

PERSON SPECIFICATION – LEAD TEACHER OF PHYSICS

Category	Essential	Desirable
1. Faith Commitment	Understanding of the distinctive nature of a faith school.	 Experience in leading acts of worship in Catholic schools. A practising Catholic.
2. Qualifications	Qualified teacher status.Degree in relevant science discipline.	 Evidence of further personal and professional development. Master's degree.
3. Experience	 Minimum of 5 years teaching experience with a track record of success in student outcomes. Having been an 'outstanding' teacher for some time. Must have held a key position of responsibility and be able to demonstrate the successful nature of that post. Responsible for delivering individual and whole school quality CPD. Detailed in-depth knowledge of 2 or more subject areas across the key stages. Experience of working with young people. 	 Head of a large successful department or Faculty or AST Instrumental in providing transformational change to a subject area/s Developing and implementing some whole school policies/initiatives An Advanced Skills Teacher or 'Excellent Teacher' Qualified to deliver the 'outstanding teacher programme.
4. Professional Development	Ability to identify own learning needs.Willingness to engage in CPD.	
5. Leadership	 Potential for further promotion. Able to lead on the development of key materials and initiatives within KS5. 	

















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6. Teaching & Learning	 Ability to teach Physics to Alevel. Knowledge of a range of successful teaching and learning strategies to meet the needs of all students. Secure knowledge of statutory requirements relating to the curriculum and assessment. Identify challenging yet realistic targets for improvement. Ensure positive change occurs. Evaluate the quality of teaching and learning effectively. 	An understanding of assessment strategies and the use of assessment to inform the next stage of learning.
7. Skills, Qualities & Abilities	Empathy with pupils from Key Stage 3 upwards. Excellent communication skills. Excellent interpersonal skills. Excellent organisation skills	
8. References	 Positive recommendation in professional references. Satisfactory health and attendance record. 	













