# Person Specification

## Teacher of Biology

## Qualifications/education/training:

## Essential:

* Qualified Teacher Status
* A good Honours Degree in a relevant subject or equivalent qualification

## Experience/skills/knowledge and abilities:

## Essential:

* Appropriate experience of teaching classes across the age and ability range
* Ability to communicate clearly and effectively with students, parents and staff in a range of formats
* A good listener who relates well to young people
* Ability to motivate and build good relationships with young people with effective and positive behaviour management skills.
* You are well organised in your planning and delivery
* You have knowledge of current curricular issues
* You are committed to the process of self-evaluation
* You have a passion for sciences
* Willingness to be involved and contribute to the development of the department and extra-curricular activities

## Desirable:

* Experience of teaching Science at KS3 and KS4
* An ability to teach Biology to KS5
* You have knowledge of the National Curriculum in Years 7 to 11
* You are familiar with the new GCSE specifications
* Wider knowledge of current educational issues
* Ability to use technology to enhance teaching and learning