

NOTTING HILL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Person Specification – Head of Science

The successful candidate will be required to teach their subject to the year groups specified. He/she will have the vision, drive and creativity to take the department forward, raising students' standards of achievement to the highest levels, through good teamwork, excellent management and inspirational leadership. He/she will be expected to communicate with parents and represent the welcoming and friendly ethos of the school. Attendance at staff meetings and other specified after-school events will form a part of the contractual hours of duty.

Qualifications and experience

- BEd or PGCE/QTS or relevant degree in subject
- Relevant recent teaching experience (KS1/KS2/KS3) which prepares the applicant for this post

Personal attributes

- A commitment to promoting and safeguarding the welfare of children within the School and support of the School's policies and procedures
- Suitability to work with children*
- Good communication skills – the ability to listen and communicate ideas to pupils is essential, as is the ability to liaise with parents and other professionals
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to build strong relationships at all levels
- Adaptable to changing circumstances and new ideas
- Energetic, adaptable, enthusiastic and reliable with personal impact and presence
- Self motivated with a high level of organisational skills
- Firm but approachable and enjoys being highly visible to children and parents
- Resilience and the ability to work well under pressure; ability to prioritise workload and manage time effectively
- Inquisitive and able to think creatively, solve problems and make decisions based on sound judgement
- Passionate about delivering high quality education to children and their families
- Personal concern and interest in welfare and development of children
- Values diversity and the unique place and contribution every individual makes to the learning community
- Demonstrate professionalism, loyalty, integrity and diplomacy when dealing with others
- Sense of humour
- A commitment to supporting the wider life of the school, such as after-school activities

* *The interview will explore issues relating to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.*