

John F Kennedy Catholic School
Person specification:
Teacher of Science

	Essential	Desirable
Education and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate • Qualified Teacher Status • Ability to teach Science to KS3 and KS4 • Evidence of professional development relevant to the post 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further relevant qualifications • Evidence of further study relevant to Science teaching • Ability to teach either Physics, Chemistry or Biology at KS5
Catholic education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the core values of a Catholic school • Practising Catholic or committed to supporting and developing the Catholic ethos • Capacity to be a good role model for all members of the school community 	
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of excellent classroom practice • Excellent understanding of effective and engaging teaching methods • Able to incorporate assessment for learning strategies into everyday practice • The ability to engage, enthuse and motivate students • Able to use ICT to enhance teaching and learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in developing and implementing schemes of work in Science • Willing and enthusiastic contributor to a range of extra-curricular and enrichment activities with a commitment to lead and develop such activities in the future • Capable of initiating and maintaining innovative curriculum design and delivery
Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of the characteristics of high quality teaching in Science • Understanding of strategies for raising student attainment • Knowledge of statutory curriculum, assessment, recording and reporting requirements for Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of how to use comparative data, together with information about students' prior attainment to set targets for improvement

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of current educational trends and planned curriculum developments and educational initiatives 	
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Skills and attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent oral and written communication skills • Good working knowledge of ICT • Ability to think analytically and strategically • A commitment to professional development • Resilient and respond well to challenge • Enthusiasm, drive and a love for the job • Ability to organise, plan and prioritise time effectively • Flexibility, adaptability and creativity • Excellent attendance and punctuality record • High standards of commitment, integrity and loyalty • Ability to work as an effective team member 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of commitment to one's own personal development and training and realistic ambition for personal career development
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