

PERSON SPECIFICATION- Lead Teacher of Science

The successful candidate will meet the following person specification. Please note that the listed criteria will form the basis of the selection process. Applicants should address all elements of the Person Specification, indicating experience and where appropriate citing supporting examples within their application.

Qualifications & Training		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	QTS	E	Application/Certificates
	Degree or equivalent	E	
	Willingness to continue to develop own expertise (evidences through Continuing Professional Development)	E	
Knowledge & Experience		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Established and evidenced practice as an outstanding teacher	E	Application form/Interview/ Task (if applicable)
	Evidence of a commitment to own professional development	E	
	Outstanding classroom practitioner	E	
	Experience of giving effective feedback to colleagues about professional	E	
	performance		
	Experience of coaching and mentoring colleagues	E	
	Experience of conducting lesson observations	E	
	Experience of leading teaching and learning initiatives beyond their own classroom	E	
	Experience of contribution to the professional development/mentoring of colleagues	E	
	Evidence of high achievement in teaching across the age range	E	
Skills & Key Criteria		Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	Leadership and people management skills	E	Application
	Ability to prioritise workload effectively to meet deadlines	E	form/Interview/ Task (if applicable)
	Excellent communication and inter-personal skills, including tact and diplomacy	E	
	Proven ability to raise standards in classrooms other than their own	E	
	Excellent understanding of the components which comprise outstanding teaching and	E	
	learning		
	Use of assessment information to improve practice and raise standards	E	



	Use of strategies to promote good learning relationships and high rates of progress in an inclusive environment	E	
	Vision for the development of teaching and learning	Е	
	Strategies to enhance teaching and learning	Е	
	Use of targeted intervention strategies to address identified issues for individual pupil	Е	
	development		
	Awareness of the latest developments and initiatives in education	Е	
	Developing high quality learning strategies and monitoring learner progress to raise	Е	
	attainment		
	Working effectively as a Mentor	Е	
	Effective use of Assessment for Learning to engage learners as active participants in their learning	E	
	Ability to establish curriculum development, assessment, coordination and coaching	E	
	Ability to plan and resource effective interventions to meet curricular objectives and	E	
	individual pupils needs		
	Development of relevant and sustainable partnerships with other schools, business	E	
	and the wider community		
Perso	nal Attributes	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
	A supportive and co-operative team member	E	How Identified Interview
	A supportive and co-operative team member Standards driven	E E	
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Safeguarding	Essential/Desirable	How Identified
 Commitment to the protection and safeguarding of children and young people 	E	Application
☐ Has up to date knowledge of relevant legislation and guidance in relation to working	E	form/Interview
with young people		