# Science Teacher

# Person Specification

**1.Educational Qualifications**

* Honours Degree in Science (E)
* Dfe recognised Qualified Teacher Status (E)
* Relevant CPD Training Courses (D)

**2. Professional Experience**

* A first class teacher with a track record of successful teaching experience (E) (D=NQT)
* Proven track record in raising standards of student achievement (D)
* Experience of constructive cooperation with parents (D)
* Leading /Managing a departmental initiative/change (D)
* Experience of working with staff on whole school initiatives/change (D)

**3. Professional Knowledge and Understanding**

The successful applicant will need to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

* Strategies for raising student achievement (E)
* Effective practice and approaches to Teaching and Learning (E)
* Current educational trends and thinking (D)
* Current developments in Science teaching (D)
* The role that Science plays in improving literacy across the School

**4. Personal Qualities and Skills**

Ideally, we are looking for someone who can:

* Motivate, enthuse and inspire staff and students
* Has the ability to think strategically with imagination, vision and originality
* Is solution focused and has a cup half full approach
* Is reflective, self critical and open
* Is self-confident, motivated and ambitious(D)
* Has passion and believes that every student can succeed at Longdean School
* Is an effective communicator and presenter
* Can plan, organize and delegate effectively
* Possess excellent interpersonal skills
* Can make tough decisions
* Has sound judgement, especially when working under pressure
* Has a life outside school
* Has a fantastic sense of humour!

(E) Essential

(D) Desirable