

Job Title: Lead Practitioner Science

Grade: L1 – L6 (depending on experience)

Line Manager: Curriculum Leader Science

Location: Whitley Academy

Job Requirements:

Knowledge:

- Up to date knowledge of Science and an understanding of the importance of Science teaching and learning with respect to students. (AI)
- Assessment recording and reporting of students' achievements in Science. (AI)
- Progression issues for students into KS3, from KS3 to KS4 and to post 16. (AI)
- Strategies, including IT applications to ensure effective learning in Science. (AI)
- Up to date knowledge of the Teachers' Standards. Understanding of how to support colleagues in developing their classroom practice in Science (particularly related to non-specialists at KS3). (A,I)
- Equal opportunities and anti-discriminatory practice within the school community. (I)

Skills and Abilities

- Effective communicator, with the vision and ability to inspire others. (AI)
- Emotional intelligence, tact and a sense of humour. (AI)
- Use of range of data to track individual students, set targets and monitor them. (I)
- The capacity to establish and maintain good professional relationships and to deal with difficult situations sensitively. (AI)
- Able to lead and be a team player and the ability to teach Science effectively in a comprehensive ethos. (A)
- High expectations of personal performance and of students' success. (I)
- Commitment to one's own learning. (AI)
- A belief that schools can make a difference.
- Able to think strategically, action plan and contribute to whole school priorities.
- Commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.

Experience

- Recent substantial teaching experience with Secondary aged pupils in Science. (A)
- Evidence of successful and varied experience in secondary schools. (A)
- Recent experience of a leadership responsibility within a department or pastoral team. (A)
- Proven track record of raising educational standards and improving teaching at departmental level.
- Evidence of involvement in the development of Science curriculum in Secondary School (A)

Educational

- Qualified Teacher. (A)
- Good first degree with a Science specialism as the main strand. (A)
- Evidence of further professional development. (A)
- Evidence of involvement in CPD activities both as participant and facilitator. (A)

Special Requirements

This post is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.
A Criminal Record Disclosure will be required prior to appointment.

Evidence for the above will be obtained from:

A = Application I = Interview processes

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