

**PERSON SPECIFICATION FOR CHEMISTRY TEACHER**

As the successful candidate, you will be able to demonstrate the following:

* A strong academic background, with at least a good honours degree in Chemistry or a related discipline and, depending on experience, a PGCE or equivalent.
* Awareness, understand and, ideally, experience of issues relating to safeguarding the health, welfare and safety of children.
* High personal and professional standards.
* Positive working relationships with colleagues and the ability to work as a member of a team.
* Excellent time management and organisational skills.
* Ability to take responsibility and to show initiative.
* Ability to take the lead in developing new teaching and learning strategies.
* Thorough knowledge of the subject and an interest in current developments.
* Ability to use a variety of teaching and learning styles.
* Ability to convey infectious enthusiasm for the subject.
* Experience in the use of ICT to support the teaching of Chemistry.
* Ability to form and maintain appropriate relationships and personal boundaries with children and young people.
* Ability to manage practical classes effectively and safely.
* Motivation to work with children and young people.
* Positive attitude to managing behaviour in the classroom.

