**John F Kennedy Catholic School**

**Person specification:**

**Science Teacher**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Education and qualifications** | * Graduate
* Qualified Teacher Status
* Ability to teach Science to KS3 and KS4
* Evidence of professional development relevant to the post
 | * Further relevant qualifications
* Evidence of further study relevant to Science teaching
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| **Catholic education** | * Capacity to be a good role model for all members of the school community
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| **Teaching** | * 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
 | * 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
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| **Knowledge and understanding** | * 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
* Knowledge of current educational trends and planned curriculum developments and educational initiatives
 | * Understanding of how to use comparative data, together with information about students’ prior attainment to set targets for improvement
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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Skills and attributes** | * 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
 | * Evidence of commitment to one’s own personal development and training and realistic ambition for personal career development
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