high ability; those with English as an additional language; those with disabilities; and be able to use and evaluate distinctive teaching approaches to engage and support them

1.6 Make accurate and productive use of assessment

- Know and understand how to assess the relevant subject and curriculum areas, including statutory assessment requirements
- Make use of formative and summative assessment to secure pupils' progress
- Use relevant data to monitor progress, set targets, and plan subsequent lessons
- Give pupils regular feedback, both orally and through accurate marking, and encourage pupils to respond to the feedback

1.7 Manage behaviour effectively to ensure a good and safe learning environment

- Have clear rules and routines for behaviour in classrooms, and take responsibility for promoting good and courteous behaviour both in classrooms and around the school, in accordance with the school's behaviour policy
- Have high expectations of behaviour, and establish a framework for discipline with a range of strategies, using praise, sanctions and rewards consistently and fairly
- Manage classes effectively, using approaches which are appropriate to pupils' needs in order to involve and motivate them
- Maintain good relationships with pupils, exercise appropriate authority and act decisively where necessary

1.8 Fulfil wider professional responsibilities

- Make a positive contribution to the wider life and ethos of the school
- Develop effective professional relationships with colleagues, knowing how and when to draw on advice and specialist support
- Deploy support staff effectively
- Take responsibility for improving teaching through appropriate professional development, responding to advice and feedback from colleagues
- Communicate effectively with parents with regard to pupils' achievements and well-being

Part 2

Standard

The following standards define the behaviour and attitudes which set the required standard for conduct throughout a teacher's career

2.1 Personal and Professional Conduct

Teachers uphold public trust in the profession and maintain high standards of ethics and behaviour, within and outside school, by:

- Treating pupils with dignity, building relationships rooted in mutual respect, and at all times observing proper boundaries appropriate to a teacher's professional position
- Having regard to the need to safeguard pupils' well-being, in accordance with statutory provisions
- Showing tolerance of and respect for the rights of others
- Not undermining fundamental British values, including democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect, and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Ensuring that personal beliefs are not expressed in ways which exploit pupils' vulnerability or might lead them to break the law

Teachers must have a proper and professional regard for the ethos, policies and practice of the school in which they teach, and maintain high standards in their own attendance and punctuality.

Teachers must have an understanding of, and always act within, the statutory frameworks which set out their professional duties and responsibilities.