

Job Details Full Time Teacher of Physics Fixed term contract

| Post | Teacher of Physics |
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| Start Date | January 2020 to August 2020 |
| Hours | Full Time, fixed term |
| Pay Scale | MPS/UPS |

Thank you for accessing details of the above post. We hope these details will give you an impression of an exciting opportunity to make an important contribution to our schools. We would strongly urge you to get more of a 'feel' for the life of the school by visiting our websites:

<u>https://moodle.queenelizabeth.cumbria.sch.uk/</u> and <u>http://www.qestudio.org.uk/</u>. We appreciate that there is much in addition that you would want to know and can assure you that at the interview stage we will share with you as much as is feasible. If there is anything specific you wish to know at this stage please don't hesitate to get in touch.

The Post

Teaching Science these days is a challenging job but while these posts will undoubtedly involve pressure, intensity and sheer hard work, they will also be highly rewarding and hopefully a lot of fun. We currently have a vacancy in our Science Department for a teacher of physics and we have the flexibility at this stage in our planning to be open-minded about the person we appoint and at what level this post might be filled.

The post will require someone who is able, willing and confident to teach right across the age and ability range to A level and keen to make a significant contribution to the QES community.

The Person

With the development of the QEStudio this is a critical time in the School and new Trust's history and, in order to ensure the development of a successful school ambitious to improve still further, we intend to appoint only staff of the highest ability or with the greatest promise. Working at QES is demanding but the rewards are commensurate in a school with a strong, highly motivated staff, very good facilities, a lovely environment and pleasant, friendly and highly motivated pupils.

We expect to appoint a teacher of Physics who has:

- a keen intellect and an excellent academic background with a very good degree
- either a great track record of success or, in the case of an NQT, great promise as a teacher
- compelling personal qualities, an ability to form positive relationships with people and the ability to enthuse and inspire both pupils and staff
- impeccable administrative abilities and a highly efficient demeanour
- an ability to communicate effectively
- the ability to work hard under pressure
- a sense of humour and proportion
- a commitment to enhancing the community or extra-curricular life of the school
- a commitment to professional development

This list may seem daunting but please do understand that QES has a supportive ethos and a commitment to structured professional development. The person appointed can expect much help, guidance and support from colleagues, school leaders, Heads of Science and, of course, the current Science staff.