

**Teacher of Science (Biology) MPS/UPS**

The Science Department at Durham Johnston Comprehensive School is innovative and committed to delivering a high standard of teaching and learning. All departmental members are committed to developing the knowledge, skills and understanding of all pupils. We believe that studying Science is fundamental to young peoples' development and has a special role in securing their futures.

The Science Department here is well respected with a full complement of specialist teachers.

Person Specification

The following points give a list of qualities which are essential for appointment to this post (with the methods by which they will be assessed indicated in brackets).

1. An honours degree in an appropriate science related discipline, ideally a biology degree
2. An approved teaching qualification (application form)
3. Recent successful teaching experience as a qualified teacher or PGCE student. (application form, reference)
4. Enthusiasm and the potential to become an outstanding teacher at Durham Johnston (letter, reference, lesson, interviews)
5. The ability to communicate effectively with young people from a range of backgrounds (reference, lesson, interviews)
6. The ability and willingness to collaborate effectively with colleagues and to lead them (reference, interviews)
7. The ability to meet deadlines and to have strong organisational skills. (reference, interviews)
8. The ability and willingness to teach across the Key Stages (reference, interviews, lesson)

Your Application

This should include the following:

- Durham County Council's Application Form for Teaching Posts
- A letter of application supporting your Application Form

Your application should reach us by 11.30 am on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018.

If you would like more information, please contact me, Deborah Coleman (Subject Leader for Science) or Rosslyn McFadden (Deputy Headteacher).

**Andrew O'Sullivan**  
Headteacher