

Person Specification Head of Science

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Recent and relevant teaching experience	✓	
Experience of assessment at key stage 3 and 4	✓	
Qualifications		
A degree in an appropriate discipline related to Science	✓	
A teaching qualification together with Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)	✓	
Knowledge		
A strong and secure Subject knowledge in Science up to GCSE	✓	
Awareness of the strategies available for improving the learning and achievement of all students	✓	
A good understanding of curriculum developments in Science	✓	
Skills		
Able to use a range of teaching and learning strategies	✓	
An understanding of how Assessment for Learning can improve student performance	✓	
Confidence in the use of standard computer packages and how these can be used to enhance student learning	✓	
Able to use student level data to raise standards	✓	
Able to work independently and collaboratively as a member of a team	✓	
Enthusiasm for your Subject	✓	
Creative in problem solving together with willingness to take on and try new approaches and ideas	✓	
Ability to relate to students in a pleasant and sympathetic manner and to recognise potential safeguarding issues	✓	
Able to communicate both orally and in writing to students and their parents	✓	
Able to communicate high expectations to all students	✓	
Strong ICT skills including SMART board and/or Promethean		✓
Other		
Sharing good practice across the department	✓	
The post holder will require an enhanced DBS	✓	