**Person Specification**

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| **Job Title: Teacher of Science** **(MPS/UPS)**  **School:** **Central Lancaster High School** | **Essential** | **Desirable (not essential)** | **Method of Assessment** |
| 1. **Experience**  * Able to teach to a good or outstanding level, leading to high attainment and progress / NQTs – Able to demonstrate an understanding of good teaching. * Successful experience of and good subject knowledge of teaching at Key Stages 3 and 4. * Experience of the use of assessment in order to improve students’ progress. * A clear understanding of individual students’ needs. * Able to demonstrate experience of the strategies available for improving the teaching and learning, attainment and progress of students at all levels of ability and development stages. * Experience of promoting consistently high expectations for all   students in regard to their work ethic and behaviour. | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  | Application Form  Teach a lesson  Interview |
| 1. **Education, Training & Qualifications**  * A good honours degree. * A teaching qualification and UK Qualified Teacher Status (QTS). * Aware of curriculum developments in the relevant subject area. * Knowledge of national strategies and developments in education. | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** | **✓** | Application Form  Teach a lesson  Interview |
| 1. **Professional Relationships**  * Able to work effectively and supportively within a team. * Excellent verbal and written communication skills when dealing with students, parents, visitors, colleagues and external agencies. * Ability to engage, enthuse and motivate students to provide a positive learning experience. * Work in accordance with the school’s ethos, policies and strategies, and promote the school’s ethos in the school and local, wider community. | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  | Application Form  Interview |
| 1. **Safeguarding, Equalities & Diversity**  * A commitment to the safeguarding and welfare of children. * Commitment to Equal Opportunities and Diversity. * Commitment to continuing professional development. | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  | Application Form  Interview |
| 1. **Knowledge, Understanding & Skills**  * Good organisation, planning and ability to prioritise. * Flexible, adaptable and reliable. * Ability to work methodically, with good attention to detail. * Able to work calmly when under pressure. * Enthusiasm, drive and able to promote a love of learning. * Competent user of ICT. * Work in accordance with the school’s health and safety policies. * Maintain confidentiality with regards to all school matters. | **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  | Application Form  Teach a lesson  Interview |

**Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children and Young People**

Central Lancaster High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. Successful applicants must be willing to undergo identity checks, checks with past employers and an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

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